

Morning Worship

September 15, 2019

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3
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Hymn of Praise

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

The perfect wisdom of our God
Revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas,
The secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet,
His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And O the mystery of the cross,
That God should suffer for the lost,
So that the fool might shame the wise,
And all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above,
To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
“Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

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

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

Reading of God's Word

James 5:16-18
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“The Power of Prayer”

Hymn of Response

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.

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
September 15, 2019

James 5:16-18
The Power of Prayer

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?
Answer: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

Monday: Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; 31:18; Deuteronomy 10:1-4
 Key Thought: God has given us a summary of His moral law.

Tuesday: Scripture: James 2:8-12
 Key Thought: The Ten Commandments are comprehensive.

Wednesday: Scripture: Galatians 3:21; Ezekiel 36:27; Hebrews 8:10; 1 John 2:3-8
 Key Thought: The Ten Commandments are not outdated.

Thursday: Scripture: Hebrews 10:1-9; Acts 10:9-16
 Key Thought: God gave Israel ceremonial laws, which have all been fulfilled in Christ.

Friday: Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:5-8; Exodus 22:1-28
 Key Thought: God gave Israel judicial laws, which provide a standard of righteousness for nations according to God's wisdom.

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

We welcome Clarke Norton to Main Street. Clarke is a missionary to the Ukraine. He spoke during the Sunday School hour and will be staying for our Congregational Luncheon. Please spend some time getting to know Clarke today.

Evening Service...Pastor Matocha will deliver a message from Zephaniah 1:2-6.

HELP NEEDED...Gentlemen, please make plans now to remain after the service on Sunday, September 22, to help prepare the sanctuary for the upcoming wedding on September 28. Thank you!

Deacons' Meeting...Monday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m.

Happy Hearts will meet Tuesday, September 17, at 10:30 in the fellowship hall. Rev. Curtis Bray from Shaeffer's Chapel will be our guest.

Main Street Ladies' Dinner... Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m. at The Grill. RSVP to Tracy Elgersma at 940-249-1883

Wednesday Activities...Hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings 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, September 19

Main Street Ladies' Lunch... Friday, September 20, 11 a.m. at Zachary's. RSVP to Tracy Elgersma at 940-249-1883. In an attempt to make ladies fellowship available to more women, we are starting a lunch gathering this month.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Zach Swedenburg by his father, David Swedenburg.

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| Church Budget | \$ 424,625.00 |
| Last Week's Giving | \$ 6,792.00 |
| Remaining need to make budget per week | \$ 16,477.00 |

Activities for the Week

Sunday September 15, 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, September 17, 2019
 10:30 a.m. Happy Hearts.....Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Main Street Ladies' Dinner.....The Grill

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
 5:30 p.m. Church Supper – Hamburgers and Hotdogs
 6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time.....Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 19, 2019
 Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

Friday, September 20, 2019
 11:00 a.m. Main Street Ladies' Lunch.....Zachary's

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

| | This Week, Sept. 15, 2019 | Next Week, Sept. 22, 2019 |
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| Infant Nursery | Meryl Fisackerly, Cathy Duncan | Hannah Nail, Joy Day |
| Toddler Nursery | Jelaine Fondren | Pat Russell |
| Ushers | Roger Day, Gee Allgood, Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp, Jon Watson | Thomas Glenn, Matt White, Gray Flora, Phillip Goodwin, Jay Nail, Russ Russell |

Church Officers

| <u>Ruling Elders</u> | <u>Deacons</u> |
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| Gray Flora, Clerk of Session | Roger Day, Chairman |
| Allan Brewer | Gee Allgood Bill Laws |
| Trip Hairston Justin Harris | Jay Nail Henry Pilkinton |
| Ray Kilpatrick Russ Russell | Patrick Shipp Ron Simpson |
| Matt White Danny Williams | 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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