

August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Jennifer Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

Invocation

Prelude *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* arr. David Hamilton

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 35

Leader: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

People: **The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

People: **The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Leader: ...the LORD rescues righteous from their afflictions.

ALL: **The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. Praise be to God. Amen.**

*** HYMN 19** *God of Great and God of Small* GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION Ernie Haynes

UNISON CONFESSION OF FAITH

Master, please forgive us. We sin.

We seem ready to declare our belief and reliance on things of this world -

But hesitant to state our belief and reliance in Your Power.

We seem hungry for rumor and gossip of someone's real or perceived failure -

But hesitant to consume Your desires for our wellbeing.

We focus on wrong-doing and wrong-living of others -

But never acknowledging the log within our own eye. We want and need others to be as we expect them to be – less than us -

But we never seek to be the best You expect us to be. Father, forgive us our prejudice, our judgment, and our selfishness.

Instill in us the need to be set free from the misdirection's of this world.

Instill in us the desire to be true citizens of your Kingdom Come. In the name of Your Son, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE **Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jennifer Smith

SCRIPTURE READING **Joshua 24:1-18**

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM *As the Deer* arr. Susan Naylor Callaway
with O Worship the King
Joe Carter, piano

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my soul's desire and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

O worship the King, all glorious above and gratefully sing His wonderful love.

Our shield and defender, the ancient of days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end; our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

SCRIPTURE READING **John 6:56-69**

SERMON *Are You Hungry for Jesus?* Ernie Haynes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Gilbert M. Martin
American Spiritual

*** DOXOLOGY**
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ernie Haynes

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 697** *Take My Life and Let It Be* HENDON
(verses 1, 2, 3 and 5 only)

CHARGE AND BLESSING Ernie Haynes

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Three-fold Amen* TRADITIONAL

Postlude *Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee* arr. Anna L. Page

August Happenings at Cahaba Springs

Eyeglass Collection -- We will be collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. Please find the collection box near the elevator.

School Supplies for Presbyterian Home - since we are not comfortable holding a blessing of the backpacks this year, we will be gathering school supplies for the PHFC. If you choose to purchase school supplies, there will be a box in the Narthex. If you prefer, monetary donations can be placed in the offertory plate, checks made payable to CSPC with the indication of School Supplies for PHFC. All typical school supplies would be needed, i.e., pencils, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, crayons, child safe scissors. Additionally, items such as Clorox wipes, boxes of Kleenex, hand sanitizer wipes, etc.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Sundays at 9:30. The Adult Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall for *Doing a Reset for a Better Life* study by Rick Warren.

Chordmakers—every Friday night at 5:30 pm at CSPC in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for good food, fun, and live music. Please bring a covered dish; coffee and tea will be provided. Masks requested if you have not been fully vaccinated.

PW Luncheon & Bible Study—today immediately following worship. We will have our final lesson of *Love Carved in Stone* and review the new lesson we will begin in September. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, August 24th at 6:30 pm.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, August 22nd. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM. Please remember those in need.

Three Hots & Cot Collection – Sunday, August 29th. We will be collecting coffee (no decaf, please) and paper products for our veterans.

Coming in September

Open Door Café beginning Wednesday, September 8th featuring dinner at 5:30 followed by faith & life conversations.

Thursdays Together beginning September 9th at 10 am. studying *Why?* by Adam Hamilton.

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	John Holcomb	Margaret Linville
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Janice Gillespie
Vernon Clark	Steve Mannich	Laura Reichert
Terri Clark	Martha Martin	

for our extended family . . .

Grace Miller	Bill & Julie Wills	Garry Vincent
C. J. Fonte	Kennon Little	Donnie Bates
Clara Beach	Trent Schindler	Zoe
Jessica Watkins	Heather Odell	Fred Esleck
Mary Hammett	Margaret Stallings	Deborah Waldron
Shirley Lafan	Debra Jackson	Mark Harmon
Rebecca Mueller	Jackson Hough	Ronnie Eades
George Fluke	Caitlin Lindsey	Cheryl Kelley
Janice Scholl	Tom Winter	Dana Walden
Uwe Bach	Johnny Orr	Jeff Hamrick
Shirlyn & Gary McKenzie	Derek & Lauren Webber	

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Ernie Haynes, Guest Minister

Everyone is welcome in God's house.
*"Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary
and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you,
because I am humble and gentle at heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.'"*
(Matthew 11:28-29)