

# Morning Worship

December 1, 2019

*Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Quiet Preparation and Prayer

## Prelude

**Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3  
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**Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal No. 345

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

## Prayer of Invocation

**Reading of the Law** Colossians 3:1-7  
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## Public Confession

O Lord, merciful Father, forgive us that we have not put to death what is earthly in us: we are plagued by sexual immorality, impurity, passions, evil desires, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these we deserve your coming wrath. We confess that we walk in anger, wrath, malice, slander and obscene talk, and so give in to the practices of our old selves. O Lord, deliver us from the dominion of darkness and transfer us to the kingdom of your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Help us to seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. By the power of your Holy Spirit help us to put on the new self in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness, and above all, love. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and the word of Christ dwell in us richly, and all for his glory. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 John 1:8-10  
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## Hymn

*His Mercy Is More*

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*  
*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more*  
*Stronger than darkness, new every morn*  
*Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*  
*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more*  
*Stronger than darkness, new every morn*  
*Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*  
*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more*  
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## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10

## Offertory

## Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below!*  
*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts!*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## Pastoral Prayer

**Reading of God's Word** Matthew 28:11-20  
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** Dr. Ben Gladd

“The Great Deception and the Great Commission”

**Hymn of Response** Trinity Hymnal No. 194

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.*

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124

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## Sermon Notes

Dr. Ben Gladd The Great Deception  
and the Great Commission  
December 1, 2019 Matthew 28:11-20

## FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

**Question:** *What is forbidden in the third commandment?*

**Answer:** *The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.*

**Question:** *What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?*

**Answer:** *The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.*

**Monday:** Scripture: Jeremiah 7:1-10  
Key Thought: We are not to dishonor God with our speech.

**Tuesday:** Scripture: Romans 2:17-24  
Key Thought: We are not to dishonor God with our lives.

**Wednesday:** Scripture: Matthew 22:23-33  
Key Thought: We are not to dishonor God in our use of His Word.

**Thursday:** Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14  
Key Thought: We are not to dishonor God with our worship.

**Friday:** Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:12-29; Jude 1:8-13  
Key Thought: God will punish every misuse of His glorious name.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

**Through Faith Promise:** Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchon, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliott Everett, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley Smith, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon, Andy Young

**Through Tithes and Offerings:** Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome **Dr. Ben Gladd** to the pulpit at Main Street. Dr. Gladd is the Associate Professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

### No Evening Service

The **last Wednesday meeting** for this semester will be December 4, 2019. The children will be involved in a rehearsal for the program on December 15. The youth will meet in the Youth Suite for their end of the year celebration. Don't forget your **PARTY FOOD** -- heavy hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, and sweet treats.

**All regular Wednesday activities will resume on January 22, 2020.**

**Weekly Prayer Meeting**...Join us at noon on Thursday, December 5.

**Women in the Church**...The Cookie Swap will be held at MSPC in the fellowship hall on Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. Please see the insert.

The **Lord's Supper** will be observed on Sunday, December 8.

**Christmas Program**...A dress rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, for all those participating in the Christmas program on Sunday, December 15.

**Mingle & Jingle**... December 15 immediately following the Christmas program -- please see the insert

**Happy Hearts**...Join us at 11 a.m. on December 17 at Lion Hills for a Christmas celebration.

♪**Christmas Choir**♪...Please consider being a part of a special short-term choir. The Christmas Choir will sing on December 22. Please let Ron Simpson know if you are interested.

## Activities for the Week

### Sunday, December 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Meeting  
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Fellowship Time  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School -- All Ages  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship\*.....Sanctuary  
**No Evening Worship**

### Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:30 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres / finger foods  
5:30 p.m. Youth Activities in the Youth Suite  
6:00 p.m. Program rehearsal for the children  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time..... Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, December 5, 2019

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

### Saturday, December 7, 2019

2:00 p.m. WIC Cookie Swap.....Fellowship Hall

\*Nursery Provided

## Volunteers

	This Week Dec. 1, 2019	Next Week Dec. 8, 2019
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	Camille Pittman	Meryl Fisackerly
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Gee & Becca Allgood	Joy Day, Cathy Duncan
<b>Ushers</b>	Ray Kilpatrick, Carson Miller, Grover Allgood, Bill Laws, Ben Woodson, Stephen Matocha	Justin Harris, Henry Pilkinton, Gray Flora, Phillip Goodwin, Jay Nail, Russ Russell

## Church Officers

<u>Ruling Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Gray Flora, Clerk of Session	Roger Day, Chairman
Allan Brewer	Gee Allgood     Bill Laws
Trip Hairston     Justin Harris	Jay Nail     Henry Pilkinton
Ray Kilpatrick     Russ Russell	Patrick Shipp     Ron Simpson
Matt White     Danny Williams	Jon Zarandona

## Church Staff

Todd Matocha	Minister Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12 Please call the office to make an appointment.
Diann Carter	Office Administrator Church Office Hours: Tuesday -- Friday 8:00 -- 4:30
Ron Simpson	Church Administrator: ronsimpson64@gmail.com
Colleen Meek	Children Ministries Coordinator Hours: Tuesday -- Friday 10:00 --4:30 (Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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