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**March 10, 2024**

8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Services

*Pastor Joshua Owen*

*O come, let us worship and bow  
down; let us kneel before the  
Lord our Maker!*

*Psalm 95:6*

# WORSHIP THE LORD

## On This Lord's Day

*March 10, 2024*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the announcements is the prelude. The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. During this time, read the reflection, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

*(please silence all cell phones and electronic devices)*

### REFLECTION

In singing the praises of God, we are to sing in the spirit of worship, with understanding in our hearts. *BCO-Directory for Worship, 51-2*

### PRELUDE

## GOD CALLS US NEAR TO HIM IN PRAISE

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness: Come before His presence with singing. *Psalms 100:1-2*

### \*THE INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*No 1*

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

<sup>3</sup>Thou shalt have no other gods before me. *Exodus 20:3*

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Living and true God, Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, there is none like You, there is none beside You. You alone are God. You have made us for Yourself so that our desires cannot be met in another. Yet, Lord, how often we seek first the glory of this world in sinful pleasures, the praises of men, the deceitfulness of riches, and a host of false gods that promise happiness and security. Forgive us our trespasses, we pray. Unite our heart to fear Your name. Let our eye be single, that we long to see Your glory. Cause our souls to pant for You as the hart pants for streams of water, that You may be glorified as the sufficient source of life and blessedness. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>5</sup>And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, <sup>7</sup>Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation. <sup>8</sup>And Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped. *Exodus 34:5-8*

## \*HYMN

*In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure (Psalm 38)*

**N<sup>o</sup> 487**

## \*LIVING CHURCH

*Scripture Reading:*

***Law: Deuteronomy 8:1-3***

<sup>1</sup> All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers. <sup>2</sup> And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. <sup>3</sup> And he humbled thee,

and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

***Prophets: Isaiah 55:2***

<sup>2</sup>Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

***Writings: Psalm 37:1-11***

<sup>1</sup>Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. <sup>2</sup>For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. <sup>3</sup>Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. <sup>4</sup>Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. <sup>5</sup>Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. <sup>6</sup>And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. <sup>7</sup>Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. <sup>8</sup>Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. <sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. <sup>10</sup>For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. <sup>11</sup>But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

***Epistles: Philippians 1:19-21***

<sup>19</sup>For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, <sup>20</sup>According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. <sup>21</sup>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of our God!

**All:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever!

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Westminster Larger Catechism 168

*Q. 168. What is the Lord's supper?*

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERTORY PRAYER AND OFFERTORY

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN

*Doxology*

*Nº 731*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## GOD RENEWS US THROUGH THE PREACHED WORD

**Sermon Series:** The Gospel of John

*Pastor Joshua Owen*

**Sermon Text:** *John 6:22-27*

**Sermon Title:** Carnal Appetite for Christ

<sup>22</sup>The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone; <sup>23</sup>(Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)<sup>24</sup>When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping,

and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup> And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither? <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled. <sup>27</sup> Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

**Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God’s holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**GOD LEADS US TO RESPOND**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* *Nº 420*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Gloria Patri* *Nº 735*

**\*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

Evening Service | 6:00 P.M

General Revelation | Pastor Joshua Owen

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, March 10**

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

10:00 A.M. Discipleship Hour

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

4:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting for NSB Daughter Church

5:00 P.M. Wildfire Youth

6:00 P.M. Evening Service

## **Monday, March 11**

## **Tuesday, March 12**

7:00 P.M. Session Meeting

## **Wednesday, March 13**

10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study

## **Thursday, March 14**

## **Friday, March 15**

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study

## **Saturday, March 16**

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **WELCOME**

We extend a warm welcome to you and are glad to have you worshipping the Lord with us today. Please use the insert in your bulletin to let us know you are here today, request ministry information, or make prayer requests. We ask that you please silence your phones during the worship service. If you would like to connect to the guest internet, the connection is 'scpcaguest' with the password '1705taylor'.

## ***Celebration of the Lord's Supper***

We come to the Lord's Table each week to commune with the Savior based only on what He has done for us. The Lord's Supper is not for perfect people but for those who recognize their sin and trust in Christ's merits alone for salvation. Every baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and communing member of His body who has not been suspended from the sacrament by a gospel-preaching church should partake of the bread and the wine at the Lord's Table this morning and feed on Him by faith. Friends who have been forgiven by the blood of Christ, this very special celebration is for you. It is to strengthen, encourage, and renew you.

