

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Leader: *Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise Him, all you people of the earth. For His unfailing love for us is powerful; the Lord's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the Lord!*

✠**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for Thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✠Those who are able, please stand.

✠**Invocation**

Profession

The Geneva Catechism Q19-20

Leader: *Since there is but one God, why do you name three; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?*

People: Because in the one essence of God, we must look on the Father as the beginning and origin and the first cause of all things; next the Son, who is His eternal wisdom; and lastly, the Holy Spirit as the power of God, spread abroad through all things, yet perpetually dwells in Him.

Leader: *You mean then, that there is no absurdity in holding that these three persons are one Godhead, and God is not therefore divided?*

People: It is so.

Lift High the Cross

*Lift high the cross. The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adores His sacred name.*

Come, brethren, follow
Where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way
By this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God
In conquering ranks combine.

O Lord, once lifted
On the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised,
Draw men onto Thee.

Thy kingdom come,
That earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow
Of its healing peace.

From Thy Blest Cross,
Which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises
Rise before Thy throne.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer

✠**Psalm 91**

Almighty God, the soul who knows
Your Name's mysterious power,
Shall dwell in undisturbed repose—
Won't fear the trying hour.
Your wisdom, faithfulness and love
To feeble, helpless worms—
A shield and a refuge prove
From enemies and storms.

When, like a monstrous pestilence,
Sin mows its thousands down
On every side, without defense—
Your grace protects Your own.
Angels, unseen, surround Your saints,
And bear them in their arms,
To cheer our spirits when they faint,
And guard our lives from harms.

The angels' Lord Himself is nigh
To all who love His Name—
Ready to save us when we cry,
And put our foes to shame.
Crosses and changes are our lot,
As long as we live here,
But since our Savior changes not,
What have the saints to fear?

✠**New Testament Reading**

Colossians 3:18-4:1

Leader: *Man shall not live by bread alone,*

People: But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Sermon

Rev. Bud Griffith

Living for Jesus at Home and at Work

✠**Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠**He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

✠**Benediction**

Announcements

Joint Meeting after the morning worship service. A lunch of sub sandwiches will be provided.

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 as we study the Lord's Prayer.

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group signup on the sheet on the back table.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday. See Deon Louw.

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will resume the Life of Peter series at 10:00.

The Womens Bible Study will be starting a new book on Monday March 17: Praying with Paul by DA Carson. For women new to the study group please sign up and take a book which is located on the table at the rear of the worship area. The study meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10AM at the church. Contact Deb Redding at dkredding@verizon.net or text 717-852-0608 for further information.

Miracle Hill Ministries is having their annual fund-raising banquet on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30pm at the Greenville Convention Center. Please consider this great opportunity to learn more about the ministry; hear stories of what God is doing; and support the ministry with a donation. There is no cost to attend, and MH will have two tables reserved BRPC attendees. Please let Tim or Laurie Brown know you are interested in attending. Information and registration at <https://miraclehill.org> or use QR Code



Greer Community Ministries: Please bring nonperishable items to help those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Christians Teaching Christians

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Deb Redding for details.
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.



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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Season of Lent

March 09, 2025
10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers
and want fellowship;
to all who hunger
and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

