

Morning Worship

March 11, 2018

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3
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Hymn of Praise *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

The 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 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.

*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.

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 *Psalm 103, (O My Soul with All Thy Powers)*

O my soul! with all the powers, bless the Lord's most holy name;
O my soul! till life's last hours, bless the Lord, His praise proclaim;
Thine infirmities He healed, He thy peace and pardon sealed.
O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name;
He with loving-kindness crown'd thee, satisfied thy mouth with good,
From the snares of death unbound thee, Eagle-like thy youth renew'd:
Rich in tender mercy He, slow to wrath, to favour free.
O my soul! with thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name;

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord! O my soul. Bless the Lord! O my soul
Bless the Lord! O my soul. Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul*

He will not retain displeasure, though awhile He hide His face,
Nor His God-like bounty measure, by our merit, but His grace:
As the heaven the earth transcends, over us His care extends.
O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name;

Far as east and west are parted, He our sins hath sever'd thus;
As a father, loving-hearted, spares his son, He spareth us;
For He knows our feeble frame, He remembers whence we came.
O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name;

Chorus

From eternity enduring, to eternity, the Lord,
Still His people's bliss insuring, keeps His covenanted word:
Yea, with truth and righteousness, children's children He will bless.
O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name.

As in heaven, His throne and dwelling, King on earth He holds His
sway;
Angels! ye in strength excelling, bless the Lord, His voice obey:
All His works across the earth, bless the Lord, with thee, my soul!
O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name;

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A great high priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No pow'r can bid me thence depart,
No pow'r can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of Glory and of Grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Reading of God's Word

Matthew 18:1-9
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

"Living the Cross"

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 468

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Benediction

Postlude

Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.

All songs covered by or used under CCLI # 124789

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: *What is required in the eighth commandment?*

Answer: *The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.*

Monday: Scripture: Ephesians 4:28

Key Thought: The eighth commandment requires godly labor.

Tuesday: Scripture: Leviticus 19:35-37; Psalm 15:1-5

Key Thought: The eighth commandment requires truth, faithfulness, and justice in business.

Wednesday: Scripture: Isaiah 58:5-14; 1 John 3:17

Key Thought: The eighth commandment requires charity and the promotion of the good and prosperity of others.

Thursday: Scripture: Leviticus 6:1-7; Luke 19:1-10

Key Thought: The eighth commandment requires restitution of stolen goods.

Friday: Scripture: Malachi 3:8-12; 1 Corinthians 9:13-14

Key Thought: The eighth commandment requires giving God His due.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill & Bobbie Boggess, Larry Brown, Jack & Nell Chinchin, Tom & Connie Edwards, Ron Elkin, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliott Everett, Doug Hudson, Clete Hux, Austin Lenox, Bob McPherson, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley & Karon Smith, Bill Schweitzer, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Evening Service...Please remember to join your Community Group.

- Brewer Group – Not meeting this week
- Day Group – At the home of Melissa & Grover Allgood after the morning service
- Drown Group – Today at 5:30 at the home of Kimber-Leigh & Brent Drown
- Flora Group – Today after the morning service in the fellowship hall
- Kilpatrick / Williams Group – Not meeting this week

No Prayer Meeting this week.

Congregational Luncheon...Potluck on March 18

The **Missions Committee** will meet on Monday, March 19, at 6 p.m.

Happy Hearts will meet on Tuesday, March 20, at 10:30 in the fellowship hall.

WIC at Night...Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in HeBrews

A **New Members class** will begin Sunday morning, March 18, during the Sunday School hour.



You are invited to attend a retirement ceremony in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Frank Arnold at Columbus Air Force Base at Noon on April 6. For more information please contact Frank at 940-782-9658.

Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 11, 2018

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 Services -- **Community Groups**

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

No Activities – Spring Break

Saturday, March 17, 2018

7:00 a.m. Fishing Retreat at McShan Lake

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week, March 11, 2018

Next Week, March 18, 2018

Infant Nursery

Ann Marie Miller

Meryl Fisackerly

Toddler Nursery

Jay & Hannah Nail

Volunteer Needed

Ushers

Gray Flora, Bill Laws,
 Stephen Matocha, Matt White,
 Ben Woodson

Grover Allgood, Ray Kilpatrick,
 Mike Meharg, Jay Nail,
 Patrick Shipp

Church Officers

Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session
 Allan Brewer
 Brent Drown
 Ray Kilpatrick
 Danny Williams

Deacons

Matt White, Chairman
 Gee Allgood Jay Nail
 Frank Arnold Henry Pilkinton
 Roger Day Patrick Shipp
 Bill Laws Ron Simpson

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 Youth Ministries Coordinator
 Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:30 – 3:00
 (Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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