



Service for the Lord's Day

June 18, 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

Lynda McLean

Prelude

Day by Day

arr. Edward Broughton
Swedish hymn, Oscar Ahnfelt

*"Day by day and with each passing moment,
strength I find to meet my trails here.
As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,
this the pledge to me He made."*

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 100)

Lynda McLean

One: Let all creation sing with gladness;
Many: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!
One: Come and abide with the One who formed us;
Many: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!
One: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;
Many: Make a joyful noise to God!

***Hymn 686**

God of Our Life

SANDON

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

deNay Kirkpatrick

God of all life and grace, we thank you for the seasons of this earth, for the seasons of planting and sowing, for the seasons of harvest and reaping; so also, you give us seasons of heart. Grant that in a drought of Grace we may find your oasis of prayer. Grant that in a storm of grief we may find your shelter of Easter faith. Grant that in the seasons of our days we may find your rich soil for your seeds of hope. God of all life and grace - stay with us! Be our strength and hope in all times! In Christ's name, we pray. 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)

Almighty God, You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word. We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes. 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

Lynda McLean

First Reading

Romans 5:1-8

1Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,5and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.7Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.8But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Secret Place

Maureen Cranston

Those who dwell in the secret place of the Lord most high,
shall remain in the shadow of the Almighty God.
He is my refuge and strength; on Him I can rely.
I will dwell in the secret place of the Lord most high.
Under His wings He shall cover me if I place my trust,
In His truth and faithfulness, He will hold me fast.

Night has no terror for me, or arrows that fly by day.
I am safe in His dwelling place as I serve and obey.
He has set His love on me, and I call on Him;
I will set Him high above for He knows my name.
He is my refuge and strength; on Him I can rely.
I will dwell in the secret place of the Lord most high.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:23

35Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.37Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;38therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10:1Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.2These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;3Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;4Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans,6but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.7As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'8Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.9Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,10no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food.11 Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.12As you enter the house, greet it.13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.15Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

16"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.17Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues;18and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.19 When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time;20for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.21Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death;22and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.23When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*** Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

(from a Declaration of Faith)

We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord on behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs for praise are never for ourselves alone. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining in God's work. We find guidance in God's deeds in the past and promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Albin Witiworth

*** 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

In sure and certain hope of God's faithfulness, let us come to God in prayer, praying: Incline your ear to us; **hear our prayers and supplications.**

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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 724	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ANGEL'S STORY
* Charge and Blessing And all God's Children say "Alleluia! Amen!"		deNay Kirkpatrick
* Choral Benediction	<i>Go with Us, Lord</i>	TALLIS' CANON
* Postlude	<i>Postlude on ISTE CONFESSOR</i> from the <u>Antiphoner</u> , (Portiers, 1746)	Lani Smith

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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 hnpaul1@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 Greenberg
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 Hoglund
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		

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the family of Shelia DeMedisis

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