

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Confession of Faith: All things necessary for living life and understanding God, reality, salvation and Christian duty are given to us in Scriptures. It is right and good for the people of God to profess with their lips what we believe is true.

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing and Social Please make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall tonight at 6 PM to sing, eat and enjoy one another's company. Bring a friend or family member with you!

Handbell Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, February 1.

Men's Lunch will next meet on Monday, February 6 at Noon at Southbound Sandwich Works and the next **Men's Evening Gathering** will be February 20 at 7 PM at Panera Bread.

Ladies Tuesday Evening Book Study. Our Ladies' book study of Melissa Krueger's *Envy of Eve* will begin with a study/discussion of Chapter 1 on Tuesday, February 7 at 7 PM in the Hospitality Room. This study is for ladies of all ages and will be taught by Pastor Crotts. Please let him know if you need a copy of the book.

The Session will next meet on Monday, February 13 at 7 PM.

Congregational Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 19 after Worship. 19 Connie Bennett will be giving a report on her Mission Trip to Trinidad. The Church will provide the meal of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and bread. The Congregation is requested to bring desserts.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Fran Haynes and John Robinson
Next Week: Jimmy Smith and Vicki McPherson

Counter: Today: Larry Isley
Next Week: John Robinson

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund: \$2,219.26

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Crotts
Vice Moderator: Bill Haynes
Clerk: John Robinson

2017: Bill Haynes
2018: John Robinson
Jay Snow
2019: Ferald Mann

Elders Emeritus:
Jim Knox
Gene Parks

The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens, 2018
Vice Chairman: Larry Isley, 2019
Secretary: Stephen Robinson, 2017

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox, Steve Kyaw, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: John Robinson
Congregational Chairman: James Constable

Church Staff

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And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:17

**The Lord's Day
January 29, 2017**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude Julie Snow

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votum Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5

Call to Worship* Psalm 95

Hymn of Adoration*
#1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?
A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?
A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?
A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise*
#623 Gloria Patri

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen. (I Peter 1:18-19)

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain compassion.

Hymn of Redemption*
#111 Join All the Glorious Names

Reading of the Old Testament Psalm 100

Pastoral Prayer 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.

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory/Anthem Ed Limon
Instrumental

Hymn of Praise*
#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Romans 1

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Bryan Crotts
Why Our Church Must Worship

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
#382 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able