

Morning Worship

January 19, 2020

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 138:1-5

Pastor: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.

Congregation: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

Congregation: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

Hymn of Praise

Oh, How Good It Is

Oh, how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.

CHORUS

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh, how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.

CHORUS

Oh, how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.

CHORUS

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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.*

Baptism

*Stephen James Pippel
Son of Stephen and Susanna Pippel*

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

Edna Mae McCoy

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Reading of God's Word

Esther 7
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“Now Is the Time”

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 571

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.
All songs covered by or used under CCLI # 124789*

Sermon Notes

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Now Is the Time
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FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Monday: Scripture: Ezekiel 22:17-27

Key Thought: The fourth commandment forbids failure to perform required duties.

Tuesday: Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14

Key Thought: The fourth commandment forbids performing the required duties carelessly.

Wednesday: Scripture: Acts 20:7-12

Key Thought: The fourth commandment forbids profaning the day by idleness.

Thursday: Scripture: Ezekiel 23:36-39

Key Thought: The fourth commandment forbids profaning the day by doing what is in itself sinful.

Friday: Scripture: Jeremiah 17:19-27

Key Thought: The fourth commandment forbids profaning the day through unnecessary thoughts, words, and works about our worldly employments or recreations.

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

Join us immediately after the morning worship service for our **January Congregational Luncheon and fellowship.**

Evening Service...Please join us this evening at 6 p.m. for a message from Rev. Matocha.

Main Street Ladies' Dinner...January 21 at 7 p.m. at The Grill.

Please RSVP to Tracy Elgersma - 940-249-1883.

Wednesday Activities resume this week on January 22. Join us for fellowship and a good meal followed by the study of God's Word.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Thursday, January 23, at noon

We are excited to introduce two new adult Sunday School Classes starting February 2.

Class 1- "Origins" This class, led by Darin Elgersma, will study the Christian view of the origins of the world (Theism) in comparison with a materialistic view (Darwinism).

Class 2- "What did you expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage" This class is based on a video series by Paul Trip. The elders have designed this class for the young adults in our congregation. A healthy marriage is vital to the health of families, churches, & societies. We hope the class encourages you to invest more time in developing a healthy marriage.

Community Groups...If you are not already a member of a Community Group and are interested in joining, please add your name to the sign-up sheets posted in the Chapel.

Please sign up to pray for our 2020 Missions Conference: Sign-up sheets, prayer points, and reminder cards are in the Chapel and in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is 100% prayer support covering the month leading into the Missions Conference.

Please be in prayer about your Faith Promise pledge commitment for 2020. We have begun collecting pledges.

Faith Promise Goals for 2020

\$45,000 Operational Goal: Continues current pledge levels

\$55,000 Praise goal: Would represent growth

\$65,000 Hallelujah Goal: Would reach historical high

Activities for the Week

Sunday January 19, 2020

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
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship*.....Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

5:30 p.m. Church Supper -Chicken Spaghetti, Vegetables, Salad, & Dessert
 6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time..... Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

	This Week, Jan. 19, 2020	Next Week, Jan. 26, 2020
Infant Nursery	Jay & Hannah Nail	Frances Glenn
Toddler Nursery	Meryl Fisackerly	Joy Day
Ushers	Matt White, Thomas Glenn, Allan Brewer, Danny Williams, Trip Hairston	Roger Day, Gee Allgood, Ed White, Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp, Jon Watson

Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session
 Allan Brewer
 Trip Hairston Justin Harris
 Ray Kilpatrick Russ Russell
 Matt White Danny Williams

Deacons

Gee Allgood, Chairman
 Roger Day Bill Laws
 Jay Nail Henry Pilkinton
 Patrick Shipp Ron Simpson
 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
 Colleen Meek Children's Ministries Coordinator
 Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 –4:30
 (Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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