

# Morning Worship

October 13, 2019

*Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Quiet Preparation and Prayer

### Prelude

## Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-6  
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## Hymn of Praise

Insert

*10,000 Reasons  
(Bless the Lord)*

## Prayer of Invocation

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' 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,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty from thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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.*

## 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

Ed White

*Be Thou My Vision*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Hymn

*Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

## 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

“Royal Power Exposed”

## Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 420

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

## 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 # 124789*

## Sermon Notes

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## FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

**Question:** What is forbidden in the first commandment?

**Answer:** The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

**Monday:** Scripture: Psalm 14:1-7

Key Thought: The first commandment forbids atheism.

**Tuesday:** Scripture: Romans 1:18-32

Key Thought: The first commandment forbids idolatry.

**Wednesday:** Scripture: Daniel 5:1-31

Key Thought: The first commandment forbids misdirected praise.

**Thursday:** Scripture: Isaiah 31:1-9

Key Thought: The first commandment forbids misdirected trust.

**Friday:** Scripture: 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Peter 3:10-14

Key Thought: The first commandment forbids worldliness.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Evening Service...**Community Groups will meet.

The **Main Street Ladies' Dinner** will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at The Grill. RSVP to Tracy Elgersma (940-249-1883).

**Wednesday Activities...**Fried chicken, mac & cheese, vegetables, salad, and dessert will be ready for you to enjoy at 5:30. Please consider making a small donation for your meal. Bible study for all ages will begin at 6:00.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting...**Noon on Thursday, October 17

The **Main Street Ladies' Lunch** will be October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am at Cracker Barrel. RSVP to Tracy Elgersma (940-249-1883).

If you want to receive the **bulk emails** sent out by the church office, make sure the church's email address has been marked as safe by your email handler. Often, email providers and software treat bulk emails as spam and refuse them by default. Sometimes, even if you have been receiving our emails with no problem, a change by the provider or an update to your software can prevent you from receiving a bulk email from the church. If you do not know how to mark an email address as "safe", go to a search engine such as Google or Bing and type in, "How do I mark email safe in <insert your provider or email software here>."

**New and Long Time Church Members...**"Did you know we have an online church pictorial directory? Did you know it is available on our website? Did you know there is a phone app available so you can access the directory from your phone at any time? Need help putting it on your phone or making changes to your entry? Go to the Church Directory Help form on our website under "Resources". or see or email Ron Simpson ([ronsimpson64@gmail.com](mailto:ronsimpson64@gmail.com)) or Shirley Swoope ([smswoope@bellsouth.net](mailto:smswoope@bellsouth.net)) for assistance."

## CHURCH FALL OUTING

●Wednesday, October 23 ● 5 – 8 at Lake Norris Fishing Club

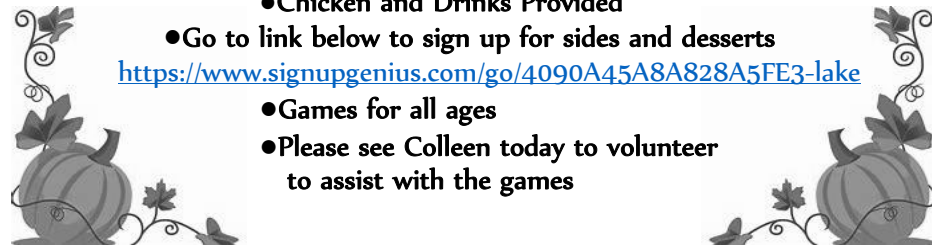
●Chicken and Drinks Provided

●Go to link below to sign up for sides and desserts

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45A8A828A5FE3-lake>

●Games for all ages

●Please see Colleen today to volunteer to assist with the games



## Activities for the Week

### Sunday October 13, 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  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship\*.....Sanctuary

### Tuesday, October 15, 2019

7:00 p.m. Main Street Ladies' Dinner.....The Grill

### Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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

### Thursday, October 17, 2019

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

\*Nursery Provided

## Volunteers

### This Week, October 13, 2019

### Next Week, October 20, 2019

<b>Infant Nursery</b>	Janie Williams	Meryl Fisackerly
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Jelaine Fondren, Joy Day	Cathy Duncan
<b>Ushers</b>	Justin Harris, Henry Pilkinton, Gray Flora, Phillip Goodwin, Jay Nail, Russ Russell	Matt White, Thomas Glenn, Allan Brewer, Danny Williams, Trip Hairston

## 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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