



Service of Hymns for the Lord's Day

July 2, 2023

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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

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Come, All Christians"
from the Sacred Harp, 1844

James Mansfield
BEACH SPRING

*Call to Worship: Hymn 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

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Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge, give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvelous works, that we may know you through your handiwork and use your creation to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Hymn 422

Create in Me a Clean Heart

CREATE IN ME

Assurance of Pardon

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* 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: Hymn 450

Be Thou, My Vision

SLANE

Old Testament Reading Genesis 22:1-14

David Perry

1After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." 3So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. 4On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." 6Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. 7Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

9When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. 11But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn 39***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Psalm 13

David Perry

- 1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
- 3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
- 4 and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
- 5 But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Epistle Reading Romans 6:12-23

David Perry

12Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

15What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

20When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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* Hymn 697

Take My Life

HENDON

Gospel Lesson Matthew 10:40-42

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0“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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Thanks be to God.

* Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREONI

Homily

deNay Kirkpatrick

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* Affirmation of Faith: Hymn: 481 *I Believe in God the Father*

GENEVAN 42

Offertory Sentences

Offertory

Meditation on CONVERSE
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

John Schroeder

* 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: Hymn 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table: Hymn 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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 praises . . .**

Hymn 523

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

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.

Hymn 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

Sharing of the Sacraments (Intinction)

We will be celebrating Holy Communion by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. If you prefer to remain seated, let one of the ushers know and we will gladly bring communion to you.

One: These are the gifts of God for the People of God

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer After Communion: Hymn 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*** Charge and Blessing**

deNay Kirkpatrick

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

*** Hymn 547**

Go, My Children with My Blessing

AR HYDY NOS

*** Postlude**

Hymn of Praise

James Denton

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	Grayson Pope	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
Colt Corcoran	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
Nancy Carlisle			

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July Happenings at Cahaba Springs

Cookout Lunch – today immediately following worship. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a side or dessert.

Independence Day Holiday – The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

There will be no First Tuesday Dinner in July

PHFC Workday – Friday, July 7th. We will meet at CSPC parking lot, leave for the Home at 8:30 and plan to return by 3. Please confirm availability with George Fritsma.

Knit Wits – Saturday, July 15th meeting in the Ladies' Room from 10:00 AM – noon.

XYZ July Luncheon – Tuesday, July 18th at 11:30 AM in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert; ham will be provided.

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, July 18th at 6:00 PM.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, July 23rd. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville.

PW Monthly Luncheon – Sunday, July 23rd immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a salad or dessert.

CSPC Book Club – Tuesday, July 25th at 5:30 PM. This month's discussion will be on *The Bookkeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri led by Karen O'Brien.

All Ages VBS – Saturday, July 29th from 1:00-5:00 PM. "Soul Food" – come learn about the significance of food in the Bible and how it relates to our daily walk as Christians. There will be activities for children and adults with a potluck meal at the end of the program. Please bring a side or dessert to share. See Karen Brown if you would like to help or have any questions.

Rally Day – Sunday, July 30th beginning at 9:30 AM. Join us for breakfast in *Harmony Hall* and find out about the upcoming Sunday School and small group options for the 2023-2024 school year. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the breakfast meal. We will also have Blessing of the Backpacks during worship following the Rally Day breakfast. All students are invited to bring their backpacks as we begin this new school year. There will be additional information provided regarding our support of students at the Presbyterian Home for Children. We will have a report on the Montreat trip during worship also. See Karen Brown if you have questions.

3 Hots & Cot Collection – Sunday, July 30th. We will be collecting coffee (no decaf, please) and paper products for our veterans.

Mission Opportunities

Cahaba Springs is currently involved in many mission opportunities. Please contact Haley Crew at hnsPaul1@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..."

New Classes

New Sunday Morning Class: the way back to Mayberry, Lessons from a Simpler Time by Joey Fann. Join us for our All-ages summer Sunday school class beginning at 9:30 in *Harmony Hall*. Head back to Mayberry with us as we watch and discuss the lesson the episode provides!

Thursdays Together – It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It by Robert Fulghum beginning **Thursday, July 13th** at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room led by George Fritsma. Quoting a man rescued from a burning bed, the title is a clue to the merriment in some of the essays collected here, inviting readers to laugh as they empathize with those who put themselves in absurd situations. These stories remind us that there is a clownish facet in everyone's character, one of the traits that makes us human.

Thank You

Jean and I want to thank you prayer warriors for helping the surgeon. Thank you very much!

Jerry & Jean Camp

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