

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. Offertory: The congregation, choir or a few vocalists offer to God a song of adoration, confession, thanksgiving or petition to God as an act of worship. On occasion, the song may be the singing of God's Word to remind, edify, exhort or comfort Christians in their faith.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word - Psalm 37.

Sunday Simple Supper TONIGHT after the Evening Service: real Christians eat Quiche!

Ladies Bible Study continues on Wednesday mornings at 11 AM.

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.

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, April 2, during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Men's Lunch will next meet on Monday, April 3 at Noon at Southbound Sandwich Works and the next **Men's Evening Gathering** will be April 17 at 7 PM at Panera Bread. Both groups will be discussing chapter 2 of *18 Words*.

Women's Evening Book Study. Join us on April 4, 7 PM in the Hospitality Room as we continue our study of Melissa Krueger's *Envy of Eve*. We will begin with a study/discussion of Chapter 2. 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.

Holy Week. A rehearsal for the Holy Week Service for Palm Sunday (4/9) Evening will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM. A light meal will be served at 6 PM for participants in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Macon Baird and Fran Haynes
Next Week: Kathy Isley and Laurie Isley
Counter: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: John Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: Larry Isley
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:
General Fund: \$2,388.80

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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“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”
Philippians 1:6

**The Lord's Day
March 26, 2017**

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 32:11

Hymn of Adoration*
#562 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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

O holy Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sin against you our Father. O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish nature and plead your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, your people, to gather your elect from the four corners of this world so that your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Deuteronomy 4:31

For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

Hymn of Redemption*
#364 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Reading of the Old Testament Isaiah 44:1-8

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.

Hymn of Praise
#625 Doxology

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory/Anthem Adult Choir
Tender Jesus, Lamb of God

Reading of the New Testament Philippians 1:6-8

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Bryan Crotts
Putting the Finishing Touches...on You!

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
#371 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction*

Postlude Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able