

Morning Worship

April 28, 2019

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Introit Children's Choir
Seek Ye First

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4
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Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal No. 469
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit,
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.

*universal church

Gloria Patri

*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.*

Baptism

*Ruth Cecelia Shipp
Daughter of Patrick and Morgan Shipp*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful
giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *Speak, O Lord*
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Reading of God's Word

James 1
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

"An Introduction to James"

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 688

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Benediction

Postlude

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.
All songs covered by or used under CCLI # 124789*

Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha

An Introduction to James

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James 1

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Answer: Christ, the Son of God, became man by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Monday: Scripture: Hebrews 2:14-18
Key Thought: Jesus took to Himself a true body.

Tuesday: Scripture: Luke 2:40-52
Key Thought: Jesus took to Himself a reasonable soul.

Wednesday: Scripture: Luke 1:26-35
Key Thought: Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday: Scripture: Luke 1:30-42
Key Thought: Jesus was born of the virgin Mary.

Friday: Hebrews 4:15-16; 7:26-28
Key Thought: Jesus, though fully human, was born without sin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill & Bobbie Boggess, Larry Brown, Jack & Nell Chinchin, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliot Everett, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley & Karon Smith, Bill Schweitzer, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon, Andy Young

Through Tithes and Offerings: Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Evening Service – Community Groups will meet.

A New Members Class will begin in May. If you are interested in joining the church, please contact the church office to sign up for the class.
(662-328-2523 / mainstreetpres@gmail.com)

Wednesday Activities...Join us at 5:30 as we share the last Wednesday evening meal of this semester. Pizza is on the menu. The children and youth will be celebrating the end of the year at G T Lanes. They will need to be at the church at 4:15 for pizza and ice cream. They will leave at 5 and return by 7. Chaperones are needed.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Join us at Noon on Thursday, May 2.

Please prepare your hearts to partake of the **Lord's Supper** on Sunday, May 5.

WIC in the Morning will meet on May 7 at 10 a.m. for fellowship. The Bible study will begin at 11 a.m. Please bring a prayer hymn to share.

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 5, from 9-12 daily. Get your sea legs ready for a "Summer Seaquest".

Faith Promise deadline...As you are in prayerful consideration of your Faith Promise pledges for the year, please be mindful the deadline for returning them is Sunday, May 26. Pledge cards and envelopes are in the pew pockets or you may pledge or donate on the MSPC website.

FAITH PROMISE GOALS

2019 Operational Funding Goal: \$50,000

2019 Praise Funding Goal: \$55,000

2019 Halleluiah Funding Goal: \$65,000

Currently 15 Pledge Cards Totaling \$25,800

Activities for the Week

Sunday April 28, 2019

9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Meeting
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship*.....Sanctuary
No Evening Service – Community Groups will meet.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

4:15 p.m. End of the Year Celebration for the Children and Youth
5:30 p.m. Church Supper – Menu – Pizza
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time.....Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 2, 2019

12 (Noon) Prayer Meeting

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week, April 28, 2019

Infant Nursery Sandra Pilkinton
Toddler Nursery Pat Russell
Ushers Thomas Glenn, Matt White,
Gray Flora, Phillip Goodwin,
Jay Nail, Russ Russell

Next Week, May 5, 2019

Frances Glenn
Robin Tait & Katie Yeager
Matt White, Carson Miller,
Allan Brewer, Danny Williams,
Trip Hairston

Church Officers

Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session
Allan Brewer
Trip Hairston Justin Harris
Ray Kilpatrick Russ Russell
Matt White Danny Williams

Deacons

Roger Day, Chairman
Gee Allgood Bill Laws
Jay Nail Henry Pilkinton
Patrick Shipp Ron Simpson
Jon Zarandona

Church Staff

Todd Matocha Minister
Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12
Please call the office to make an appointment.
Diann Carter Office Administrator
Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30
Ron Simpson Church Administrator
Colleen Meek Children's Ministries Coordinator
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 4:30
(Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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