

Enter His gates with thanksgiving;
go into His courts with praise.
Psalm 100:4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4-5

In that wonderful day you will sing: "Thank the LORD! Praise His name! Tell the nations what He has done. Let them know how mighty He is! Sing to the LORD, for He has done wonderful things. Make known His praise around the world."

✠I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who crushed the power of sin and death,
My only Savior before the Holy Judge,
The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another—
I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagles' wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness;
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold.

✠PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠Those who are able, please stand.

CONFESSION & PARDON

Psalm 19:12-13
2 Corinthians 5:21

People: How can I know all the sins hiding in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

Leader: *For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.*

Great God of Wonders

Great God of wonders! all thy ways
Are matchless, godlike and divine;
But the fair glories of thy grace
More godlike and unrivaled shine,
More godlike and unrivaled shine.

*Who is a pard'ning God like thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?
Who is a pard'ning God like thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?*

In wonder lost, with trembling joy
We take the pardon of our God;
Pardon for crimes of deepest dye,
A pardon bought with Jesus' blood,
A pardon bought with Jesus' blood.

O may this strange, this matchless grace,
This God-like miracle of love,
Fill the whole earth with grateful praise,
And all th'angelic choirs above,
And all th'angelic choirs above.

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 22a)

Leader: How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

People: Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain—
Free to all, a healing stream—
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

✠READING OF THE WORD 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD Rev. Bud Griffith
You are God's Temple (1Cor. 3:16-23)

✠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.

✠The Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain:
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I 'ind
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim:
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformation Sunday, November 1. On this Lord's Day we will focus on the Reformation. After the worship service we will have a catered dinner here at the church with inside and outside seating. You are welcome to bring your own meal and stay for the fellowship if you are not comfortable eating food prepared by the caterer. Please bring a salad and or dessert to share, the rest of the meal will be provided. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. There is no charge for children under 6. There is a basket in the back of the church for you to put the money for the meal in. Please sign up by Sunday October 25.

What was The Reformation? The Reformation was the great rediscovery of the good news of salvation by grace through faith in Christ, and not by works.

Reformation Day is a Church commemoration that is celebrated by Christians of many Protestant denominations. It commemorates Martin Luther's posting of his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31st, 1517. This act triggered the movement in world history known as The Reformation. The historical date for the observance of Reformation is October 31st.

Time Change! Fall Back. Beginning on Sunday November 1, we will go back to a 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will also stop outside seating on that Sunday. We will keep the side rooms open for distanced seating. Sunday School will be from 9:30 to 10:10 followed by a time of fellowship before the Morning Worship Service. We will continue to have only the one Sunday School class for now.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Schedule Update/Change! We will have our outing to Landrum and lunch at the Drake House this Tuesday the 20th. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and drive to Landrum and visit the shops and have lunch at the Drake House at 11:45 a.m. Please Note: We will not be meeting on 10/27 or 11/3. We will resume our study on the book of Revelation on Tuesday November 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday PM Prayer meeting: 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Remember! We collect food for Greer Community Ministries and for the Miracle Hill Overcomers. There is a bin in the back of the sanctuary for you to donate items.

Welcome! We are delighted that you are here with us today. Our hope is that your understanding and love of Christ will grow because of your worship with us this morning.

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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9:30 a.m.



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