

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done: and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant that we may live godly lives to your glory, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Proclamation

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 111

¹ Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸ they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Minister The Word of the Lord
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Anthem

One Voice

(Dismissal to Children's Church)

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:1-9

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

A Message To/For Christians

Rev. Bob Wilson

Dedication

Hymn of Response

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dominus Regit Me

Affirmation of Faith — The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by Whom all things were made; Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

One Voice

Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Guest Preacher

While our pastor is away on vacation, Rev. Bob Wilson is filling the pulpit. Rev. Wilson was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) in June of 1977 after graduating from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Happily married to Joyce for 48 years, they have two children and three grandchildren. He has been a minister in the ARP denomination since 2005 and retired from full-time pastoral work last year.

Day on the Green

Sunday, August 11th from 2-5 p.m. Please join the church family for an afternoon of music, food, games, and fun. Everyone is welcome! This will be a special time to enjoy one another and invite others to join in the fun. Please bring a friend and a lawn chair and join us for the afternoon.

Teddy Bear Team!

Please join us and help prepare teddy bears for folks to stuff and stitch at the church picnic in August (Day on the Green). We need: volunteers to cut out fabric at home; volunteers to do simple machine stitching at home; donations of washable fabric (at least 1/2 yard), polyfill (stuffing), fabric glue, 1" - 2" quality ribbon (at least 2 ft lengths), buttons, trim, rickrack, needles and thread. There will be a basket in the church foyer for donations. Thank you - this will be a fun project! Contact: Dot Hutelmyer at 584-4654 or thehutelmymom@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School this year will be August 12th—15th from 6:15-7:30pm. The theme will be "Walking in Faith." If you have an interest in serving or participating, please contact Kristen Carter.

Next Missional Lunch

Please join us for the next Missional Living potluck and discussion on Sunday, September 8th following the service. If you have or have not attended in the past, please mark your calendar and join the discussion. Hope to see you there!

Nursery and Children's Worship

About 18 volunteers are needed for Nursery. If you aren't able to be on the floor and play, you can still be the second person in the room who can rock a baby and help. About 10 people are needed for Children's Worship. If you aren't comfortable teaching, you can also serve as the helper. Volunteers should only serve about once every two months or 6 times a year. If you are willing to serve, contact Kristen Carter.

Ministry Information

Nursery

Today: Nicole Newton and Katherine Baird
Next Week: Stephen Robinson and Jessie Richardson

Children's Church:

Today: Karen Jones and Kristen Robinson
Next Week: Jan Burwell and Betty Besette

Deacon on Duty

Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Mark Vestal

Elder Greeter

Today: Matt Causey
Next Week: Doug Cobb

Tithes and Offerings for July 14:

General Fund \$4,508.82

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Gregory
Vice Moderator: Gene Parks
Clerk: Matt Causey

2013: Doug Cobb, Matt Causey
2015: Dick Fuller, Gene Parks

The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens
Vice Chairman: Mark Vestal
Secretary: Doug Glass

2013: Randall Cobb
2014: Glenn Owens, Mark Vestal
2015: Doug Glass, WD Yarbrough

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox, Steve Kyaw, Gene Parks
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: Daren Melson

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Preparation

Silent Meditation

It is right for us to bless God because although on the strength of our own merits we deserve nothing but death, he has regenerated us by his mercy to a new life. He has done this by the resurrection of his Son who loved our life so much that he gave himself up to death for our sake. When that death was overcome by his resurrection, he offered it to us as a model which might give us hope of rising again ourselves. For he died in order that we should no longer be afraid of death, and he rose again so that we might have a hope of rising again through him.

The Venerable Bede (†735 A.D.)

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 66

Minister There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

People **For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

Hymn of Preparation
87

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

Laudes Domini

Adoration

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration
33

God the Omnipotent

Russian Hymn