

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

The Lord's Day ~ July 4, 2010

Preparation for Worship

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude Special Music

Songs of Patriotism

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Revelation 15:4

*Hymn of Praise (C807)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 88-90

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.

Leader: *How is the Word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?*

People: For the Word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

*Hymn of Adoration

"Ancient Words" (1)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 33

Confession of Sin

from The Beatitudes

Leader: *God blesses those who are gentle and lowly, for the whole earth will belong to them.*

People: But we have valued toughness over gentleness. We have too often chosen to be concerned with ourselves rather than our brothers and sisters and neighbors. Like the prodigal son, we want to satisfy ourselves rather than our Father.

Leader: *God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty for justice, for they will receive it in full.*

People: But instead we have hungered after the pleasures, prestige, and possessions of this temporal world. Like Esau we too have despised our birthright by choosing to satisfy our immediate desires.

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

Romans 5:1-2

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 30:8-9

Offertory Special Music *“Preconditions to Change”* (2)

Eric & Caroline Graef

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 19:8

Sermon Exodus 18:13-23

“What America Needs”

Rev. Robert S. Hayes

***Hymn of Response** *“Nothing But the Blood”* (3)

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims
I've heard upon this earth; speaks righteousness for me,
and stands in my defense. Jesus, it's Your blood.

*What can wash away our sins? What can make us whole again?
Nothing but the blood, nothing but the blood of Jesus,
What can wash us pure as snow; welcomed as the friends of God?
Nothing but Your blood, nothing but Your blood, King Jesus.*

Your cross testifies in grace, tells of the Father's heart
to make a way for us. Now boldly we approach,
not earthly confidence; it's only by Your blood.

***Charge and Benediction** Jeremiah 32:40

***Hymn of Benediction** (T735) *“Gloria Patri”*

***Postlude**

*Please join us immediately following the morning worship
service for a covered dish lunch .*

*There will be no evening service tonight.
Enjoy the time with your family as we celebrate
God's providence to us and our nation on this Fourth of July.*

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

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THIS WEEK, July 4 - 10 2010

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| 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.
•Covered Dish Lunch, 12:00 noon |
| Tuesday | •Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m.
•WIC Bible Study, Library, 11:15 a.m. |
| Wednesday | •Chocolate Circle, Library, 6:00 p.m.
•Youth Group, Youth House, 6:30 p.m.
•Praise Team rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m. |

Announcements

- ❖ ***In Our Nursery*** Sunday School ~ Russell & Nancy Jinks; Morning Worship ~ Matt & Jessica Teplicek
Nursery Next Week: Sunday School ~ Jan Rogers, Jen Green; Morning Worship ~ Todd & Tricia Mitchell; Evening Worship ~ Doug & Kristin DeVries
- ❖ ***Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Hosts:***
July 4th: Franklin, Middleton
July 11th: A. Georgiadis, J. Delmar, Wit, Wilson
July 18th: Jinks, Kirksey, Hinkle
July 25th: R. Simpson, Palmer, Randles, D. DeVries
- ❖ ***WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study***, Wednesday, Library, 11:15 a.m.
- ❖ ***Chocolate Circle*** meets Wednesday, July 7th, Library, 6:00 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 7/11/10 morning team, Wednesday, July 7th, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.



You are most warmly invited to a reception given by the children of

Jesse & Cordelia Bealor

*in celebration of their joyous 50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, July 17th, 2010, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Covenant Fellowship Hall.
Contact Liz Bealor at (850) 691-9510 for more information.*

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AM Sermon Notes
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