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"How many are Your works, O LORD! In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures."

– Psalm 104:24

June 28, 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 The Heaven's Declare the Glory of God Marcelllo
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* Responsive Call to Worship from Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!

Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

Fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them

praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty

is above earth and heaven.

* Hymn I Sing the Almighty Power of God FOREST GREEN

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;

He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,

If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Your glories known;

And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne.

While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,

And everywhere that man can be, You, God, are present there.

* Prayer of Adoration

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

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:1–11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we humbly seek Your forgiveness of our

many sins. Forgive us for the times we have rejected Your authority,

forgotten Your love, ignored Your word, grieved Your Spirit, and injured our fellow man. Cleanse us, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within us that we may love You with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn In Christ Alone Getty & Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease

My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe,

This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save;

'Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,

For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain

Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,

For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,

'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Fetteke

Stephens Valley Church Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man that You are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson Psalm 8

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 How Special Are You? Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

"I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread You Have Been Good Paris
Mr. David German, piano

O Lord, You have been good, You have been faithful to all generations. O Lord, Your steadfast love and tender mercy have been our salvation. For by Your hand we have been fed, and by Your Spirit we have been led. O Lord, Almighty God, Father unchanging, upright and holy.

Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

* Hymn God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory ODE TO JOY

God, all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might; Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night; Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea; All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see Thy hand in man whom Thou hast made for Thee; Ruler of creation's glory, image of Thy majesty. Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days, Are the calling of His Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled Thine image; nature, conscience only serve As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve. Yet Thy grace and saving mercy in Thy Word of truth revealed Claim the praise of all who know Thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee; We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will; With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.

* Benediction

* Postlude Ode to Joy Hopson
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 Protocol: This morning we are pleased to resume partaking of the Lord's Supper. At the appointed time please approach the table down the center aisle. Communion trays will be half filled. Please do not touch any cup other than the one you select. Each "cup" will actually be two cups: one on the bottom with a bread wafer; the one on the top with juice. Take a pair, partake of the elements immediately, and then dispose of your cups in the trash receptacles near the side aisle. Return to your seat down the side aisles where an offering plate will be available if you wish to make an offering. Plates are also available in the vestibules as you enter and exit the fellowship hall. If you are unable to come forward for communion, we will gladly bring the elements to you.

Officer Nominations: All members are encouraged to submit nominations for the position of elder and deacon. Nominations will be accepted by way of an online form as well as the enclosed insert. Upon completion of the enclosed insert, please place it in the offering plate.

Sunday School classes: Beginning next Sunday, July 5, we will resume all adult and children's Sunday School classes while still observing the CDC's social distancing guidelines.

SVC Youth: SVC Youth are meeting on Sunday evenings in the 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.

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.



New Sunday School series: How to Read the Bible: Next Sunday, July 5, you're invited to join Pastor Heath Cross for this new Sunday School series which will meet in the Solid Rock Café. 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

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship service
Today, 5:00 p.m. SVC Youth gathering
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group (Panera Bread on White Bridge Road)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor)

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.



Women and Children's Clothing Sale: All women are invited to the clothing sale benefiting the SVC Missions budget on Saturday, August 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **There will be a special pre-sale event for SVC Women only on Friday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m.** Devotions will be led by Vickie Cummings followed by food, fellowship and shopping. Clothing donations (and hangers) are still needed and appreciated. You may drop off your donation any Sunday morning in July at the fellowship table in the lobby. Please RSVP for the event at the fellowship table or contact Rebecca Moore (rnm51007@gmail.com or 423-313-3783).

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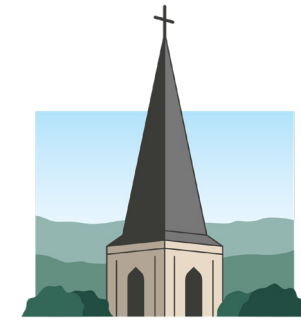
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