

February 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Order of Service

GATHERING

As followers of Jesus
we will love the Lord our God
with all our hearts,
with all our souls
and with all our minds.
And we will love our neighbors
as ourselves and serve them
in the name of Christ.
Matthew 22:37, 39

*Love God
Follow Jesus
Serve in Spirit*

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – arr. Joyce Jones

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *I Love You, Lord* – Laurie Klein
I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN – Ernest Sands/Christopher Walker

Sing of the Lord's Goodness
Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

Chorus: Come, then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.

Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
New life he now gives to all. (Chorus)

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and encourage you to sign the visitor card in the pew. Visitors are urged to leave their address, to receive a letter of welcome from the pastor and be placed on the newsletter email list, if desired.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem Text:

When I gaze into the night skies
and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and the stars
suspended in space.

What is man, that You are mindful
of him? You have given man
a crown of glory and honor,
and have made him a little lower
than the angels. You have put him
in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, The birds
of the air, The fish of the sea.

But what is man, that You are
mindful of him? O Lord,
our God, the majesty and glory
of Your name transcends the earth
and fills the heavens. O Lord,
our God, little children praise You
perfectly, and so would we.

Alleluia. The majesty and glory
of Your name. Alleluia.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendor of the living God. (Chorus)

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
Praise God with the lute and harp;
Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
Praise God till the end of days. (Chorus)

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Though we want to walk with Moses and see God's holy
radiance, we hide in the mist of our own desires, unable to per-
ceive the presence of God's grace. While we want a world of jus-
tice and peace, we walk in the clouds of selfishness, unable to
share God's loving-kindness. Though we want to follow Jesus up
the mountain, we cower in fear, unable to bear the light of God.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

#579

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.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to
the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:16-21 Page 987
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* – Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9 Page 798

SERMON Chris McKee, Minister of Faith Formation
The Transfiguration

RESPONDING

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Bulletin Recycling. If you do not want to take your bulletin home, please take it to the recycling basket at the back of the sanctuary.

If you are hospitalized or confined at home due to illness, call the church office at 480-964-8606 to let us know. Please note: If you are in the hospital, let us know what your room number is. In order to comply with new stricter government regulations to protect patients' privacy, hospitals refuse to provide any information, including room numbers.

Sanctuary Flowers are a way for you to recall a special person or event in your life. Flowers are available at a cost of \$50 or you may notify the church office of your desire to furnish your own flowers. You may take the flowers that Sunday or leave them for the Deacons to deliver. If you are interested in providing flowers, fill out the form found at the Kiosk or in the office. After completion, please return it to the office, along with a check and instructions.

Activities for the Week of February 23, 2020

Today, 2/23	9:00a.m.	Monthly Food Drive
	10:15a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00a.m.	Christian Education
	4:00p.m.	HolyGrounds Service, Fellowship Hall
	5:00p.m.	Confirmation Class, Youth Room
	6:00p.m.	Chili Cook-Off, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 2/25	5:30p.m.	Theater Rehearsal, Choir Room
Wednesday, 2/26	7:30a.m.	Ash Wednesday
	8:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	5:00p.m.	Dave's Crew
	6:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:00p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	7:00p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	7:30p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 2/27	6:00p.m.	One Voice
	6:00p.m.	Dave Ramsey Course, Library
	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Saturday, 2/29	9:30p.m.	Theater Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

March 2	Deacons meet
March 9&10	Circles meet
March 15	Women's Sunday
March 22	Commissions & Session meet
March 27, 28, 29	Dinner Theater — Singing in the Rain
April 5	Palm Sunday — Worship in the Courtyard (one service at 10:00 a.m.)
April 9	Maundy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday — Office closed
April 12	Easter Sunday (9:00 and 11:00 services)
April 19	Youth Sunday (one service at 10:00 a.m.)

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