Announcements

Pulpit Supply. Our pastor is away this weekend handling details for his transition. He will be back in the pulpit on July 13, 20, and 27. This morning we welcome Rev. Bob Wilson who has served as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and ARP denominations.

GIRL Time. We will have a Bible study today at 7 PM at the church. Mary Jane Glass will be leading the study. We look forward to seeing you then!

Ladies Bible Study. The Tuesday morning ladies Bible study will not meet in July. We will resume our study on August 12, 2014. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this time of fellowship around God's Word.

Young At Heart. We are looking forward with excitement to the 2014-2015 year of fellowship and programs, and of course, food! See you in September!

Limon Mission Trip. The Limons are still in the process of support raising for their upcoming mission trip to Mexico. Currently they are lacking \$620.00. If you feel led to give, please see Ed or Lynn, or use the form hanging on the Mission bulletin board in the hallway to send gifts directly to Mission to the World. The Limons will be leaving July 12 and they request your continued prayer support.

Newsletter Schedule. The next newsletter will be on July 15th. Then going forward it will be on a once-a-month basis on the third Tuesday of each month.

Ministry Information

Nursery

Today: Myrleann Schwerin and Debbie McGrogan

Next Week: Nicole Newton and Isaac Spencer

Children's Church:

Today: Jan Burwell and Donna Wolff

Next Week: Kristen Carter and Tammy Cobb

Counter:

Today: None Scheduled

Next Week: Jim Knox

Deacon on Duty

Today: Doug Glass

Next Week: None Scheduled

Elder Greeter

Today: Gene Parks

Next Week: Bill Haynes

Tithes and Offerings for June 29:

General Fund \$2,785.00 Faith Promise \$20.00

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Gregory Vice Moderator: Gene Parks Clerk: Jim Knox

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks 2017: Bill Haynes

The Diaconate

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

2014: Glenn Owens, Mark Vestal 2015: Doug Glass, WD Yarbrough 2016: David Newton, Tim Bessette

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox, Steve Kyaw, Gene Parks Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Christy Gregory Morning Bible Study Leader: Lillian Fuller Evening Bible Study Leader: Dot Hutelmyer

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Preparation

Silent Meditation

Christ was all anguish that I might be all joy, cast off that I might be brought in, trodden down as an enemy that I might be welcomed as a friend, surrendered to hell's worst that I might attain heaven's best, stripped that I might be clothed. wounded that I might be healed, athirst that I might drink, tormented that I might be comforted, made a shame that I might inherit glory, entered darkness that I might have eternal light. My Savior wept that all tears might be wiped from my eyes, groaned that I might have endless song, endured all pain that I might have unfading health, bore a thorned crown that I might have a glory-diadem, bowed his head that I might uplift mine, experienced reproach that I might receive welcome, closed his eyes in death that I might gaze on unclouded brightness, expired that I might for ever live.

A Puritan Prayer

Prelude Ed Limon

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 95

Minister Come, let us bow down in worship let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

People For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

the flock under his care.

Hymn of Preparation

Come, We That Love the Lord

St. Thomas

Adoration

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

How Great Thou Art How Great Thou Art

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord Christ, for our many offenses. Cleanse us and cleanse all your people whom you have redeemed with your precious blood. As your children we confess to you our spiritual blindness, pride, vanity, and hypocrisy. Spare us from our sins of envy, hatred, and malice. May we arise from our brokenness changed, humbled, and rededicated to honoring you with each moment of our lives. Save us, O Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt
of their sin against me,
and I will forgive all the guilt
of their sin and rebellion against me.

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 good

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,

the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer us with

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 His Touch Medley Choir

(Dismissal to Children's Church)

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Hamburg

⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Bob Wilson

Christ Died For Us

Celebration

Hymn of Response

5 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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 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 ascended into heaven.

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dedication

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Ed Limon

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