

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### THE PRELUDE

### THE WELCOME

#### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

**People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Psalm 33:1-4

#### \* † THE HYMNS OF PRAISE

Hymn #2 *O Worship the King (based on Psalm 104) (all verses)*

Hymn #100 *Holy, Holy, Holy! (all verses)*

#### † THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### † THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.....Heidelberg Catechism #1

*Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

#### † THE 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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

#### THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Joshua 7

<sup>1</sup>But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the Lord burned against the people of Israel.

<sup>2</sup>Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, “Go up and spy out the land.” And the men went up and spied out Ai. <sup>3</sup>And they returned to Joshua and said to him, “Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few.” <sup>4</sup>So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, <sup>5</sup>and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And

the hearts of the people melted and became as water.

<sup>6</sup>Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the Lord until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. <sup>7</sup>And Joshua said, “Alas, O Lord God, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! <sup>8</sup>O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! <sup>9</sup>For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?”

*The Sin of Achan*

<sup>10</sup>The Lord said to Joshua, “Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? <sup>11</sup>Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. <sup>12</sup>Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. <sup>13</sup>Get up! Consecrate the people and say, ‘Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the Lord, God of Israel, “There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you.” <sup>14</sup>In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the Lord takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the Lord takes shall come near by households. And the household that the Lord takes shall come near man by man. <sup>15</sup>And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel.’”

<sup>16</sup>So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken. <sup>17</sup>And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken. <sup>18</sup>And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. <sup>19</sup>Then Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me.” <sup>20</sup>And Achan answered Joshua, “Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did: <sup>21</sup>when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”

<sup>22</sup>So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath. <sup>23</sup>And they took them out of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel. And they laid them down before the Lord. <sup>24</sup>And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. <sup>25</sup>And Joshua said, “Why did you bring trouble on us? The Lord brings trouble on you today.” And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. <sup>26</sup>And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

Pastor: This is God’s Word

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Children grades PreK & 5K may be dismissed for Children’s Church.*

#### THE SERMON.....Rev. Pat Davey

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us pray.

**Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**we confess to you, O God.**

For Jesus’ sake, accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done.

For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice

and cruelty,

**have mercy on us, O God.**

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,

and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

**have mercy on us, O God. Thank you for Jesus Christ who has taken Your anger for our sin upon Himself.**

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 5:1*

#### THE HYMN OF PARDONING GRACE

*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son, and 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 the 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

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#### † THE BENEDICTION

#### † THE SENDING HYMN.....The Doxology

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

\* Indicates seating time for those who are detained. † Indicates the congregation standing, as able.

**Please keep these families and their babies in prayer:**

Scott and Denise Jones: due May 2019  
 Luke and Catherine Stanton: due May 2019  
 Chase and Kayla Labrato: due June 2019  
 Justin and Tina Parmer: due July 2019  
 Jason and Lucy Henderly: due August 2019  
 Aaron and Kayla Davey: due October 2019

**THIS WEEK AT ESPC**

March Duty Deacons: Richard Beall and Dick White

Sunday, March 10  
 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship  
 2:00 p.m. ESPC Kickball Tournament

Wednesday, March 13  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner and Study  
 6:30 p.m. ESL classes

Thursday, March 14  
 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

**GREETER'S SCHEDULE**

March 10  
 8:30 a.m. Tim and Claudia Finnamore/John and Peggy Powell/  
 Steve and Lynn Funchess  
 11:00 a.m. Mike and Chris Finerty/Paul and Marilyn Ellis

March 17  
 8:30 a.m. Chuck Snead/Michael and Katherine Robinson/  
 David and Bebe Cox  
 11:00 a.m. Brian and Jill O'Neil/Terri Peacock/John and Debbie Hailey

**RAPID VISITATION SCHEDULE**

March 10 Will and April Kahlbau  
 March 17 Keith and Benita Stewart

**NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS**

*Please arrive 10 minutes early*

March 10  
 8:30 a.m. Bob and Jane Jones, Lyndsay Chaney, Cassidy Young,  
 Melinda Patin, Lauren Hailey, Jeannine Weeks,  
 Ginger Guenther

