



Service for the Lord's Day

February 12, 2023

Pastor deNay Kirkpatrick

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

George Fritsma

Prelude

Meditation on “The Gift of Love”

arr. Colin Curtis

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have not love,
my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

*** Call to Worship**

George Fritsma

One: Steady our steps, O God, as we travel the journey set before us.

Many: Let us walk in the way of light and pursue the path of peace.

One: Keep us on your course of life as we seek to be faithful

Many: And as we gather to praise you, our faithful Lord and God.

***Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*** Prayer of Invocation (Unison) {from Touch Holiness}**

deNay Kirkpatrick

O God, it is good to be here in your presence, among your people. Make us radiant with the light of your Christ. Help us to worship with reverence and serve you with joy in the world. May our words, our songs, and our thoughts, be pleasing to you, O God. For we pray in the name of Jesus our Sovereign. 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)

Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children. Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus, we ask it. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

George Fritsma

First Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2 Happy are those who keep his decrees,
 who seek him with their whole heart,
- 3 who also do no wrong,
 but walk in his ways.
- 4 You have commanded your precepts
 to be kept diligently.
- 5 O that my ways may be steadfast
 in keeping your statutes!
- 6 Then I shall not be put to shame,
 having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
 when I learn your righteous ordinances.
- 8 I will observe your statutes;
 do not utterly forsake me.

Anthem

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Stephen Hogger

Text: Charles Wesley, 1747

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of earth to heaven come down.
Fix in us thy humble dwelling all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above.
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless may we be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” was composed in honor of Joe and Kay Carter and the Cahaba Springs Choir by Stephen Hogger, nephew of our much-loved choir member, the late George Dean McLean, to whom we dedicate the anthem this morning.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

1 And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, 3 for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? 4 For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. 9 For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Let Us Work Together

deNay Kirkpatrick

* Hymn 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OPEN THE EYES

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* **Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is
Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano

arr. Don Phillips

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

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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

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| * Hymn 711 | <i>Lord of All Good</i> | TOULON |
| * Charge and Blessing
And all God's people say:
Alleluia! Amen! | | deNay Kirkpatrick |
| * Choral Benediction | <i>Go in His Name</i> | Cindy Berry |
| * Postlude | <i>Hymn of Praise</i> | James Denton |

The liturgy today was adapted from Robyn Michalove and the Presbyterian Outlook

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February Happenings at Cahaba Springs

PW Monthly Luncheon – Sunday, February 19th 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 21st 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 21st at 6:00 PM.

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

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

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

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	Haley Crew
Janet Prevatt	Joan Creighton		

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 Hoglund
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	

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 4:20-7:00 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*

New Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs for Session 2023

Administration – Cynthia Sartin	Outreach – Lynda McLean
Christian Ed – Karen Rainwater	Property & Grounds – David Perry
Congregational Care -- Cindy Brackenbury	Stewardship & Finance – Karen O'Brien
Missions – Haley Crew	Worship – Jennifer Smith, Jason Reddick

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