

The Lord's Day Worship

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-2

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. NIV

***The Hymn of Adoration** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Trinity Hymnal #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

The Invocation and 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.

***The Hymn of Praise**

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day
There God, the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for Promised Land,
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for Promised Land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest.

***The Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-17

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in

perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. NIV

Individual & Corporate Confession

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon Thee: hear us as we come to Thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before Thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward Thee and our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:4-7

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. NIV

Collection

Offertory Scripture & Giving of Our Lord's Tithes Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your true and proper worship. NIV

Offertory Anthem

The Choir

***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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Consecration

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rev. J. Marcus Van Vlake

To Live is Christ Exalting

Text: Philippians 1:18-30 (pew Bible p.1826)

Response & Benediction

***The Hymn of Response**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Trinity Hymnal #585

(vv. 1,3,5 only)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

**We stand, as we are able, to praise the Lord.*

Nursery	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Today	Jenni Quinn	Beth Jackson	Nathalee Cuffman
Nxt wk	Ann Falls	Cathy Robinson	Lindsey Hall
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If unable to find a replacement, please contact Judi Love, 803-628-1458, rossjudi99@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday this week to Mallory Cuffman and Rebecca Wallace on 6/15, Susan Ramsey on 6/16 and Luke Deal, Jackson Love and Bobby Glenn Wallace on 6/18.

This Week at Bethel:

Today: Final New Members/Inquirers Class, 10:00 am, upstairs FLC conference room with Pastor Marcus during the SS hour.

Clover School District Backpack Program: Before and after worship, the Deacons are hosting a congregational collection of needed food items such as peanut butter crackers, individual size cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly and mac and cheese. This program provides meals to children in need over the summer.

We will have an informational gathering of the congregation following morning worship for a brief update of potential future building renovations.

Session Meeting: 2:00 pm, Conf. room.

Monday: Circle #3, 7:00 pm, Covenant SS room.

Next Week:

WIC Council Meeting: June 23, 6:30 pm, Covenant SS room.

Upcoming:

Vacation Bible School: July 12-16, 9:00 – 11:30 am. Registration is open and on our website. We are also looking for volunteers and prayer partners! The sign-up for volunteers can be found on our website, or at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2aa6fd0-2021. If anyone would like to work “behind the scenes” helping to set up and/or decorate the FLC, please contact Sheridan Miller (803-230-2294) or Ilse Wallace (704-747-4703).

VBS Volunteer Training: June 27, immediately following worship in the Covenant Sunday School classroom.

The Women in the Church will have a drop-in wedding shower for Hailey Jackson and fiancé, Andrew Laney, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm on Sunday, July 25. The shower will be at the picnic shelter. They are registered at Amazon, Belk and Target.

The Bethel Cemetery Association has recently installed a Columbarium to be used by members of Bethel PCA or Redeeming Grace PCA for the inurnment of cremated human remains. If you are a member of Bethel PCA and have not already reserved a cemetery lot and are considering cremation rather than a traditional burial, you may want to talk to a member of the Board of Directors of the BCA about this option. The board members from Bethel are: Dean McCarter, Craig Adams, Bobby Meek, Floyd Neal, Hamp Stowe, Bill Boyd and Cary Grant.

Bethel Youth Group News:

Today: Youth Group is meeting tonight from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Basement! Bring a friend and plan to come for some fun fellowship and time in God’s word/prayer together.

Upcoming: Due to Father's Day and a youth trip, we will not be meeting for youth group on Sunday, June 20.

The youth group girls are having a lake weekend! This is a free trip-we will be going to the Long's lake house June 25-27. Please contact Gunther or Samantha if you are interested in coming!

Save the Date: June 27 we will be having our (late) summer kick off and a special welcome youth group for all our rising 7th graders. Location and more details coming!

Prayer Requests: Bobby Armstrong (brother-in-law of S. McCarter Mizell, cancer), Bobby Boyd, Rick Duke (cancer) and wife Judy (friends of C. Davis), Margaret Ann Ferguson, Kathy Forester (E. Moseley’s sister, breast cancer), Matthew Hall, Miriam Hovis, Mrs. Rita Jackson, Jan Kombs (friend of J. LeMoyne, stroke), Herb LeMoyne (J. LeMoyne’s brother, Parkinson’s disease), Dana Massey (advanced brain cancer, friend of S. Burns), Annie Mae McDaniel (Judy Ferguson’s mother), Jim Pittman (V. Linder’s brother, cancer) and Norm West.