

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

* All may stand as able

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Laura Reichert

Prelude

Prelude on EVAN
“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Gordon Young
William Havergal, 1846

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Laura Reichert

Leader: The dwelling place of God is among us, says the Bible.

People: and the love of the divine has entered our midst.

Leader: Once more, our doors are open to proclaim the presence of love and forgiveness.

People: and to welcome all who join us under the umbrella of grace.

Leader: Therefore, a time like this is a special treasure.

People: Let us value it by worshiping God and giving Him the honor that He deserves.

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God, as we worship you.

People: Fill us with life, vitality, and purpose.

All: Praise the Lord, o my soul.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
(see insert)

*** INVOCATION**

Dr. Dawson Harmon

O God, giver of life and truth and grace, we gather today in a spirit of thanksgiving for all your mercies. We praise your name for your faithfulness to your people through the ages and for the gift of your Son, Jesus, in whom we have remission of our sin and renewal of our hearts.

Receive each one of us as we bow before you. May our prayers, our songs and our meditations be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children’s Sermon

CONFESSING TO GOD

SPOKEN CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: 1 John 1:8-9
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 51:1-10

**Have mercy on me, O God
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight.
So that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgement.**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
sash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

TOPLADY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Laura Reichert

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-21

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul
Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano

arr. Don Phillips

SERMON

“Embracing Freedom”

Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Pastorale* Robert Roesch

* 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 Dr. Dawson Harmon

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

* CHARGE AND BLESSING Dr. Dawson Harmon

* CHORAL BENEDICTION *May the Light of Christ* Tom Fettke

* POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* Gordon Young

*Cahaba Springs Presbyterian Church
6110 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, Alabama 35173
205-655-0460*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022

Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor

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*