

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
People: He rises to show you compassion.
Leader: For the LORD is a God of justice.
People: Blessed are all who wait for him!
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us worship God.
Psalms 30:18

* † THE HYMNS OF PRAISE

Hymn #235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor (all verses)*
Hymn #236 *When His Salvation Bringing (all verses)*

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

† THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.....Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

† 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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. *Psalms 103:8, 10-12*

THE HYMN OF PARDONING GRACE

Hymn #460 *Amazing Grace (all verses)*

THE BAPTISM

Hunter James Hulse
(son of Johnathan and Heidi Hulse)

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

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.
Proverbs 3:9

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Joshua 20:1-9; 21:1-3; 21:41-45

¹Then the Lord said to Joshua, ²“Say to the people of Israel, ‘Appoint the cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, ³that the manslayer who strikes any person without intent or unknowingly may flee there. They shall be for you a refuge from the avenger of blood. ⁴He shall flee to one of these cities and shall stand at the entrance of the gate of the city and explain his case to the elders of that city. Then they shall take him into the city and give him a place, and he shall remain with them. ⁵And if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not give up the manslayer into his hand, because he struck his neighbor unknowingly, and did not hate him in the past. ⁶And he shall remain in that city until he has stood before the congregation for judgment, until the death of him who is high priest at the time. Then the manslayer may return to his own town and his own home, to the town from which he fled.’” ⁷So they set apart Kedesh in Galilee in the hill country of Naphtali, and Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the hill country of Judah. ⁸And beyond the Jordan east of Jericho, they appointed Bezer in the wilderness on the tableland, from the tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead, from the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan, from the tribe of Manasseh. ⁹These were the cities designated for all the people of Israel and for the stranger sojourning among them, that anyone who killed a person without intent could flee there, so that he might not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, till he stood before the congregation.

¹Then the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites came to Eleazar the priest and to Joshua the son of Nun and to the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel. ²And they said to them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, “The Lord commanded through Moses that we be given cities to dwell in, along with their pasturelands for our livestock.” ³ So by command of the Lord the people of Israel gave to the Levites the following cities and pasturelands out of their inheritance.

⁴¹The cities of the Levites in the midst of the possession of the people of Israel were in all forty-eight cities with their pasturelands. ⁴²These cities each had its pasturelands around it. So it was with all these cities. ⁴³Thus the Lord gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. ⁴⁴And the Lord gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the Lord had given all their enemies into their hands. ⁴⁵Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

Pastor: This is God’s Word
People: Thanks be to God

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

THE SERMON.....Andrew Colbert

†THE HYMN OF CONSECRATION

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 shoulder
Ashamed I heard 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 wound has paid my ransom

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† THE BENEDICTION

† THE SENDING HYMN.....Lift High the Cross

Lift High the Cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

* 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

April Duty Deacons: Justin Chappell and Mike Justesen

Sunday, April 14
 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship
 12:15 p.m. Easter Choir Lunch and Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Community Groups/Children's Activities
 5:30 p.m. Youth: Sunday Night Fellowship (SNF)

Monday, April 15
 6:00 p.m. Trail Life

Wednesday, April 17
 6:00-8:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner and Study
 6:30 p.m. ESL classes
 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Thursday, April 18
 11:30 a.m. Sojourner's Luncheon
 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 19
 6:30 p.m. Church Office Closed
 Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday, April 20
 8:30 a.m. Children's Easter Activity

GREETER'S SCHEDULE

April 14
 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Key/Michael and Katherine Robinson
 11:00 a.m. Paul and Marilyn Ellis/Keith and Veronica Worley

April 21
 8:30 a.m. Arch and Carol Middleton/Chris and Jan Hinton/
 Jerry and Julie Harcrow
 11:00 a.m. Carlyle and Wendy McCall/Bill and Lana McNair

RAPID VISITATION SCHEDULE

April 14 Fred Diegmann
April 21 Fred Diegmann and James and Marie Mabry

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS

Please arrive 10 minutes early

April 14
 8:30 a.m. Michael and Kat Robinson, Alisha Lambert, Lyndsay Chaney,
 Melinda Patin, Lauren Hailey

Sun. School
 Christina and Jared Stewart, Lisa Crone

11:00 a.m. Emma Colbert, Eliza Colbert, Kelli Kearney, Cassidy Young,
 Marilyn Ellis, Meredith Gifford, Amy Gifford, Lyndsay Chaney

April 21
 8:30 a.m. Marie Mabry, Emily Chappell, Amanda Holland, Cassidy Young,
 Kim Vosicky, Kim Gross, Melinda Patin, Lyndsay Chaney,
 Lauren Hailey

Sun. School
 Brooke Chamblee, Mark and Amy Boles

11:00 a.m. Emma Colbert, Eliza Colbert, Kelli Kearney, Cassidy Young,
 Marilyn Ellis, Meredith Gifford, Amy Gifford, Lyndsay Chaney,
 Alisha Lambert

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 Finnermore, 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
Pray with Your Eyes Open
 by Richard Pratt
Disciple Center 408 (Upstairs)
 John McMenamin

ENCOURAGERS CLASS
Proverbs, Ways of Wisdom
White Bldg. Room 9

MAN TO MAN
A Meal with Jesus
 by Tim Chester
Disciple Center 403 (Upstairs)
 Dan Mosely and Steven Sprayberry

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

WOMAN TO WOMAN CLASS
Parables and Proverbs
White Bldg. Room 8
 Sarah Hope, 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

April 14, 2019
 8:30 a.m.