***Estate Planning Presentation:*** What are the differences between a will, a revocable living trust, a durable power of attorney, a health care surrogate document, a living will, etc.? Which documents do you need? Which apply during your lifetime and which one only applies after death? Come learn more about documenting your wishes. It will be a blessing for your loved ones. Join us on Saturday, 3/23, in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. Please contact Tom Hilgers at 386-846-0894 with any questions.

***Children's Ministry Easter Event:*** Saturday, March 23rd @ 5 P.M. Bring the family, invite your grandchildren, friends, or neighbors, and join us as we hear about the true meaning and reason that we celebrate Easter. We will make crafts, play games and enjoy food together. Sign up at the Children's Ministry Table so that we have a headcount for food and materials.

***Candy Needed:*** Seeking candy to fill Easter bags to be handed out to children at the Easter Event on Saturday, March 23. Please no Starbursts or other candies that are super sticky or taffy-like. Please place any donations in the box under the children's table in the Narthex by March 20th. Any questions, please contact Susan Dow at [sueldow@gmail.com](mailto:sueldow@gmail.com) or at 716-440-6144.



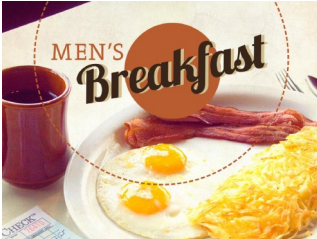
# BIRTHDAYS

**03/10** Sherry Williams

**03/14** Chuck Tovey

**03/15** Renae Owen

**03/15** Libby Bess



***Men's Breakfast:*** On March 16th @ 8 AM the men will meet for their monthly Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

**Easter Brunch:** On Easter morning during the Sunday School hour, we will be having an Easter Brunch to celebrate that Christ is Risen! **Be on the look out for a signup sheet next week** so that we know you are joining us to bring either fruit, a pastry, or a breakfast entrée.

# GIVING

**WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDED \$8,038**

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:  
\$8,675**

**YEAR TO DATE BUDGET GOAL FOR 2024: \$72,342**

**2024 YEAR TO DATE OFFERING:  
\$82,103**

**Our annual budget goal for calendar year 2024 is \$418,000**

We are ahead of our year to date budget by \$9,761

**Gifts sent directly from your bank to the church are welcomed.**

**Also, gifts may be given at [sprucecreekpca.org/giving](https://sprucecreekpca.org/giving)**

<sup>1</sup>Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; <sup>2</sup>how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. <sup>3</sup>For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; <sup>4</sup>praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. <sup>5</sup>And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

*2 Corinthians 8:1-5*

# HERE TO SERVE YOU

**COMMUNITY GROUPS** (Small Group Ministry): Many small groups meet at various locations to: (1) study the Bible, (2) pray, (3) strengthen relationships, and (4) fellowship. We encourage everyone to “plug in.”

**DAUGHTER CHURCH BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:** Sunday evenings @ 4:30 P.M. (Sanctuary)

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** 9:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR:** 10:00 A.M. offering stimulating classes for all.

## **MINISTRY TO OUR CHILDREN:**

**Our Nursery** is located in our Education Building.

Offered at 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

**Sunday School** 10:00 A.M. Three classes offered. Classroom 1: Ages 4-6, Classroom 2: Ages 7-8 and Classroom 3: Ages 9-10

**Wildfire Youth Ministry:** Sunday School: Ages 11-17 (Education Building) and Sunday evenings @ 5:00 P.M. (Education Building)

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY:** Has many opportunities - Bible study, monthly fellowships, mercy ministries and more.

**Book Table Ministry:** The best sellers aren't always the best books. We hope the book table ministry will provide you with some of the best books available on a number of topics to help you grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and walk worthy of the calling with which you have been called. This ministry is sustained by donations made for each book, which is marked on the envelope inside the book. Please select the book(s) you’d like to read or give to a friend, place your donation in the envelope, and deposit the envelope in the box on the book table.

**GUEST RECEPTION:** You are our honored guest. Whether you are seeking a church home, desiring spiritual help or just “passing through,” we want you to feel welcome. If, in any way, we can be of service to you, please let an usher know or call the church office, 386-761-2902.

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