



Service for the Lord's Day

November 20, 2022

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Cahaba Springs . . .

Is a church where all people
are welcomed and care 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

Prelude on "Lasst uns erfreuen"
All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia!

Gerald Peterson

***Call to Worship**

One: The Word of God is near us.

Jennifer Smith

Many: The Reign of God is at hand.

One: Daily, daily it draws closer.

Many: Yet its movement is very slow.

One: So slow we often lose sight of it;

Many: Our hope falters.

One: Let us place our hope in God.

**Many: Let us commit ourselves to God's work –
Then shall we see the New Day.**

***Hymn 2**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*** Invocation (Unison)**

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Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honor and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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

God, we have filled our lives with so many things that there is scarcely room left for each other and for you. "There's no time!" we protest. "I know you're busy," we assume. "Get ahead!" we urge our children as our lives become a dizzy flurry of distraction, deadline, and duty. Slow us down, God: forgive our busy-ness which destroys our openness, our preoccupation which leaves us unaware of the gentle breeze of your Spirit, our self-absorption which makes us ignore the cries of our brothers and sisters. And if we have not yet been possessed by your word of grace and acceptance, we pray that our ears may be opened to hear it now. 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

Psalm 46

Anthem

*Come with Glad Thanksgiving
with "For the Beauty of the Earth"*
Come with glad thanksgiving, joyful voices raising
to the Lord of heaven; grateful hearts are praising.
For our bounty and our blessings come from the hand of the Lord.
Come with glad thanksgiving for the Lord is faithful,
Constantly providing, He is ever faithful. Every good and perfect gift
comes from the hand of the Lord.
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
Come with glad thanksgiving, joyful voices raising
to the Lord of heaven; grateful hearts are praising.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

Michael Sharp

Second Scripture Reading

Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

The Reign of Christ

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* 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.

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Simple Gifts

arr. James Southbridge

* 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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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 625	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	O STORE GUD
* Charge and Blessing		deNay Kirkpatrick
* Choral Benediction	<i>Go with Us, Lord</i>	TALLIS' CANON
* Postlude	<i>Praise the King of Glory</i>	David Paxton



November Happenings at Cahaba Springs

Congregational Meeting -- The Session calls a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday Nov. 20, 2022 for the purpose of hearing from the Nominating Committee nominees for the office of Elder, voting on said nominees and resolving any issues arising therefrom.

Decorating for Advent – today immediately following worship. We really need everyone that can to help make our church a beautiful place for the coming Advent season.

CSPC Book Club – Tuesday, November 22nd at 5:30 PM in Room 226 led by Karen O'Brien. This month's discussion will be on *The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love* by Joan Medilcott.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, November 27th. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

PW Monthly Luncheon & Bible Study – Sunday, November 27th immediately following worship. We will cover Lesson 3 of *Celebrating Sabbath* by Carol M. Bechtel led by Nancy Trull. Please bring a side or dessert; soup & chili will be provided.

Community Caroling & Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – Sunday, November 27th beginning at 4:30 PM on the Trussville Mall. We will invite children to “write letters to Santa” with the assistance of our own Mrs. Claus.

PRAYER CONCERNS

For our church family...

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

For our extended family...

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Webber Family	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	Bill Wester
Greg Fritsma			

Coming in December

Lessons and Carols, December 4th

Christmas Eve Service, December 24th at 12:00 PM

Christmas Day Service, December 25th at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Pulpit Supply

November 27 th	David Lyons
December 4 th	Lessons and Carols
December 11 th	Ernie Haynes
December 18 th	deNay Kirkpatrick
Christmas Eve	deNay Kirkpatrick

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