

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

† THE 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,

People: Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the LORD is a great God

People: And a great King above all gods.

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

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

Leader: For he is our God,

People: 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

* † THE HYMNS OF PRAISE

Hymn #115 *All Creatures of Our God and King (all verses)*

Hymn #457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (all verses)*

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

† 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*

† 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

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

Isaiah 43:25

THE HYMN OF PARDONING GRACE

Hymn #520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (all verses)*

THE 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.

THE 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

†THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 19:21-41

²¹Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, “ After I have been there, I must also see Rome.” ²²And having sent into Macedonia two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.

²³About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way. ²⁴For a man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen. ²⁵These he gathered together, with the workmen in similar trades, and said, “Men, you know that from this business we have our wealth. ²⁶And you see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost all of Asia this Paul has persuaded and turned away a great many people, saying that gods made with hands are not gods. ²⁷And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis may be counted as nothing, and that she may even be deposed from her magnificence, she whom all Asia and the world worship.”

²⁸When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” ²⁹So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul's companions in travel. ³⁰But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him. ³¹And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater. ³²Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. ³³Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd. ³⁴But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

³⁵And when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, “Men of Ephesus, who is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple keeper of the great Artemis, and of the sacred stone that fell from the sky? ³⁶Seeing then that these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash. ³⁷For you have brought these men here who are neither sacrilegious nor blasphemers of our goddess. ³⁸If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another. ³⁹But if you seek anything further, it shall be settled in the regular assembly. ⁴⁰For we really are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion.” ⁴¹And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.

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. Michael Brock

†THE 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.

† 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:

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 Baccalaureate 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

May 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 WORKERS

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
8:30 a.m.