



Service for the Lord's Day

June 11, 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 and Announcements

David Perry

Prelude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
HYFRYDOL

Rowland Prichard
arr. Richard Blake

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 33:1-5)

David Perry

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

Many: Sing to God a new song!

One: For the word of the Lord is upright,

Many: And all God's work is done in faithfulness.

One: Our God loves righteousness and justice;

Many: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

***Hymn 32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

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

deNay Kirkpatrick

Oh holy god, we know the beauty of this June day and we are grateful. We experience the warm stirring of summer and the fullness of bountiful earth, and we are grateful. We share the love of family and friends and the family and friendship that is our church, and we are grateful. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we know the opportunity to bring new selves to this new day that we might worship with our community in joy and thanksgiving and be filled with good news we would offer everyone. For all these things we are deeply grateful. 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)

Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, but often we resist. You tell us that all people are your beloved, and we ask, "Why?" "Why them?" "Even them?!" We are quick to judge others rather than being grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy. 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

Genesis 12:1-9

1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. 9 And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

God Exalted Him

Johnson/Fettke

Kay Carter, soloist

He became a man, Christ became a man and laid aside
the glory He had known to be a carpenter, a simple
carpenter; a lowly servant, rejected by His own.

(Refrain)

***But God exalted Him, God has uplifted Him and given Him
a name above all names; that every knee should bow,
in earth and Heaven above; and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.***

He became a man, Christ became a man, whose destiny
was death upon a tree. Still, He became a man, a gentle loving man;
a man of sorrow, acquainted with grief.

(Refrain)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"12 But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.13 Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. 23 When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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Sermon

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* Hymn 626

As the Deer
(Sing through 2 times)

AS THE DEER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* **Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

(Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

We believe in Jesus Christ, the realization of true humanity. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people, sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. Expressing God's love in word and deed, he became a friend to sinners, and a refuge for those cast aside. Many rejected him and demanded his death, but he gave himself freely, with mercy and love. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, conquering death for all people. In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory

In the Cross of Christ, I Glory

arr. Albin Whitworth

*** 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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Prayers of the People

Silent Prayers

The 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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

***Hymn 306**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds
(verse 1, 2, and 5)

DENNIS

*** Charge and Blessing**

And all God's Children say "**Alleluia! Amen!**"

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*** Choral Benediction**

Three-fold Amen

Traditional

*** Postlude**

Tune for the Oboe

Gilbert Martin

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June Happenings at Cahaba Springs

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, June 20th at 6:00 PM.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, June 25th. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville.

PW Monthly Luncheon – Sunday, June 25th immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a salad or dessert. We will discuss our favorite women in the Bible.

XYZ June Outing – Tuesday, June 27th. We will meet at CSPC at 10:30 & share rides to Niki's West for lunch and afterwards go to the Farmer's Market.

CSPC Book Club – Tuesday, June 27th. This month's discussion will be on *Sweet Tea and Southern Grace* by Glenda Manus led by Karen O'Brien.

Mission Opportunities

Cahaba Springs is currently involved in many mission opportunities. Please contact Haley Crew at hnsaul1@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on the Missions Committee.

1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace..."

PRAYER CONCERNS

for our church family...

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Serena Jenkins	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	Betty Quattlebaum
Kay Prevatt			

for our extended family...

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Dan Southern	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Mary Hammett	Leslie Speakman
Crystal Holcomb	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Jeff Strickland
Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hogleund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Perry Johnson	Laura Stalls
Laura Rainey	C. J. Fonte	Debbie Lambert	Deborah Braswell
Tommy Robbins	Carol Bos	Amy Baughman	Virginia Yarbrough
Colt Corcoran	Grayson Pope	Doug DeMedisis & family	

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