

Morning Worship
January 28, 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 105:1-6
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*Hymn of Praise
Trinity Hymnal No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Prayer of Invocation

*Confession of Faith
Apostle’s 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.

*Ordination & Installation of New Deacons

Bryant Bean
JB Dyer
Peter Fearing

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though
he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by
his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

Offertory

Reading of the Psalms
Psalm 27
Responsive Reading-Trinity Hymnal Page 793

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn
O to See the Dawn

Oh, to see the dawn
of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus:
This, the pow’r of the cross;
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath-
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev’ry bitter thought,
Ev’ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus
Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
“Finished!” the vict’ry cry.

Chorus
Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

Final Chorus:
This, the pow’r of the cross;
Son of God – slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Reading of God’s Word

1Thessalonians 1:1-6
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Today’s Message

Rev. Aaron Suber

“Imitate Christ”

*Hymn of Response
Trinity Hymnal No. 726

Spirit of the Living God

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Sermon Notes

1 Thessalonians 1:1-6
“Imitate Christ”

I. Our identity must be found in Christ (1)

II. We are called to pray for one another (2-3)

III. The Gospel reveals who we really are (4-6)

Sunday, February 4th, Dr. Shull will be preaching.
*Please stand if able

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

(Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Question 4: What is God?

Answer: God is a Spirit: infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Monday: Scripture: Psalm 14; Romans 1:20-25; Hebrews 11:6
Key Thought: God is.

Tuesday: Scripture: John 1:1-18; 4:24; Psalm 139:7-12
Key Thought: God is a Spirit.

Wednesday: Scripture: Psalm 90:1-4
Key Thought: God is infinite.

Thursday: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Key Thought: God is infinitely wise, powerful, and holy.

Friday: Scripture: Exodus 34:1-8
Key Thought: God is perfectly just, good, and true.

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, and Bebo Elkin.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: A fun worksheet entitled “Sermon Notes for Kids” can be found on the tables in the Chapel area of the sanctuary. There is also a fun worksheet for the younger kids available too!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER.....SPAGHETTI will be served! Please bring sides or desserts!

The annual Mid-South Men’s Rally is set for Friday, February 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson. This year’s preacher will be Rev. Sandy Willson, the Sr. Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Those interested in attending should let Aaron Suber or Jim Shull know.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS: We still have some tasks available for service during the Missions Conference, February 24-25th. A list is on the bulletin board by the office and in the January Main Thing. To ask questions or sign up, please contact Matt White.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MISSIONS PIZZA PARTY....will be February 18th.

CATFISH SUPPER....will be February 24th.

MISSIONS LUNCHEON.....will be February 25th.



Enrollment for fall 2024 starts February 1st! Please contact the school office for more information!
662-328-0240

Activities for the Week

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

Wednesday, January 31

5:30 p.m. SPAGHETTI for supper/Study & Prayer

Nursery Volunteers

	January 28, 2024	February 4, 2024
Coordinator	Hannah Nail	Pat Russell
Nursery Volunteer	Linda Simpson	Bethany Baxter Savannah Baxter
Nursery Worker	NONE	Tara Kelly
Toddler Sunday School	Alice Talley	Alice Talley
(Sunday School and Worship)		
S. S. Monitor	Dan Williams	Dan Williams

Usher Duty

January 28,2024	February 4, 2024
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 Ron Simpson
Russ Russell Dan Williams	Brinton Fisackerly

Church Staff

Rev. Aaron Suber	Pastor
Dr. James Shull	Pastoral Assistant
Bobbie Couch	Office Administrator
	Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8-2
Ron Simpson	Church Administrator