

Morning Worship

April 21, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6
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*Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 660

"O God beyond All Praising"

*Prayer of Invocation

*Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**universal church*

*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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He himself
said "It is more blessed to give than to receive"."

Acts 20:35b

Offertory

Reading of the Psalms

Psalm 37:23-40

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Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

Insert

"Holy Spirit"

Reading of God's Word

John 8:30-38
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Today's Message

Rev. Aaron Suber

"The Truth Shall Set You Free"

*Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 709

"Now I Belong to Jesus"

*Benediction

* Postlude

Hymn 394 (Verse 5)

*"All praise to God the Father be,
all praise eternal Son
to thee, whom, with the Spirit
we adore forever and forever more"*

**Please stand if able*

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.
All songs are covered by or used under CCLI # 1247*

Sermon Notes

John 8:30-38

"The Truth Shall Set You Free"

I. Freedom is characterized by discipleship (30-32)

II. Slavery to sin is not freedom (33-36)

III. Freedom is a heart issue (37-38)

The scripture for Sunday, April 28th will be John 8:39-47

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS
(Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Question 16: *Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?*

Answer: *The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him and fell with him, in his first transgression.*

Monday: Scripture: Romans 5:1-12
Key Thought: Adam stood before God as our representative.

Tuesday: Scripture: Psalm 51:1-5
Key Thought: As Adam's descendants, we are born sinners.

Wednesday: Scripture: Genesis 6:5-13
Key Thought: Original sin completely corrupts our hearts.

Thursday: Scripture: Genesis 3:6-20
Key Thought: Original sin separates us from God.

Friday: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-23
Key Thought: Christ has overcome original sin.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES
AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT**

Through Faith Promise: Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchin, Dale & Susan Ellison, Joe Johnson, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military & International, Clarke Norton, Paige Pilkinton, Richard Pratt, Wiley & Karon Smith, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Andy Young

Through Tithes and Offerings: Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, Committee on Discipleship Ministries (CDM), PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund, Last House on the Block, The Mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in prayer:

Louise Armstrong, Nicki Leggett, John Mark Russell, Karen Livingston, Stanley Rogowski, Diane Stone, Charles Stanford, Joe Baxter, and Bebo Elkin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER.....Everyone Bring a Salad Dinner!

STOCK THE FREEZER: Please remember our Stock the Freezer program will run through the month of April!

DIAPER STATION AT MARKET STREET: MSPC will again provide a diaper changing station at Market Street Festival on Sat. May 5th. We need volunteers to host a one (or two) hour shift. You will not be changing diapers! Just bring a smile and welcome those who want to make use of this service. Sign up sheet in back of chapel or please see Jim Shull if you have questions!

2024 MISSIONS FUND PLEDGE DRIVE: Pledge drive is ongoing through April 28. Please be in prayer concerning your part in Faith Promise giving for Main Street's Missions Partners. Pledge cards are in the pew pockets. We currently have 22 pledges totaling \$41,310. **Please make pledges by Sunday, April 28th!**

FAITH PROMISE GOALS
Operational Funding Goal: \$50,000
Praise Funding Goal: \$55,000
Halleluiah Funding Goal: \$60,000

BIBLE SCHOOL IN JULY!.... We can use your help and also "Save the Date"! Bible School will be **July 24, 25 and 26** and we could use your help a few hours each morning! Our theme this year is weather and how God created all things, including our weather! More information to follow but Save The Date and please consider volunteering for this week of fun!

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: A fun worksheet entitled "Sermon Notes for Kids" can be found on the tables in the Chapel area of the sanctuary.



The 4's are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have a caterpillar in their class that they are observing and waiting for them to enter their chrysalis stage!

Activities for the Week

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

5:30 p.m. Everyone Bring a Salad/Prayer and Study/Children's Choir

Nursery Volunteers

	April 21, 2024	April 28, 2024
Coordinator	Janie Williams	Meryl Fisackerly
Nursery Volunteer	Robin or Katie Tait	Karmel Crandall
Nursery Volunteer	Sara Bean	Ivy Harris
Nursery Worker	Tara Kelly	OFF
Toddler Sunday School	Alice Talley	Alice Talley
S. S. Monitor	Brinton Fisackerly	Jay Nail

Usher Duty

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Trip Hairston	Bill Laws
Bryant Bean	Jesse Duncan
Russ Russell	Carson Miller
Joseph Baxter	Bertram Jenkins
Jack Chilcutt	Peter Fearing
JB Dyer	Marcus Stone

Church Officers

<u>Ruling Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Allan Brewer, Clerk of Session	Bill Laws Jay Nail
Trip Hairston Justin Harris	Henry Pilkinton JB Dyer
Russ Russell Dan Williams	Peter Fearing Ron Simpson
	Bryant Bean Brinton Fisackerly

Church Staff

Rev. Aaron Suber	Pastor
Dr. James Shull	Pastoral Assistant
Leslie Peel	Office Administrator
	Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9-3
Ron Simpson	Church Administrator