



Service for the Lord's Day

January 8, 2023

Ernie Haynes, PC USA – CRE

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

Julie Helmers

Prelude

Arioso

J. S. Bach

***Call to Worship from Psalm 29**

Julie Helmers

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

ALL: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***Hymn 363**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148

*** Invocation (Unison)**

Ernie Haynes

God of new life, you are splendid and strong!

Your voice thunders above the sounds of confused voices. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. 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

Father, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. 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

Julie Helmers

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Anthem

Beautiful Savior

Tom Fettke

Beautiful Savior, King of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown!
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in flowers of blooming Spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer.
He makes our sorrowing spirits sing!
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations: Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-17

Sermon

"The Baptism of Jesus"

Ernie Haynes

Hymn 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* STATEMENT OF FAITH

Book of Confessions PCUSA; The Heidelberg Catechism, 1562. P.4.069

- Q. How does baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?
- A. **In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.**
- Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?
- A. **To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross.
To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.**

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *An Appalachian Aire* Robert Hughes

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Dedication** Ernie Haynes

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 321** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
verses 1, 2 and 5

* **Charge and Blessing** Ernie Haynes

* **Choral Benediction** *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

* **Postlude** *Carillon Toccata* Douglas Wagner

The Heidelberg Catechism

The Reformation was not a singular movement. Soon after Luther posted his ninety-five theses, reform movements sprang up throughout Europe. As Lutheran thought moved down the Neckar River, Reformed thought traveled up the Rhine from Switzerland. They met at Heidelberg, seat of the oldest university in Germany and capital of the province known as the Palatinate. Tension between Lutherans and Reformed Christians was intense. Because the Reformed did not believe in the real, bodily presence of Christ in the bread and wine, Lutherans believed that they were desecrating the Lord's Supper. Acting to end the controversy, Frederick the Elector, ruler of the Palatinate, asked two young men of Heidelberg—Zacharias Ursinus, professor of theology, and Kaspar Olevianus, preacher to the city—to prepare a catechism acceptable to both sides. They revised an earlier catechism that Ursinus had written, using its outline and some ninety of its questions and answers. Completed in 1562, the Heidelberg Catechism was published in January of the following year.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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	

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	Heather Charlton	Susie Abbott
Laura Rainey	Joy Martin & family	Debbie Lambert	Rachel Justice
Lonnie Brown	Dan Southern	Perry Johnson	

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of George McLean

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January Happenings at Cahaba Springs

Knit Wits – Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 AM in the Ladies' Room.

PW Monthly Luncheon & Study – Sunday, January 15th immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a side or dessert; soup will be provided. We will study Lesson 5 of *Celebrating Sabbath* by Carol M. Bechtel.

XYZ Monthly Luncheon -- Tuesday, January 17th at 11:30 AM. Please bring your favorite main dish, side, salad, or dessert and afterwards The Leeds Connection (TLC) will entertain us with their beautiful voices. Please bring a little extra this month as we will have extra guests.

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 PM.

CSPC Book Club – Tuesday, January 24th at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. This month's discussion led by Karen O'Brien will be on *20 Years Later* by Carlie Donlea.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, January 29th. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

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