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"...according to the working of His great might that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come."
– Ephesians 1:19–21

June 21, 2020 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

Welcome

Prelude I'd Rather Have Jesus Ms. Lisa Barry, organ arr. Burger

Call to Worship

* Hymn Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL

**Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love:
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.**

**His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.**

**He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet.**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.**

* Prayer of Adoration

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love...."

Gospel Lesson Matthew 27:62–66
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
Our gracious Heavenly Father, have mercy on us and forgive our many sins. We are sorry for our sinful thoughts, desires, words, and actions. Cleanse and purify us that we may mortify the deeds of the flesh, live in the fullness of Your Spirit, and bring honor and glory to Your holy name through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession Pastor Heath Cross

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn Onward, Christian Soldiers ST. GERTRUDE

**Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before;
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see, His banners go.**

**Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.**

**At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory;
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.**

**Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.**

**Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.**

"Choose this day whom you will serve..."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Father of Mercies
Mr. Jerry Jennings, solo, and Mr. David German, piano

Father of mercies, day by day my love to Thee grows more and more; Thy gifts are strewn upon my way like sands upon the great seashore. Father of mercies, God of love, whose gentle gifts all creatures share, the rolling seasons as they move proclaim to all Thy constant care. Father of mercies, may our hearts ne'er overlook Thy bounteous care, but what our Father's hand imparts still own in grateful praise and prayer.

"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson Psalm 2
All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Sermon Futile Fury Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

* Hymn Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.**

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!**

* Benediction

* Postlude Jesus Shall Reign arr. Held
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We welcome you to our time of worship this morning! We continue to observe the recommended social distancing guidelines. If we exceed our capacity in the fellowship hall, some people may be asked to move to the overflow room in the cafe. Elders will be the first to move. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communion: Beginning next Sunday, June 28, we will resume observing communion in our worship service.

Sunday School classes: Our desire is to resume Sunday School classes as soon as possible. Many factors affect our decision, not the least of which is the level of comfort our teachers have. Stay tuned for updates in the near future!



SVC Youth: SVC Youth will meet this summer on Sunday evenings at the church in our Youth Room from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All SVC middle and high school students are invited and encouraged to bring their friends for a fun time of discovering God's Word, games, pizza, and fellowship! For more information, contact Wendy Wilson (wendywilson12@yahoo.com) or Troy Hargrave (thargrave19@gmail.com).



Starting Point: Visitors are invited to join Pastor Jim for a six-week Sunday School series beginning Sunday, July 12, designed to address the basic doctrine and philosophy of our church. Your questions and inquiries are most welcome! No reservations are required but feel free to register for the class on our website. The class will meet in the conference area of the office suite from 9:30-10:15.

New Sunday School series: How to Read the Bible: You're invited to join Pastor Heath Cross for this new Sunday School series. When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, one of His favorite replies to them was, "Have you not read the Scriptures?" They were considered the preeminent Bible scholars of their day. Jesus knew they had read the Scriptures. So why ask the question? In Charles Spurgeon's sermon, "How to Read the Bible," he answers this question. To paraphrase Spurgeon, Jesus was making the point that there is a way of reading the Bible that is as bad as not reading the Bible at all. So how do we make sure that *our* Bible reading is a real thing? We'll try to answer that question, and give you loads of practical tools to improve your engagement of Scripture in this series.

Elders' Meeting: Our next Elders' meeting will take place on Sunday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference area of the office suite. These meetings are open to the congregation.

Now Accepting Donations: SVC Women's Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Women's and Children's clothing sale on Saturday, August 8, 2020. We are in need of good condition women's clothing (all ages and sizes) and children's clothing (boys and girls). We are now accepting your donations! Please contact Rebecca Moore (rnm51007@gmail.com or 423-313-3783) to coordinate a drop-off day and time.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 10:40 a.m.
Today, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Worship service
SVC Youth gathering
Sabbatical Search Career Group (Panera Bread on White Bridge Road)
SVC Women's Board Meeting
Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor)

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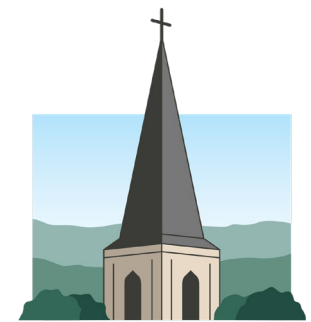
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