



Service for the Lord's Day

February 5, 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

David Perry

Prelude

Song of Remembrance

Gilbert Martin

***Call to Worship**

David Perry

One: To disciples, then and now, Jesus has said, “You are the light of the world . . . Let your light so shine before all, that they may see your good works and glorify your Parent who is in heaven.”

Many: We have come together to be community, to receive light, and to be light. To this end we dedicate ourselves.

One: We have come together to be windows through which, instructed and illuminated by God, we might see the world more clearly.

Many: We have come together to be windows through which the world might know the light and love of God. To this end we will praise and magnify God.

***Hymn 443**

There Is a Redeemer

GREEN

*** Prayer of Invocation (Unison)**

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Holy god, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance, and some with joy, some with sadness, and others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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

You are our light, O God. In your presence our lives are illumined, our way becomes clearer. Our own light comes from you: Like small candles lit from the Christ candle on Christmas Eve, we are able to shine with love and hope because you love us and give us reason to hope. Yet we confess to you, O God, that we often hide our light under a bushel. Not trusting our perceptions, we do not

share our truth with others. Not trusting our abilities, we do not risk sharing our gifts in community. Not trusting our skills in relationships, we do not reach out in friendship, we do not raise issues which should be raised, we do not break the silence of anger to give or seek forgiveness. Help us to trust in you where we cannot trust ourselves. Radiate through us with your holy love and wisdom, healing the hurts of the past, giving us courage for the future. Warm our coldness; relax our tight muscles; give us clarity and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who came to reveal your light to the world. 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

David Perry

First Reading

Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

- 1 Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
- 4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- 5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
- 6 For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.
- 7 They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.
- 8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
- 9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn is exalted in honor.
- 10 The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Second Reading**Gospel Matthew 5:13-20**

13“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Sermon*Light*

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RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE*** Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**Offertory***In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Albin C. Whitworth

*** The Doxology***** Prayer of Dedication**

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PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Anthem

Gifts of Bread and Wine

Ruth Elaine Schram

Spread before me now are the gifts of bread and wine,
A reminder once again of the life you gave for me,
so, in gratitude I come to the table you've prepared,
As we share in the gifts of bread and wine.
sustenance for my spirit; basic elements, yet divine;
cleansing for my soul; in the gifts of bread and wine.
A new covenant based on mercy, the Father's grace revealed.
In communion with you, Lord, I am healed.
In your presence now, as I bow my heart in prayer,
I can see the hands that broke the bread,
and the scars that they will bear.
So, I thank you once again for these symbols of my faith,
as I take the gifts of bread and wine.
Sustenance for my spirit; basic elements, yet divine;
cleansing for my soul; in the gifts of bread and wine.
A new covenant based on mercy, the Father's grace revealed.
In communion with you, Jesus, there is sustenance for my spirit,
there is cleansing for my soul, in communion with you, Lord, I am whole.

Words of Institution

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Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you
Many: And also with you
One: Lift up your hearts
Many: We lift them to the Lord
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

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.

Sharing of the Sacraments (Intinction)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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| * Hymn 702 | <i>Christ Be Beside Me</i> | BUNESSAN |
| * Charge and Blessing | | deNay Kirkpatrick |
| * Choral Benediction | <i>Go with Us, Lord</i> | TALLIS' CANON |
| * Postlude | <i>Fugue in C major</i> | J. S. Bach |

The liturgy today is adapted from Touch Holiness.

*Contributions may be made electronically by using myeoffering.com
There are flyers located in the narthex for more detailed instructions*

January/February Happenings at Cahaba Springs

Fellowship Luncheon – today immediately following worship. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert; meat will be provided.

First Tuesday Dinner – Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 PM at El Patron in Trussville.

Huffman Presbyterian Church Lunch Meet – Friday, February 10th at Sherry's Café in Trussville at 11:30 AM. Bonnie Williford will be in town and would like to meet and visit with long-time friends. Everyone is welcome.

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

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 22 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...

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| 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...

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| 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

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| 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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