



## Service for the Lord's Day

Pastor deNay Kirkpatrick

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

### Gathering of the People

#### Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome and Announcements

Lynda McLean

#### Prelude

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

arr. Mark Hayes

from The Sacred Harp, 1844

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.  
of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above,  
to be used by Christians freely, to proclaim His wondrous love.

#### \*Call to Worship

Lynda McLean  
(based on Psalm 139:7-10)

One: Where can we go from God's spirit?

**Many: If we ascend to heaven, God is there; if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.**

One: If we take the wings of morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**Many: Even there God's hand shall lead us, and God's right hand will hold us fast.**

#### \* Hymn 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**\*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)**

deNay Kirkpatrick  
The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among the people,  
To make music in the heart. Amen.

**A Moment with the Children**

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon*

## **Confessing to God**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We'd much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth. Amen.

**Silent Reflection**

**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.

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Lynda McLean

**First Reading****Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

- 1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- 3 You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- 16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.
- 17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!
- 18 I try to count them — they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end — I am still with you.

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God****Anthem***Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Douglas Wagner

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art: thou my best thought  
by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and  
thou with me Lord; thou my great Father,  
and I thy true Son,  
thou with me dwelling and I with thee one.  
High King of heaven the victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Gospel**

**John 1:43--51**

43The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." 46Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" 48Nathanael asked him, "Where did you come to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." 49Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." 51And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**Sermon**

\* Hymn 451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

**Responding to God's Grace**

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

Call for the Offering

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Offertory

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Diane Bish

\*The 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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

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## Prayers of the People

### Silent Prayer

### The 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; and 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.

## Sending of God's People

<b>*Hymn 305</b>	<i>Come Sing, O Church in Joy!</i>	DARWALL'S 148 <sup>th</sup>
<b>*Charge and Blessing</b> And all God's children say, " <b>Alleluia! Amen!</b> "		deNay Kirkpatrick
<b>* Choral Benediction</b>	<i>A Blessing</i>	Carla Giomo
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Recessional and Fanfare</i>	Walker Baylor

Liturgy provided by the Presbyterian Outlook,  
written by Teri McDowell Ott, unless otherwise noted

## ***Welcome to Cahaba Springs***

*We warmly welcome you* to worship this morning at Cahaba Springs! To learn more about our worship, learning, fellowship, and service opportunities, please pick up a copy of our calendar in the entryway or visit us online at [cspchurch.org](http://cspchurch.org). We encourage you to participate in any opportunity that interests you and hope you will return often.

**Children:** We welcome children of all ages in worship. Childcare is also available during worship, staffed by experienced workers. During the 11:00 am service, children are invited forward for a special message during *A Moment with the Children*, then may continue to worship with their family or go to Junior Church. Worship bags for children are available in the Narthex.

**Communion:** All are welcome at the table as we celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. If you prefer to remain seated during communion, an elder will be glad to bring the elements to you.

**Offering:** Offerings may be placed in the offering plates that will be passed around during the offertory, or you may give securely online through eOffering - an information sheet on eOffering is on the table in the entryway.

## ***January Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

***Stated Session Meeting*** – today immediately following worship.

***XYZ January Luncheon*** – Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. We will meet at the new restaurant Walk On in Trussville located on Highway 11.

***PW January Luncheon & Study*** – Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following worship. We will study Chapter 5 of Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts by Olive Mahabir. Please bring sides or dessert; soup will be provided.

***Rise Against Hunger*** – Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 1124 Montgomery Highway, Vestavia. For more details, please refer to the Missions page of the bulletin.

