

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. Tithes and Offerings: God asks that His tithes be given for the ongoing worship, work and ministry of the church. Out of the abundance of what God has given to us, above our regular tithes, we also present offerings to God as a sign of gratitude for His gracious actions toward us.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word - Psalm 36.

Session Meeting. The Session next meets on Monday, March 20 at 7 PM.

Ladies Bible Study continues on Wednesday mornings at 11 AM.

Sunday Simple Supper after the Evening Service on March 26: real Christians eat Quiche!

Young at Heart. On Tuesday, March 28, Mark McKinney of Christian Adventurers will be our speaker. Located in Graham, Christian Adventurers reaches out to youth through sports evangelism, missions trips, retreats, campus ministries, and partnerships with local churches. Our meal will be potluck! We will provide a salad and a soup/meat.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Jimmy Smith and Carol Erb
Next Week: Macon Baird and Fran Haynes
Counter: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Stephen Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Larry Isley

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:
General Fund: \$5,996.67

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

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I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
because of your partnership in the Gospel.
Philippians 1:3 & 5

**The Lord's Day
March 19, 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* Isaiah 57

Hymn of Adoration*
#97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Creed

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

People: I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise*

#74

Majesty

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; against your holy law by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives, Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*

#364

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Reading of the New Testament

Acts 16

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

How Firm A Foundation

Hymn of Praise

#625

Doxology

Reading of the New Testament

Philippians 1:3-5

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

For the Gospel!

Pastor Bryan Crotts

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment

#275

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction*

Postlude

Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able