

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,

People: Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,

Men: Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the LORD is a great God

Women: And a great King above all gods.

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Men: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Leader: For he is our God,

Women: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Hymns and Songs of Praise

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son

Hail in the time appointed, His reign on Earth begun

His reign on Earth begun

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free

To take away transgression, and rule in equity

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong

To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light

Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in His sight

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful Earth

Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove

His Name shall stand forever, that Name to us is Love

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Rescuer

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer

We are free from sin forevermore

Oh how sweet the sound, oh how grace abounds

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed

There is good news for the one who walked away

There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed

For the good Lord has come to seek and save

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor

He is friendship for the one the world ignores

He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive

Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life

Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless

Come to the foot of Calvary

There is redemption for every affliction here at the foot of Calvary

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The Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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 arose 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.**

*experienced the full fury of the Father's wrath; was utterly forsaken, rejected, and abandoned
**universal-not limited to any one particular denomination, nation, or ethnicity

Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty

God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

From the cradle to the cross, God with us, God with us

For this broken world You love, God with us, God with us

You gave up Your only Son, God with us, God with us

So that all the world will know our God with us

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea

Holy holy holy merciful and mighty

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Prayer of Adoration

Baptism

Elizabeth Dyer Gibson

Daughter of Griffin and Rhona Gibson

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not

remember your sins

Isaiah 43:25

Song of Pardoning Grace

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Prayer Time with 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.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices

are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Scripture Reading.....**Acts 19:21-41**

Pastor: This is God's Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Sermon.....**Rev. Michael Brock**

Hymn of Consecration

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

Traditional.

The Offering for Mercy Ministries

Mercy ministries care for members and those outside the church in their time of need.

Benediction

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.

Please keep these families and their babies in prayer:

Ryan and Laura Burton: due May 2018
Jordan and Carolyn (Hailey) Lohman: due July 2018
Bowen and Maggie Weir: due August 2018

THIS WEEK AT ESPC

May Duty Deacons: Scott Kearney and Christian Preus

Sunday, May 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m. Youth: Senior Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship
2:00 p.m. BCS Bacalaureate Service
5:30 p.m. Community Groups and Children's Activities

Wednesday, May 9

6:00-8:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner and Study
6:30 p.m. ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes

Greeter's Schedule

May 6
8:30 a.m. Tim and Claudia Finnamore/John and Peggy Powell/
Bob and Jane Jones
11:00 a.m. Mike and Chris Finerty

April 13

8:30 a.m. Chuck Snead/Michael and Katherine Robinson/
David and Bebe Cox
11:00 a.m. Bill and Lana McNair

Rapid Visitation Schedule

May 6 Will Kahlbau
May 13 Keith and Benita Stewart

Nursery Ministry Schedule

Please arrive 10 minutes early

May 6
8:30 a.m. Kelli Kearney, Melinda Patin, Lauren Hailey, Kim Gross,
Margaret Whitehurst, Jim and Julia Hogue
11:00 a.m. Emma Colbert, Dale Clark, Bill and Courtney Williams,
Kitty Wilson, Brooke Preus
May 13
8:30 a.m. Mandy Barber, Melinda Patin, Allison Monroe, Kelli Kearney,
Michael and Kat Robinson, Phyllis Canup, Lauren Hailey
11:00 a.m. Marjorie Searcy, Emma Colbert, Dale Clark,
Doug and Barclay Godwin, Pete and Becky Scarbrough,
Derek Nelson

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)

2018 - Rob Adamson, Jay Colbert, John Hailey
2019 - John Barrow, Mike Finerty, Bill McNair, Bo Wheeler
2020 - Paul Ellis, Jason Henderly, John Hope, Joe Kearney
Elder Emeritus - Paul Fellers Jr., Pete Scarbrough

Diaconate (Deacons)

2018 - Oliver Gilmore, Will Kahlbau, Scott Kearney, Clay Lovelady, Puffer Thompson
2019 - Richard Beall, Jonathan Carrigan, Brooks Cash, Justin Chappell, Jay Elliott, Kenny Engel, Thomas Gross,
Thomas Key, Rob McGowin, Matt Miller, Daniel Nance, Wil Scarbrough, Nathan Upshaw
2020 - Mark Boles, Mike Justesen, Christian Preus, Michael Robinson, Bowen Weir, Dick White
Deacon Emeritus - John Parker

Sunday School Classes

FIRST FRUITS CLASS Doctrines of Grace-Phillips Disciple Center 408 (Upstairs) John McMenamin	ENCOURAGERS CLASS J.I. Packer: Concise Theology White Bldg. Room 9 Mike McCrary	YOUTH Youth join adult classes in spring
CORNERSTONE Advanced Biblical Studies New Testament Survey Disciple Center 404 (Upstairs) Andrew Colbert	WOMAN TO WOMAN CLASS The book of James White Bldg. Room 8 Dianne Balch, Lisa Snead Kimmie Sprayberry	TOLLE LEGE The Gospel of Luke Disciple Center 401 (Upstairs) Joe Kearney and Scott Kearney
ELECTIVE Parenting Disciple Center 403 (Upstairs) Michael and Lisa Brock	ELECTIVE Study: Theological Foundations II Disciple Center 402 (Upstairs) Jay Colbert, Bo Wheeler Cost for Materials: \$35	

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Loving God, Loving Others, Reaching Out

May 6, 2018
11:00 a.m.