

October 9, 2022

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

\* All may stand as able

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Lynda McLean

**Prelude**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

arr. Barry Braman

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lynda McLean

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

**People: God is awesome in all God’s deeds.**

Leader: God turned the sea into dry land.

**People: God’s people passed through the river on foot.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father,

**People: and to the Son,**

**All: and to the Holy Ghost, forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 268**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

**\* INVOCATION**

Ernie Haynes

Lord, into your most holy presence we now come.

Calm our anxious spirits.

Remove the distractions that would keep us from you here today.

Lead us in joy and celebration of the only reality worth knowing, that you love us as we are.

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**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you—have mercy when we fail to praise your name and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

**\* 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 SCRIPTURE READING**

**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

**ANTHEM**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Albin Whitworth

Joe Carter, organ

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 17:11-19**

**SERMON**

**“The Chief End of Man Is . . . ?**

Ernie Haynes

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE**

**\* AFFIRMING OUR 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.

**WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

*Meditation on Wye Valley*

arr. Raymond Haan

“Like a River Glorious”

\* 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

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 462

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Ernie Haynes

\* POSTLUDE

*A Trumpet Fanfare*

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### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*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*