

Morning Worship

January 10, 2021

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3, 20-22
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Hymn of Praise

Insert

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Prayer of Invocation

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:38-48
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Public Confession

Based on Matthew 5:43-48

O Holy Father, we know Your will is the way of love, for You so loved the world that You sent Your only begotten Son. We are created and redeemed to love You and all men. Your law is the law of love. Sadly we have been satisfied with lesser love than we ought. Often we have ignored You. Often we have loved only our friends when our enemies need us. Forgive us for not greeting one another in love, for withholding the kind deed, for letting loose the word of anger, for harboring resentments, and for plotting revenge. Forgive us, and make us ready to forgive, through Jesus our Saviour. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-5
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Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

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*

Reading of the Psalms

Psalm 30
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Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word

Romans 4:13-25
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“Father Abraham”

Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Benediction

Postlude

Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124789

Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha
January 10, 2021

Romans 4:13-25
“Father Abraham”

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: Are there more gods than one?

Answer: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Monday: Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Key Thought: The living and true God alone must be obeyed.

Tuesday: Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; John 14:15
Key Thought: The living and true God alone must be loved.

Wednesday: Scripture: Jeremiah 10:1-6; Matthew 10:28
Key Thought: The living and true God alone must be feared.

Thursday: Scripture: Exodus 20:1-6
Key Thought: The living and true God alone must be worshiped.

Friday: Scripture: John 17:1-3; Psalm 100:1-5
Key Thought: The living and true God alone must be known.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchin, Dale & Susan Ellison, RUF – MS State, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley 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, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Main Street Ladies' Dinner** at The Grill will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12. Please RSVP to the church office.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be Wednesday, January 13, in the fellowship hall.

Please remember in prayer:

Louise Armstrong, John Mark Russell, and our expectant moms – Hannah Nail, Camille Pittman, and Paige Senn

Activities for the Week

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship*

9:30 a.m. Sunday School*

10:40 a.m. Morning Worship*

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7:00 p.m. Ladies' Dinner at The Grill

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

No other activities at this time.

**Nursery Available*

Nursery Volunteers

January 10, 2021

Kathryn Matocha

Paige Senn

Meryl Fisackerly

January 17, 2020

Shirley Swoope

Emily Krohn

Karmel Crandall

Church Officers

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Church Staff

Todd Matocha

Minister

Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12
Please call the office to make an appointment.

Diann Carter

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(Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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