



## **Service for the Lord's Day**

August 6, 2023

Ernie Haynes, CRE

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

*Morning Has Broken*  
Joe Carter, organ     Kay Carter, piano

arr. Ralph Manuel

\*Call to Worship

David Perry

Leader: For summer fields, full of summer flowers, all ablaze with color;

People: **long, generous summer days with a surplus of hours for enjoyment and pleasure;**

Leader: For something so wondrous as a lightning bug, a world so diverse and rich, full of purposeless, pointless, mysterious beings, all there for our delight.

People: **For your church, gathered this day to praise, to shout, to sing, to enjoy one another and great, generous, gracious you, we praise you.**

Leader: We give thanks that you gave us such a rich and good summertime,

People: **that you filled the world with such wonder, that you breathed life into us and gave us a share in your divine creativity.**

All: **For all this, O Creator, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.<sup>a</sup>**

<sup>a</sup>Willimon, William H., *Will Willimon's Lectionary Sermon Resource: Year A Part 2* (p. 130).  
Abingdon Press, Kindle Edition.

\* Hymn 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
(verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)

DIX

\*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

Ernie Haynes

**Almighty God, we thank you for this opportunity to worship you as your church.**

**We seek direction and guidance. We ask for your peace and harmony.**

**Instill in our hearts your desire for respect and cooperation among your creation. 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, forgive us; we have sinned.

We turn our hearts from receiving Your love and become cold and uncaring.

We turn our ears from hearing Your Word to hear noise of attention getters.

We turn our eyes from Your glory to see the dazzling lights of ego and prejudice.

Save us from these temptations. Turn our desires into Your desires.

Father, we pray in the name of Your son Jesus for forgiveness of our sin. 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

Isaiah 55:1-5

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn 460

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

16 Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

17 They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

18 "And he said, "Bring them here to me."

19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Ernie Haynes

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE**

**\* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

**Psalm 23 (NIV)**

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,**

Leader: He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

**People; Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,**

Leader: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Wihla Hutson

**\* 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**

Ernie Haynes

**PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Communion Anthem**

*We Are One with You, O Lord*

Jay Althouse

We are one with You, O Lord. We are one with You, O Lord.  
When we break the bread and taste it we are one with You, O Lord.  
And we know that You have suffered for You gave your only Son.  
We are one, O Lord, we are one.  
We are one with You, O Lord. We are one with You, O Lord.  
When we pour the wine and drink it, we are one with You, O Lord.  
And your Spirit will be with us till our life on earth is done.  
We are one, O Lord, we are one.  
For all that You have given, for all we will receive,  
we thank You, Lord. We thank You and we believe.  
We are one with You, O Lord. We are one with You, O Lord.  
You have given us our faith, and we are one with You, O Lord.  
And your love is everlasting, like the moon and stars and sun.  
We are one, O Lord, we are one. Amen.

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

**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 praise . . .**

**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.**

**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.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

<b>* Hymn 628</b>	<i>Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord</i>	JE LOUERA I
<b>* Charge and Blessing</b> And all God's children say, "Alleluia! Amen!"		Ernie Haynes
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	<i>A Blessing</i>	Carla Giomo
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Trumpet Tune in G major</i>	Brian Glyncannon

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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### *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 Kraymer 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 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	Andy Lewis
Nancy Carlisle	Bill Little	Kinlee Till	Gene McKean
Don McCants			

### *grieving the loss of loved ones . . .*

the family of Mary Hammett

## ***August Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

***Fellowship Lunch*** -- today immediately following worship. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert; meat will be provided.

***PHFC Workday – Wednesday***, August 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

***PW Monthly Luncheon*** – Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

***CSPC Book Club*** – Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville.

*Contributions may be made electronically by using [myeoffering.com](http://myeoffering.com)  
There are flyers located in the narthex for more detailed instructions*



### ***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..."

***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.***

### ***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. 6 – The Green Mile

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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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