

# Morning Worship

March 8, 2020

*Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Quiet Preparation and Prayer

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-5

**Pastor:** It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.

**Congregation:** For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.  
How great are your works, O LORD!  
Your thoughts are very deep!

### Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 55

*To God Be the Glory*

### Prayer of Invocation

### Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17  
Pew Bibles Page 61

### Private Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-20  
Pew Bibles Page 781

### 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*  
*Stronger than darkness, new every morn*  
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## 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

## Offertory

## Pastoral Prayer

## Reading of God's Word

Esther 9:20-32  
Pew Bibles Page 415

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

## Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“Hitting the Pause Button on Life”

## Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 392

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

## Prayer of Preparation and Consecration

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## 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.*

## Benediction

## Postlude

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

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124

## Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha  
February 23, 2020

Esther 9:20-32  
Hitting the Pause Button on Life

**FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS**

**Question:** *What is required in the sixth commandment?*

**Answer:** *The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.*

**Monday:** Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Key Thought: The sixth commandment requires us to help those who are in distress.

**Tuesday:** Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:16-18; Proverbs 8:32-36; Ephesians 5:28-30

Key Thought: The sixth commandment requires us to preserve our life from unnecessary dangers.

**Wednesday:** Scripture: Matthew 5:21-22; Colossians 3:12-15; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Key Thought: The sixth requires us to have charitable thoughts toward our neighbors.

**Thursday:** Scripture: 1 Kings 1:1-14; Proverbs 24: 10-12

Key Thought: The sixth commandment requires us to protect the lives of the innocent.

**Friday:** Scripture: Ezekiel 33:1-9; James 5:19-20

Key Thought: The sixth commandment requires us to seek the eternal salvation of all men.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT**

**Through Faith Promise:** Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchin, 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**

**No Wednesday Activities this week due to Spring Break.**

**Weekly Prayer Meeting...**Thursday, March 12, at noon

**Happy Hearts...**Meet us at the church on Monday, March 16, at 10:30 for a road trip. Watch for a postcard with all of the details.

**Main Street Ladies’ Dinner...**March 17 at 7 p.m. at The Grill

**Missions Committee Meeting...**Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m.

**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

**Help Needed!** The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at M\$PC on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. To prepare for this event a few hundred eggs need to be “stuffed”. Please mark your calendar now to join us on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10 a.m. to accomplish this task.

**Activities for the Week**

**Sunday, March 8, 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 Service**

**No Wednesday Activities**

**Thursday, March 8, 2020**

Noon Prayer Meeting

\*Nursery Provided

**Volunteers**

**This Week, March 8, 2020**

**Next Week, March 15, 2020**

**Infant Nursery**

Jennifer White  
 Amber Henson

Darin & Tracy Elgersma

**Toddler Nursery**

Karmel Crandall

Laurie Flora

**Ushers**

Justin Harris, Henry Pilkinton,  
 Gray Flora, Phillip Goodwin,  
 Jay Nail, Russ Russell

Matt White, Thomas Glenn,  
 Allan Brewer, Danny Williams,  
 Trip Hairston

**Church Officers**

**Ruling Elders**

**Deacons**

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

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: ronsimpson64@gmail.com  
 Colleen Meek Children Ministries Coordinator  
 Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 –4:30  
 (Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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