

Morning Worship

April 14, 2019

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4
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Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 12

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and
the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.*

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

Trinity Hymnal No. 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Reading of God’s Word

Romans 7:7-25
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“Wretched, Yet Redeemed”

Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father’s Love

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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
April 14, 2019

Wretched, Yet Redeemed
Romans 7:7-25

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Answer: God having, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Monday: Scripture: Genesis 3:14-15
Key Thought: God has provided salvation out of His mere good pleasure.

Tuesday: Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-23
Key Thought: God has provided salvation from all eternity.

Wednesday: Scripture: Romans 9:1-24
Key Thought: God has elected some to everlasting life.

Thursday: Scripture: Psalm 2:1-12
Key Thought: God entered into a covenant of grace.

Friday: Scripture: Titus 2:1-15
Key Thought: God has brought His elect into an estate of salvation.

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.

Happy Hearts will meet at 12 (Noon) on Tuesday, April 16, in the fellowship hall for lunch. Fran Guerry will be the guest speaker.

The **Women in the Church** will meet for dinner at The Grill on Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Kathryn Matocha at 662-242-1434.

Wednesday Activities...NONE THIS WEEK

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Join us at Noon on Thursday, April 18.

Maundy Thursday Service...Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m.

End of Year Celebration...Children of all ages are invited to GT Lanes on May 1 to enjoy the inflatables or bowling. Meet at the church at 4:15 for pizza and ice cream. Watch for more details next week.

Security Team Training...The MSPC Security Team will conduct a series of training classes for new team members later this Spring. We ask that men who are interested in becoming part of the security team to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the Church. Please contact Roger Day for further information. (662) 312-2326 or rogerd@betterbrands.net.

Main Street Christian School...Registration is open for children ages 2 – 4 years old and will remain open until the classes are full. Please share this information with your family and friends.

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 14, 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.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

12 (Noon) Happy Hearts.....MSPC
7:00 p.m. Main Street Ladies' Dinner.....The Grill

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

NO ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 18, 2019

12 (Noon) Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service.....Sanctuary

Friday, April 19, 2019

Good Friday

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week, April 14, 2019

Next Week, April 21, 2019

Infant Nursery Carson & Ann Marie Miller

Shirley Swoope

Toddler Nursery Karmel Crandall

Justin & Ivy Harris

Ushers Justin Harris, Henry Pilkinton,
Grover Allgood, Bill Laws,
Ben Woodson, Stephen Matocha

Roger Day, Gee Allgood,
Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp,
Jon Watson

Church Officers

Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session
Allan Brewer Brent Drown
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
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(Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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