***Communion of Empty Hands*** – Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> benefiting T.E.A.M.

***CSPC Book Club*** – Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. This month's discussion will be on *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult led by Karen O'Brien.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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*for our church family...*

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Tom Lowery
Edward Giddens	Serena Jenkins	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	Betty Quattlebaum
Corbett Millar	Randy Little	Arnold & Laura Reichert	

*for our extended family...*

Lisa Krayser Smith	Gene McKean	Grayson Pope	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Virginia Yarbrough	Leslie Speakman
Joy Martin	Don McCants	Eleanor Garner	Jeff Strickland
Matthias	Candice White	Gene Eades	Bobby Hogleund
Shelley Easterling	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Perry Johnson	Laura Stalls
Laura Rainey	C. J. Fonte	David Narkates	Deborah Braswell
Tommy Robbins	Kevin Little	Amy Baughman	Andy Lewis
Philippe Lathrop	Joe Pat Bludsworth	Bennett Fuller	
Andrew Kestle	Mike & Nancy Hartman		

***If you need someone to drive you to doctor appointments or other necessary places, please call the church office. We have a list of people that will be glad to assist you.***



## ***Classes for 2024***

***Reel to Real*** – Sundays at 9:30 AM in *Harmony Hall* led by Steve Goodwin. This is a discussion class based on movies and how they relate to us biblically.

***Fun With the Lectionary*** - a new Sunday School class for youth and adults meeting at 9:30 AM in the Pastor's Conference Room. The class will be led by Pastor deNay and will study the lectionary readings for the week. We will be following the three-year **Revised Common Lectionary** for Sundays and festivals which was produced by the ecumenical Consultation on Common Texts in 1992 and was included in the Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship* (Westminster John Knox Press, 1993/2018). This lectionary provides scripture readings for proclamation in public worship, following the Sundays, festivals, and seasons of the Christian year (or liturgical calendar). The three-year lectionary cycle (Years A, B, and C) focuses on different sections of scripture each year, notably the Gospel of Matthew in Year A, Mark in Year B, and Luke in Year C (the fourth gospel, John, is prominently featured at certain times in each year). We are currently in Year B. For more information, contact Pastor deNay.

***Growing in Grace & Gratitude*** -- Sundays at 9:30 AM. *The children grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the (grace) of God was upon them. – Luke 2:40.* Children nurtured in the love and grace of God learn the story of who and whose they are by watching, listening, tasting, smelling, playing, and exploring holy things in the context of a faith community. We welcome the children as God's beloved who will seek to follow Christ. We are in need of teachers, so if you would like to serve, please see Karen Brown or Linda Inzer.

***Thursdays Together*** – Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room led by George Fritsma. We are studying *It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It* by Robert Fulghum. Quoting a man rescued from a burning bed, the title is a clue to the merriment in some of the essays collected here, inviting readers to laugh as they empathize with those who put themselves in absurd situations. These stories remind us that there is a clownish facet in everyone's character, one of the traits that make us human.

## ***Other Weekly Events***

***Chancel Choir*** – Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

***Chordmakers*** – Fridays at 5:30 PM in Harmony Hall. Please join us for good food, fun, fellowship, and of course music

***Birmingham Youth Group*** – Sundays, meeting at 4:20 PM at CSPC and traveling to various Presbyterian Churches. This is a gathering of youth from several Presbyterian Churches as a way to connect, socialize and learn. Transportation and dinner are provided. Contact Karen Brown for additional information.

## ***Mission Projects***

### **Rise Against Hunger**

CSPC has been invited to participate in a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event hosted by Southminster Presbyterian Church.

**When: Saturday, January 27, 2024, 10 am-12 pm**

**Where: Southminster Presbyterian Church 1124 Montgomery Hwy Vestavia, AL 35226**

Scan below to sign up to volunteer or make a donation to the event:



### **How to prepare for the event:**

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Leave watches and loose jewelry at home. Plain rings such as wedding bands are OK.

Wear a baseball cap that fully covers your hair. If you need more coverage, we will have hairnets at the event. Gloves will also be provided.

Please do not attend if you've had a fever or intestinal illness within 48 hours of the event.

View an instructional video to prepare for the event by scanning the QR code below:





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A church where all people  
are welcomed and cared for,  
empowered to grow spiritually,  
and equipped to serve God  
and each other in meaningful ways