

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our God of grace, we confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have neglected and misused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and your righteousness. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and have offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation and the sin we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, merciful Father. In your Son is our salvation; in your promise is our hope. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Micah 7:18-20

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over the transgression
of the remnant of your possession?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in showing clemency.
He will again have compassion upon us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and unswerving loyalty to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our ancestors
from the days of old.*

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 65

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

² O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.

³ When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

⁴ Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;

⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,

⁸ so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Minister The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Anthem

(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

In This You Greatly Rejoice

Rev. Bob Wilson

Dedication

Hymn of Response

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It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

Affirmation of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
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

Dylan Jones

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 has served in as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and the ARP denominations.

Blakey Hall Ministry

We will meet at Blakey Hall at 6:30 on the 2nd floor. We typically sing hymns or just visit with the residents. Please contact Britt Causey at 336-266-1685 if you plan to attend or have questions.

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 thehutelmyermom@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: Stephen Robinson and Jessie Richardson
Next Week: Karen Jones and Nicole Newton

Children's Church:

Today: Jan Burwell and Betty Bessette
Next Week: Dot Hutelmyer and John Robinson

Deacon on Duty

Today: Mark Vestal
Next Week: Randall Cobb

Elder Greeter

Today: Doug Cobb
Next Week: Matt Causey

Tithes and Offerings for July 21:

General Fund \$

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

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Christy Gregory
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Preparation

Silent Meditation

What exactly are the blessings which God has given us in Christ? First, there is hope, not the kind of hope which he gave to Moses, that the people would inherit a promised land in Canaan, for that hope was temporal and corruptible. Rather God gives us a living hope, which has come from the resurrection of Christ. Because of that, he has given all those who believe in Jesus the same resurrection. This is a living hope and an incorruptible inheritance, not stored up here on earth but in heaven, which is much greater.

Oecumenius (Sixth century A.D.)

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship

Minister The earth is the Lord's, for he has made it.
People **Come, let us adore him!**

Minister Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
People **Come, let us magnify him!**

Minister The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.
People **Come, let us exalt him!**

Minister Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!**

Hymn of Preparation
108

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

Adoration

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration
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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square