

Morning Worship

October 18, 2020

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-3
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Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Prayer of Invocation

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17
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Public Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by Your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel encourage us as saved sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19
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Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

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*

Reading of the Psalms

Psalm 19
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Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word

Romans 3:1-20
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“The Blame Game”

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 48

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

Benediction

Postlude

Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124789

Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha
October 18, 2020

Romans 3:1-20
The Blame Game

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

Answer: The preface of the Lord's Prayer (which is, Our Father, which art in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Monday: Scripture: Romans 8:14-30

Key Thought: The preface to the Lord's Prayer teaches us to draw near to God through Christ.

Tuesday: Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Key Thought: The preface to the Lord's Prayer teaches us of our childlike relationship to God.

Wednesday: Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Key Thought: The preface to the Lord's Prayer teaches us of His fatherly love toward us.

Thursday: Scripture: Hebrews 2:10-18

Key Thought: The preface to the Lord's Prayer teaches us to appreciate the benefits that we have as sons of God.

Friday: Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-13

Key Thought: The preface of the Lord's Prayer teaches us of the transcendence of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchin, Dale & Susan Ellison, RUF – MS State, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley 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, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIC in the Morning will meet on the third floor of MSPC at 10 a.m. on October 20.

WIC at Night will meet on October 21 at 7p.m. at the home of Janie Williams.

If you would be interested in becoming a member of Main Street Presbyterian Church, we would be delighted if you would attend a **New Members Class** on October 24, 2020 from 9 am to 1 pm. You may contact the church to sign up. (662-328-2523 or mainstreetpres@gmail.com)

The **Men's Bible Study Group** will meet on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Main Street.

You are invited to volunteer in **Children's Ministry** here at Main Street! We would like a second volunteer for each class, to team teach, thereby giving each teacher the opportunity to have a break from the pressure of teaching week in and week out. Please contact Colleen if you would like to serve.

Please remember in prayer:

Louise Armstrong, Jane Rogowski, John Mark Russell, Billy Swedenburg, Betty Weaver, and our expectant moms – Ann Marie Miller, Hannah Nail, Camille Pittman, and Paige Senn

Activities for the Week

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

10:00 a.m. WIC in the Morning

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

7:00 p.m. WIC at Night

Saturday, October 24, 2020

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. New Members Class

No other activities at this time.

Nursery Volunteers

October 18, 2020

Shirley Swoope
Emily Krohn
Meryl Fisackerly

October 25, 2020

Frances Glenn
Jay & Hannah Nail
Pat Russell

Church Officers

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
Bill Laws Jay Nail
Henry Pilkinton 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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