

Morning Worship

November 24, 2019

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3
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Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 715

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A great high priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No pow'r can bid me thence depart,
No pow'r can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of Glory and of Grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Reading of God's Word

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

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“Finding Favor in the Sight of the King”

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 98

Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction

Postlude

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

Rev. Todd Matocha
November 24, 2019

Esther 5
Finding Favor in the
Sight of the King

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: Which is the third commandment?

Answer: The Third commandment is, "Thou shalt not take the name of The Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

Question: What is required in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment requireth the holy and reverend use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Monday: Scripture: Psalm 113:1-9

Key Thought: The third commandment concerns our use of God's names and titles.

Tuesday: Scripture: Psalm 68:1-35

Key Thought: The third commandment concerns our response to God's attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Wednesday: Scripture: Malachi 3:16-18; Romans 12:1-3; Corinthians 10:4-5

Key Thought: The third commandment requires us to reverence God in our thoughts.

Thursday: Scripture: Colossians 3:16-17

Key Thought: The third commandment requires us to reverence God in our words.

Friday: Scripture: Philippians 1:27-28; 2 Corinthians 5:20

Key Thought: The third commandment requires us to reverence God in our deeds.

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...Community Groups will meet.

Wednesday Activities...No activities due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Join us at noon on Thursday, December 5.

Women in the Church...The Cookie Swap will be held at MSPC in the fellowship hall on Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring 6 bags of cookies to share. One will be used for refreshments and five will go home with you! As always, a special program has been planned for this time of fellowship. Don't forget: your boys are welcome, if they wish to come!

♪**Christmas Choir**♪...Please consider being a part of a special short-term choir. The Christmas Choir will sing on December 22. Please let Ron Simpson know if you are interested.

The **last Wednesday meeting** for this semester will be December 4, 2019. The children will be involved in a rehearsal for the program on December 15. The menu will be **PARTY FOOD**. Each family is asked to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres / finger foods to share. A few sweet treats would be nice also!



During this week as we celebrate Thanksgiving with our family and friends, we have a wonderful time to be mindful of our many blessings. Let us continue with that thought process as we enter December and have an opportunity to remember those less fortunate. The Angel Tree will soon be up at Main Street.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in praise to our God from whom all blessings flow.

Activities for the Week

Sunday November 24, 2019

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

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

No Activities

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Happy Thanksgiving!



The church office will be closed November 28 and 29.

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week, Nov. 24, 2019

Next Week, Dec. 1, 2019

Infant Nursery Amber Henson, Laurie Flora

Camille Pittman

Toddler Nursery Jelaine Fondren

Gee & Becca Allgood

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

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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