



Service for the Lord's Day

August 13, 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

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11th 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

Karen & Ivy

Prelude

The Lord Is My Shepherd
setting of Brother James' Air

arr. Alice Jordan
English Melody

*Call to Worship

Karen & Ivy

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to His faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

People: **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: **Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.**

* Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

Ernie Haynes

Almighty and ever-living God, we come before you today to worship and honor you. We acknowledge your holiness and sovereignty and ask for your guidance, protection, and blessings as we begin this service. We pray that your spirit would fill this place and that our hearts and minds would be focused on you. In Jesus' 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)

Master, we do not understand why we sin, but we do.
We spend time explaining away our inaction.
We spend time explaining away our rudeness.
We spend time justifying our selfishness.
And we do not spend enough time seeking Your truth and love.
In the name of Jesus we confess our sins and ask forgiveness. 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

Karen & Ivy

First Reading

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.
² Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.
⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,
⁶ O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
¹⁶ When he summoned famine against the land and cut off every supply of bread,^[a]
¹⁷ he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.
¹⁸ His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron;
¹⁹ until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD kept testing him.
²⁰ The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.
²¹ He made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions,
²² to instruct his officials at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom.
^{45b} Praise the LORD!

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*I Worship You, Almighty God
with Holy Is the Lord*

arr. Tom Fettke

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.
Worthy, worthy, worthy; worthy is the Lord.
Worthy of all honor, glory, thanks and praise.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.
²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.
²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.
²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He (Jesus) said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.
³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind,^[b] he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"
³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reading of God's Word for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Ernie Haynes

Hymn 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Offertory

A Gaelic Blessing

Brian Glyncannon

"God be on your road every way you go"

* 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 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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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| * Hymn 462 | <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> | HANKEY |
| * Charge and Blessing
And all God's children say,
"Alleluia! Amen!" | | Ernie Haynes |
| Choral Benediction | <i>Go with Us, Lord</i> | TALLIS' |
| * Postlude | <i>Rondeau</i>
Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano | Jean Joseph Mouret
arr. Mary and Louis Ball |

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	David Perry		

for our extended family...

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Grayson Pope	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Virginia Yarbrough	Leslie Speakman
Crystal Holcomb	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Jeff Strickland
Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hogleund
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	Andy Lewis
Nancy Carlisle	Bill Little	Kinlee Till	Gene McKean
Don McCants	Shelley Easterling		

August Happenings at Cahaba Springs

PW Monthly Luncheon – today immediately following worship in Harmony Hall. Please bring a salad or dessert. We will review our upcoming study, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts* by Olive Mahabir.

XYZ Monthly Luncheon – Tuesday, August 15th at China Buffett in the Festival Center on Crestwood Blvd. If you would like to share a ride, please meet at CSPC at 11:00 or the restaurant at 11:30.

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 PM.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, August 20th immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect an Office Nominating Committee and 3 trustees for Cahaba Springs.

CSPC Book Club – Tuesday, August 22nd at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. This month's discussion will be on *The Boys from Biloxi* by John Grisham led by Karen O'Brien.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, August 27th. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville.

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

If you need someone to drive you to doctor appointments or other necessary places, please call the church office. We have a list of people that will be glad to assist you.

Upcoming Mission Opportunities:

Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley 2023 Habitat House: Construction starts Sept 14. Volunteers aged 14+ are needed on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. There is plenty to do so no construction experience is necessary! We will find out where the home is this month. Please contact Haley Crew for more information and watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex coming soon!

Presbyterian Home for Children: The next workday at the home/thrift store is scheduled for September 13. Please contact George Fritsma to join the team on a workday!

Donations to the thrift store including usable furniture, furnishings, items, and gently used clothing, etc. can be dropped off at the following locations:

Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church parking lot: third Friday of each month from 9:00 am–12 pm.

Southminster Presbyterian parking lot: first Saturday of each month from 9:30 am–12:30 pm.

Living Waters for the World empowers everyday people to change lives through clean water. They train, equip and support volunteers in forming global, clean-water mission partnerships. These mission partnerships empower international communities to install and sustain water purification systems and health education programs that transform lives.

Cindy Brackenbury and Karen O'Brien will be traveling to the Dominican Republic in September to help with the installation of water purification systems bringing clean water to an area in need. To receive a link to the Prayer Calendar for their trip please leave your email address on the form in Narthex.

Do you know of a mission opportunity? Want to serve but not sure how? Contact a member of the Missions Team for more information!

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New Classes

Reel to Real – Sundays at 9:30 AM in *Harmony Hall* led by Steve Goodwin. This is a discussion class based on movies and how they relate to us biblically. Some of the movies we will be discussing include:

Aug. 13—Meet the Parents

Aug. 20 – Proof of Life

Aug. 27 -- As Good as it Gets

Sept. 3 -- Notting Hill

Sept. 10 --Shadowlands

Sept. 17 – Shawshank

Sept. 24 – Simon Birch

Oct. 1 -- Treasure of the Sierra Madre

Oct. 8 -- The Crow

Growing in Grace & Gratitude -- Sundays at 9:30 AM. *The children grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the (grace) of God was upon them. – Luke 2:40.* Children nurtured in the love and grace of God learn the story of who and whose they are by watching, listening, tasting, smelling, playing, and exploring holy things in the context of a faith community. We welcome the children as God’s beloved who will seek to follow Christ.

Thursdays Together – Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room led by George Fritsma. We will be studying *It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It* by Robert Fulghum beginning Thursday, August 3rd. Quoting a man rescued for 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 make us human.

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