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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY DAY

September 11, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Joel Raney

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

"Holy Ground"

Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground,

and I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now;

we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Opening Sentences

Elder Danielle Simpson

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus,

All: but following Jesus isn't easy.

Leader: No, it will demand our dedication and our energy.

All: It will change our whole lives.

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

All: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's love.

All: Let us rejoice in the call of our Savior.

Leader: Teach us your ways, O Lord.

All: Help us to be closer to you. Amen.

*Hymn #39

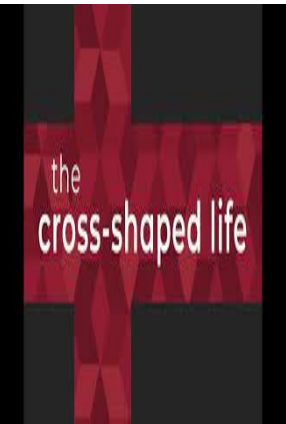
Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you. Then we turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything. You challenge us to take up our crosses. When we don't understand what that means or don't want to do what you demand, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In your name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

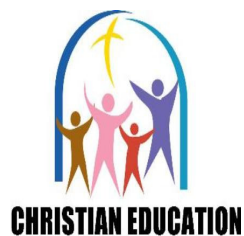


The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14-15

"We know very well that we are not set right with God by rule-keeping but only through personal faith in Jesus Christ." Galatians 2:16, The Message

"For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."
Romans 3: 22b-24



"But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe."
Romans 3:21-22

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In God's mercy, we are declared righteous through our faith in Jesus, who died for our sins.

All: Let us receive the healing love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ and give our lives to God's service by loving God and serving and caring for others with the love of Christ.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

INSTALLATION OF 2022-2023 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

Leader: God calls each of us to use the gifts given to us;

All: some to be prophets, some to work miracles, some to encourage, and some to teach.

Leader: There are different kinds of gifts,

All: but the same Spirit!

Leader: There are different ways to serve God,

All: but one God to serve and worship! Let us worship God and serve God's people together.

Prayer

Commissioning Questions for Christian Education Leaders

Commissioning Question for the Congregation

These teachers and leaders have a vital role in the nurturing of our faith. Will you support them with prayer, encouragement, interest, compassion, and participation?

Commissioning Statement

Children's Sermon

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO HOLLIS SKIDMORE, ADLYN JO CASTEEN, KEN FLOYD, EMORY LANDEN PATRAM

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:6-8

Elder Danielle Sills

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 2:1-21

Sermon

THE CROSS-SHAPED LIFE
"A Life Pleasing to God"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

“Take the saving word of God; put it first within your life. Nothing comes before God’s holy word.”
Hymn #454,
“Take the Saving Word of God,”
from a Native American tradition now centered in Oklahoma and Texas

Offertory

“Ask of Me”

Mary Martin & Douglas Nolan

*Ask of me and I will hear. Ask of me for I am near.
I will hear the whispered prayer, every need and every care.
Ask of me and I will give. Ask of me and you will live. Ask of me.
Ask of me and I will hear. Ask of me for I am near.
Call my name and you will find that all your needs will be supplied.
Ask of me and I will give. Ask of me and you will live. Ask of me.
Knock, the door will open. Seek, and you shall find.
Ask, and I will answer. None will be denied.
Ask of me and I will hear. Ask of me for I am near
‘Til that day I take your hand and lead you to the promised land.
Ask of me and I will give. Ask of me and you will live. Ask of me.*

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

*The Affirmation of Faith: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn #313

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

*Benediction



*“All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.”*
Hymn #39,
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” in
Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Choral Benediction **“We Will Go Out with Joy”** A & H Donaldson
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

*Benediction **All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| <p>Sunday, September 11</p> | <p>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY DAY 10:00 am Sunday School Open House 10:30 am Gathering in Fellowship Hall 11:00 am Worship, livestream & in person/ Commissioning of Christian Ed Leaders 12:00 pm Pizza Lunch for Parents & Youth- (Grades 1-8)</p> |
| <p>Monday, September 12</p> | <p>10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304 7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, September 13</p> | <p>10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, September 14</p> | <p>10:-11:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 & via Zoom 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p> |



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, September 12 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday morning, September 14 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about Galatians 3:1-18 and the importance of trusting in God's promises. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Lois (Tut) Hall and family on the death of her husband, Jim, on September 5.

**Today
September 11**



09/11:
Kristin &
Bradley Cottle



Sam Rose
Jason Rouse
Dave Wells

**Opening
Church
Building**

September
1-15:
Jason Rouse



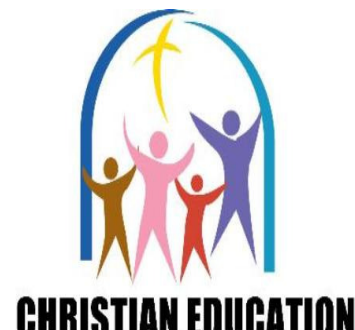
After a long break during Covid, the Congregational Care Ministry Team is holding a luncheon social after church on **Sunday, September 25. All ages are invited to gather in the Currie Building for a light lunch and a time to renew friendships and enjoy fellowship. The playground will be open. .Mark your calendars!**



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David & Brenda Long in loving memory of Brenda's parents William and Gertrude Vanderwel.



**Thank you to
these leaders
for 2022-2023.**



Children:

Birth -- Kindergarten :

Jennifer Johnson & Bailey Riley

1st grade -- 4th grade:

Kristin Cottle & Casey Hall

5th grade -- 8th grade:

Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore

Adults:

Working Class:

Curt Simpson & Glenn Price

Alternative Class:

Phil Gladden

Margaret Hall Glasgow:

Jim Sills

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:14-16



Parent Meeting
For parents of children 1st grade & up.
Following worship
In the church fellowship hall

Topics:
Youth activities - ideas & plans
Confirmation Class (6th-8th grade)

**A pizza lunch will be served
(children are welcome)**

