

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. Membership Vows: When people join the church, they are publicly declaring their allegiance to God through Jesus Christ. Joining the church is also a public declaration of submission to God, the Scriptures, God's appointed Elders and the congregation as a whole. We covenant to live life together according to God's Word.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 33.

Sunday Night Supper. Chicken Pie and Fruit Salad will be served after the evening service this Sunday, February 26.

Fellowship while Crafting. Saturday, March 4th, at 1 PM, join in the fun! We will be making a craft to add to gift bags for our homebound members! Lunch will be from Chick-Fil-A--chicken nuggets and chicken salad with fresh fruit!

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, March 5 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Visiting Homebound. Saturday, March 18th, at 2 PM, please join in visiting our homebound members!

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Macon Baird and Fran Haynes
Next Week: Donna Wolff and Vicki McPherson
Counter: Today: Ferald Mann
Next Week: Stephen Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Larry Isley

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund: \$3,069.92

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Crotts
Vice Moderator: Jay Snow
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: Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: John Robinson
Congregational Chairman: James Constable

Church Staff

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“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”
I Corinthians 4:2

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude Ed Limon

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 33

Hymn of Adoration*
#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

Minister: Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will 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.

Song of Praise*
#623 Gloria Patri

Corporate Confession of Sin

God, our Heavenly Father, You are our creator, redeemer, and sustainer. Every good and perfect gift comes from You. Yet we confess that we have received Your gifts with a thankless heart and have doubted Your generous heart that delights to give what is good to Your children. We ask Your forgiveness for our thanklessness and unbelief, knowing that they are an affront and insult to You. Fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit so that He might rekindle a fire of thankfulness in our hearts. For we pray in the name of the One Who is Your indescribable gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:5-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of Redemption*
#506 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Reading of the Old Testament Nehemiah 3:1-32

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 Handbell Choir
My Friend, Jesus

Hymn of Praise*
#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Matthew 25:14-30

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Bryan Crotts
Why Our Church Must Be Good Stewards

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
#379 Take My Life and Let It Be

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able