



*"For God all things are possible." – Matthew 18:26*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Henry F. Henry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)*

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17)*

Be gracious to me, O Lord; to you I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer and listen to my cry.

In the day of my trouble I call on you,

for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations shall bow down before you

and glorify your name.

**For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

\*HYMN #15

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of All, you pull your people toward redemption, but we confess how we resist. We are silent in our testimony and timid in our witness. We claim Christ as part of our identity without assuming any of the risks that come from true discipleship. We refuse to make meaningful sacrifices, or take seriously your message of grace and love for all people. Forgive us, Lord. Cut us free from the pride that holds us back in our service to you. Heal us of our complacency and restore our vision, so that we may see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 6:1b-11

## TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SOLO

**“Come to the Water”**

John B. Foley

*Gail Thomas – Soprano*

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price  
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord, the Lord?  
And let all who toil, let them come to the water.  
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
All who labor without rest  
How can you soul find rest, except for the Lord, the Lord?  
And let all the poor, let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:  
Bring the children without might  
Easy the load and light, come to the Lord, the Lord.  
Come to the water.  
Come to the Lord.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:24-39

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Fighting Words”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

What do we believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”

*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. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

CORONATION

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Eric Lehmann & Jeanne McLeod

Greeter: Susan Lehmann

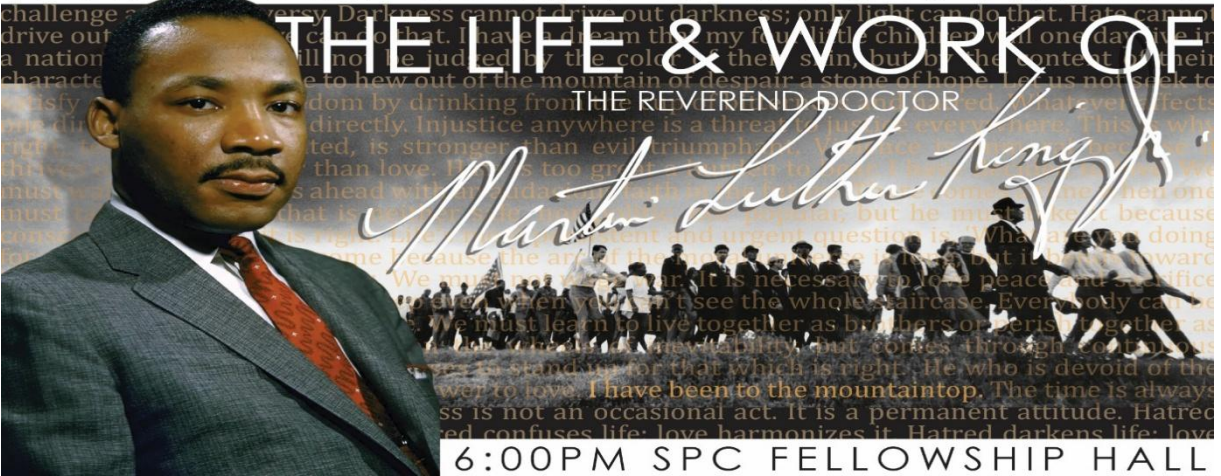
Welcome Table: Bart Norwood

Liturgist: Patsy Calhoun

Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated by the Baxley/Smithwick families in loving memory of Dianne Baxley.

NEW BIBLE STUDY @ SPC JUNE 30



6:00PM SPC FELLOWSHIP HALL

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**Class of 2027:** Patsy Calhoun, Mike Clawson, Eric Lehmann, Mac Warner

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