

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 98:10

*Hymn of Praise (C348, vv 1,4,5) "My Savior's Love"

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, 85 - 89

Leader: What does God require from us to escape His anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin?

People: To escape God's anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life along with diligent involvement in all the external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption.

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Leader: What is repentance unto life?

People: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, being truly aware of his sinfulness, understands the mercy of God in Christ, grieves for and hates his sins, and turns from them to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience

Leader: What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

People: The ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption are His regulations, particularly the Word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effective for the salvation of His chosen ones.

Leader: What makes the Word effective for salvation?

People: The Spirit of God causes the reading and especially the preaching of the Word to convince and convert sinners and to build them up in holiness and comfort through faith to salvation.

*Hymn of Adoration "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"(1)

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame: He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies, Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown. He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store; When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.

He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high. Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky. You have washed us with Your blood; You have washed us with Your blood; You have washed us with Your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!

Scripture Reading Acts 2:14-47

Confession of Sin from The Beatitudes

Leader: God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

People: But we are often at war with one another. In a thousand little ways we demand to be catered to. We seldom esteem others as more important than ourselves. We often create strife by demanding our way rather than by walking in God's Spirit.

Leader: God blesses those who are persecuted because they live for God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

People: But we have too often retreated from the disapproval of others. We've sought to please the world, rather than risking the disapproval of those who need the Messiah. We regard rejection for righteousness as a burden to be borne, rather than an honor to be humbly received.

Leader: Lord, please show us your mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings II Corinthians 9:10-11

Offertory Hymn (T311) "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 19:7a, 11

Sermon I Peter 2:9-10

"Corporate Evangelism: The Harvest of Unity" Rev. R. Todd Mitchell

*Hymn of Response (T498) "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

*Charge and Benediction Galatians 1:30

*Hymn of Benediction (T731) "The Doxology"

*Postlude

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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Please join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for the Evening Service. Pastor Hayes' message is entitled "That We Be One"

THIS WEEK, July 18 - 24, 2010

- Today •Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m. •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 5:15 p.m. •Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday •Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m. •WIC Bible Study, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday •Chocolate Circle, Room 108, 6:00 p.m. •Youth Group, Youth House, 6:30 p.m. •Praise Team rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m. •Session Meeting, Room 203, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ❖ In Our Nursery Today: Sunday School ~ Ashley DeVries, Emily Underhill; Morning Worship ~ Cylle Rowell, Kaye Woods; Evening Worship ~ Rocky & Dawn Welch
Nursery Next Week: Sunday School ~ Jeff & Jennifer Wit; Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Ellen Simpson
❖ Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Hosts: July 18th: Jinks, Kirksey, Hinkle July 25th: R. Simpson, Palmer, Randles, D. DeVries
❖ WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
❖ Chocolate Circle, Wednesday, July 21st, Library, 6:00 p.m.
❖ Session Meeting, Wednesday, July 21st, Room 203, 6:30 p.m.
❖ Youth Group Wednesday, Youth House 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. ('Hang-out' time until 8:00 p.m.)
❖ Praise Team Rehearsal for 7/25/10 morning team, Wednesday, July 21st, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
❖ Church-Wide Work Day, Saturday, July 24th, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. Come when you can - Leave when you must.



The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in honor of Jesse & Cordelia Bealor's 50th Wedding Anniversary given by Joe & Jessi Ogburn.

Budget Receipts, July 11, 2010

Table with 4 columns: Category, Amount, Budget Need YTD, Budget Receipts YTD. Rows include Tithes/Offerings, Building Fund, Missions, and CCS.

Christian sympathy is extended to Sonya Seidler in the death of her mother Sunday, July 4th.