

The Lord's Day Worship

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Preparation

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Adoration

***The Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. NIV

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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.

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.*

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.

Faint was I, and fears possessed me,
bruised was I from many a fall;
hope was gone, and shame distressed me:
but his love has pardoned all.

Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's paths I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.

***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

2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.
NIV

Individual & Corporate Confession

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to Thee: we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved Thee with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your Loving kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your free Spirit. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. NIV

Collection

Offertory Scripture & Giving of Our Lord's Tithes 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 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

The Continuing Importance of Preaching Christ

Text: Philippians 1:12-18 (pew Bible p.1826)

Response & Benediction

***The Hymn of Response** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” *Trinity Hymnal #455*
(vv. 1,3,5 only)

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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

Nursery	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Today	Amanda Brummett	Sheridan Miller	Beth Stowe
Nxt wk	Jenni Quinn	Beth Jackson	Nathalee Cuffman
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If unable to find a replacement, please contact Judi Love, 803-628-1458, rossjudi99@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday today to Brandon Brown! Happy Birthday this week to Terri Ensley on 6/7, Ann Falls on 6/8, Boyd Brackett, Ilse Wallace and Mandy Wynkoop on 6/9, Phyllis Richmond on 6/10, Christo Wallace on 6/11 and Steve Ferguson and Tim Marsh on 6/12.

The Deacons Fund will be received in the vestibule following worship this morning.

The Love Family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and cards after the passing of Mary Jane Love Dulin.

This Week at Bethel:

Today: Praise the Lord for His Faithfulness as Bethel Presbyterian Church celebrates a 257-year anniversary today. To Him alone be all glory.

New Members/Inquirers Class, 10:00 am, upstairs FLC conference room.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates! Casey Forrest, Jesse Holben, Harper Love, Ainsley Miller, Eva Nix, Juliet Sorey and Gabe Sprouse.

Bethel Cemetery Association annual meeting, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary. All members of the association are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday: Circle #2, 7:00 pm, Covenant SS room.

Diaconate Meeting, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary.

Wednesday: Colleen Riddle Circle, 11:00 am, Covenant SS room.

Next Week:

New Members/Inquirers Class: final class June 13 with Pastor Marcus during the SS hour.

Clover School District Backpack Program: June 13, 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 on June 13 for a brief presentation of potential future building renovations.

Session Meeting: June 13, 2:00 pm, Conf. room.

Upcoming:

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

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 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: We will be honoring our Seniors at youth group tonight. Please plan on attending if you're a senior!

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!

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.