



## **Service for the Lord's Day**

January 29, 2023

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Cahaba Springs . . .

Is 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

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

#### Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome to Worship

Jennifer Smith

#### Prelude

*Praise You*

arr. Cindy Berry

#### \*Call to Worship Psalm 15 from the Message

Jennifer Smith

Leader: (God)...Who gets invited to dinner at your place? How do we get on your guest list?

People: **"Walk straight, act right, tell the truth. "Don't hurt your friend,**

Leader: don't blame your neighbor; (don't) despise the despicable.

People: **"Keep your word even when it costs you, make an honest living, never take a bribe".**

Leader: "You'll never get blacklisted if you live like this."

#### \*Hymn 401

*Here in This Place*  
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

GATHER US IN

#### \* Invocation (Unison)

Ernie Haynes

**Creator of All, your people have come to this place to worship you. We come to sing Your songs, to seek Your forgiveness, to hear Your words, to bring our offerings. May our hearts and minds be attentive to your Word in this time and forever more. 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

**Master, how often we justify ourselves using our own rules and expectations.**

**How often we seek justice as punishment rather than righteousness.**

**How often we look for the easy way, the short cut, the self-serving path.**

**Forgive us our sins in self-righteousness. Forgive our sins of blame and fear and prejudice.**

**Help us to do as you require: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly by Your side.**

**It is in the name of Jesus we now pray. Amen.**

## 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

Jennifer Smith

### First Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

<sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God?

### Anthem

*I Worship You, Almighty God  
with Holy Is the Lord*

arr. Tom Fettke

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.  
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.  
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.  
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.  
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy; worthy is the Lord.  
Worthy of all honor, glory, thanks and praise.  
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.  
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.  
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.  
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.  
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## Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

- <sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- <sup>2</sup>And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon

*Flying Upside Down*

Ernie Haynes

\* Hymn 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Martha Kelsey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

\* **Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

from the Heidelberg Confession of Faith,  
Book of Confessions

Leader: Q1, What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **A.1 That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ**

Leader: Q.2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: **A.2 Three things:  
first, how great my sin and misery are;  
second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;  
third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

Leader: Q.21 What is true faith?

People: **A.21 True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;**

Leader: (True faith) . . . is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates, in me by the gospel that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation,

All: **These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.**

## Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

\* The Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

### Intercessory Prayers

Prayers of the People 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;

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 OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* Hymn 628

*Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

L'ETERNEL

\* Charge and Blessing

Ernie Haynes

\* Postlude

*Epilogue for Trumpet*

Lani Smith

*Contributions may be made electronically by using [myeoffering.com](http://myeoffering.com)  
There are flyers located in the narthex for more detailed instructions*

*The peace lilies at the entry to the sanctuary  
were donated in memory of George McLean  
by his sister-in-law, Barbara McLean and the Helmers family.*

## ***January/February Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

***Three Hots and Cot*** -- today. We will be collecting coffee (no decaf, please) and paper products for our veterans.

***Congregational Meeting*** – today immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the 2023 budget to the congregation.

***PHFC Workday*** – Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet at CSPC parking lot, leave for the Home at 8:30 and plan to return by 3. Please confirm availability with Danny Foote or George Fritsma.

***Fellowship Luncheon*** – Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert; meat will be provided.

***First Tuesday Dinner*** – Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at El Patron in Trussville.

***Knit Wits*** – Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the *Ladies Room*.

***PW Monthly Luncheon*** – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. Please bring a side or dessert; soup will be provided. We will study Lesson 6 of Celebrating Sabbath by Carol M. Bechtel led by Karen Rainwater.

***XYZ Monthly Luncheon*** – Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM in Harmony Hall. We will be celebrating Mardi Gras; please bring your favorite covered dish to share.

***Stated Session Meeting*** – Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.

***Ash Wednesday Service*** – Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 PM.

***TEAM Food Collection*** – Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

***CSPC Book Club*** – Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. This month's discussion will be on *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie.

### ***Weekly Classes & Events:***

Adult Sunday Morning Class --Sundays at 9:30 AM in *Harmony Hall*

Relationship Enrichment Class -- Sundays at 9:30 AM in Conference Room

Adult Discussion Class -- Sundays at 9:30 AM in Pastor's Conference Room

Birmingham Youth Group -- Sundays at 4:30-7:00 at CSPC & traveling to Southminster PC

Thursdays Together --Thursdays at 10:00 AM in Conference Room

Chancel Choir – Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Chordmakers -- Fridays at 5:30 PM in *Harmony Hall*

# PRAYER CONCERNS

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## *For our church family...*

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	Haley Crew
Janet Prevatt			

## *For our extended family...*

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Bill Wester	Leslie Speakman
Debbie Collins	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hogleund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Perry Johnson	Susie Abbott
Laura Rainey	Joy Martin & family	Debbie Lambert	Mary Hammett
Deborah Braswell	Dan Southern	Tommy Robbins	

## *Grieving the loss of loved ones . . .*

The family of Lonnie Brown

***If you are symptomatic (i.e. coughing, runny nose)  
please consider wearing a mask during worship.  
One will be provided by the church  
located in the narthex.***

## ***New Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs for Session 2023***

Administration – Cynthia Sartin  
Christian Ed – Karen Rainwater  
Congregational Care -- Cindy Brackenbury  
Missions – Haley Crew

Outreach – Lynda McLean  
Property & Grounds – David Perry  
Stewardship & Finance – Karen O’Brien  
Worship – Jennifer Smith, Jason Reddick

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