

Morning Worship

January 26, 2020

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-4
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Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 12

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Prayer of Invocation

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17
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Public Confession

Based on Psalm 51:3-5

O Holy God, we humble ourselves before You this morning. We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned, and done evil in Your sight. We confess our sins openly that You may be found just when You speak and blameless when You judge. We acknowledge that from birth we transgress Your law and from conception we sin. Have mercy on us most Merciful heavenly Father, we pray. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:7-12
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Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

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

Sermon

Esther 8
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Rev. Todd Matocha

“The Counter Edict”

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

Benediction

Postlude

Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124

Sermon Notes

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The Counter Edict

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: *What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?*

Answer: *The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the Sabbath-day.*

Monday: Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11
Key Thought: God has given us six days for our own employment.

Tuesday: Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11
Key Thought: God has a special claim on the Sabbath day.

Wednesday: Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11; Ephesians 5:1
Key Thought: God has given us His own divine example in this matter.

Thursday: Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11
Key Thought: God has promised blessing to those who keep the Sabbath.

Friday: Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Key Thought: God has given us a memorial and pledge of our salvation.

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

No Evening Service

Main Street Ladies' Lunch... Tuesday, January 28th, 11:30 a.m. at Up Down Eatery
RSVP to Tracy Elgersma (940-249-1883)

Pizza is on the menu for Wednesday night. Please bring a salad, veggies and dip, or a dessert.

Weekly Prayer Meeting... Thursday, January 30, at noon

Kent Bailey, Director of Campus Outreach SERVE, will be the guest speaker on February 2 for the Faith Promise Sunday.

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, led by Justin Harris, 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.

Main Street Christian School... Enrollment begins Feb. 3 for the 2020-2021 school year.

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 26, 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
No Evening Worship

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

11:30 a.m. Ladies' Lunch.....Up Down Eatery on Hwy 45

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

5:30 p.m. Church Supper -Pizza
6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time..... Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Noon Prayer Meeting

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week Jan. 26, 2020

Next Week Feb. 2, 2020

Infant Nursery	Frances Glenn, Meryl Fisackerly	Camille Pittman, Laurie Flora
Toddler Nursery	Joy Day	Pat Russell
Ushers	Roger Day, Gee Allgood, Ed White, Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp, Jon Watson	Ray Kilpatrick, Carson Miller, Grover Allgood, Bill Laws, Ben Woodson, Stephen Matocha

Church Officers

Ruling Elders

Deacons

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session	Gee Allgood, Chairman
Allan Brewer	Roger Day 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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