Sun. School Wendy and Carlyle McCall, Jeannine Weeks, Ginger Guenther

11:00 a.m. Emma Colbert, Eliza Colbert, Kelli Kearney,  
 Garrett and Meredith Toflinski, Christopher and Ellen Jones,  
 Lindsay Chaney, Cassidy Young

March 17  
 8:30 a.m. Casie Thompson, Cassidy Young, Luke and Catherine Stanton,  
 Melinda Patin, Alisha Lambert, Lauren Hailey

Sun. School Ransom and Emily Clarke, Jared and Christina Stewart

11:00 a.m. Emma Colbert, Eliza Colbert, Kelli Kearney,  
 Patrick and Brooke Guy, Alisha Lambert, Dana Moreau

**Our Mission**

"Him we proclaim...presenting everyone mature in Christ." (Colossians 1:28)  
 One who is "mature in Christ" will be:

**Loving God**  
 Worshipping Reverently  
 & Joyfully  
 Growing Strong in the  
 Grace & Knowledge of God  
 Studying God's Word Actively  
 Praying Diligently  
 Giving Generously

**Loving Others**  
 Displaying Christlike Character  
 Serving One Another  
 Thoughtfully  
 Connecting with Fellow  
 Believers Honestly

**Reaching Out**  
 Sharing the Gospel Wisely,  
 Intentionally & Graciously  
 Caring for Diverse & Needy  
 People with Humility &  
 Discernment  
 Supporting Missions  
 Energetically

**Session (Elders)**

Jonathan Carrigan, Paul Ellis, Mike Finerty, Jason Henderly, John Hope, Joe Kearney, Scott Kearney,  
 Mike McCrary, Bill McNair, John McMenamin, Tripp Oliphant, Rick Skinner, Steven Sprayberry,  
 Bo Wheeler  
 Elder Emeritus - John Barrow, Paul Fellers Jr., Pete Scarbrough  
 Shepherding Elders on Sabbatical : Rob Adamson, Newt Blackerby, Jay Colbert,  
 Tim Finnamore, John Hailey

**Diaconate (Deacons)**

Richard Beall, Mark Boles, Ryan Burton, Justin Chappell, Jay Elliott, Kenny Engel, Thomas Gross,  
 Mike Justesen, Thomas Key, Rob McGowin, Matt Miller, Daniel Nance, Greg Patin, Christian Preus,  
 Michael Robinson, Nathan Upshaw, Bowen Weir, Dick White  
 Deacon Emeritus - John Parker

**Sunday School Classes**

FIRST FRUITS CLASS  
 1st John  
*Disciple Center 408 (Upstairs)*  
 John McMenamin

ENCOURAGERS CLASS  
*David, the Anointed One*  
*White Bldg. Room 9*  
 Pete Scarbrough

MAN TO MAN  
*Church Revitalization from the Inside*  
 Out by Robert Stuart  
*Disciple Center 403 (Upstairs)*  
 Various teachers

CORNERSTONE  
 Advanced Biblical Studies  
 Biblical Interpretation  
*Disciple Center 404 (Upstairs)*  
 Andrew Colbert

WOMAN TO WOMAN CLASS  
*Church Revitalization from the Inside*  
 Out by Robert Stuart  
*White Bldg. Room 8*  
 Dianne Balch, Lisa Snead,  
 Kimmie Sprayberry

TOLLE LEGE  
 Epistle to the Hebrews  
*Disciple Center 401 (Upstairs)*  
 Joe Kearney and Scott Kearney

ELECTIVE  
 Study: Theological Foundations II  
*Disciple Center 402 (Upstairs)*  
 Jay Colbert, Bo Wheeler

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Loving God, Loving Others, Reaching Out

March 10, 2019  
 8:30 a.m.