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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 17, 2021

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart
to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

Prelude JAQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"Nun Bitten Wir (We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit)" Arr. Buxtehude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
Leader: Let us have this mind among ourselves, which is ours in Christ
Jesus

People: Though he was in the form of God, he did not count equality
with God a thing to be grasped,

Leader: But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being
born in the likeness of men.

People: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by
becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a
cross

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name,

People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 179

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

1 We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth, for the bright lamp
that shineth - the Word of thy truth.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory, our praise now we bring.

2 We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love, for Jesus who died
and is now gone above. [Refrain]

3 We praise thee, O God! for thy Spirit of light, who has shown us our
Savior and scattered our night. [Refrain]

4 All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who has borne all our
sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain! [Refrain]

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On 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.*

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER / PIANIST

“Rescue the Perishing” Arr. Cindy Berry

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture

JOHN 14:1-14 (NIV)

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would

I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

⁹ Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Sermon

REV. BILLY DEMPSEY

“Words to Disciples: Believe, Do, Ask”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 672

“Trust and Obey”

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2 Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey. [Refrain]

3 Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

4 But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

5 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer

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.*

Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

John 14:1-14

“Words to Disciples: Believe, Do, Ask”

Billy Dempsey is from Byhalia, MS. After teaching English and Spanish at Clarksdale High School, Billy entered Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson in June 1980. In 1985, the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley called him to serve as RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven. In 1992, Missouri Presbytery called him to bring RUF’s ministry to the Univ of Missouri. Billy left campus ministry for the pastorate in 1997, serving churches in MO and AL before returning to First Presbyterian Church in September 2011. He and his wife, Debbie, were married on July 3, 1975. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Announcements

Women's Winter Bible Study: Wednesdays, February 3-March 10, 6:15pm - 7:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to safely gather together and grow in our knowledge and love for the LORD as we continue to trace biblical themes throughout the Bible. We will trace the following themes: From Chaos to Cosmos, Redemptive Reversals, and Work. You have the option of participating in-person (safely distanced) or virtually via Zoom. Can't wait to see all of you! Workbooks will be ready to pick up in the church office on January 24. Any questions, please let Rebekah Dawson know.

Our Daily Bread: Pick up your copy of the March-May issue in the breezeway.

2021 Offering Envelopes: Offering Envelopes are in the breezeway.

Flowers: 2021 calendar is on the bulletin board downstairs. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Jan 10	56
Live Views	33
Total Online Views	56
Sunday School	51
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 630.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 5,073.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$ 14,322.00 (-\$9,249)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Rodney and Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
 - **Ministry of the Month:** Covenant Seminary
 - **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
 - **Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton, and Jake Whitney
 - **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
 - God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
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- **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in-law): had open heart surgery; slowing improving; more awake now but does have breathing problems and some memory loss; husband, Gary, is still not allowed to see her due to COVID regulations in WI.
 - **Jennifer McDonald** (Julie Rogers' daughter): recovered from COVID-19; still having issues with her sense of smell.
 - **Rich Harrison:** had a mini-stroke Jan 5th; at home, seems to be fine.
 - **Robbe Mahaffey:** has COVID-19 with fever, coughing, headache; received infusion on Jan 7th.
 - **Elsa Davis** (Earl Davis' Mother): passed away on Dec 31st.
 - **Sam Heath:** has COVID-19; feeling better.
 - **Marsha Glover's Mother:** has COVID-19; improving; at a LTC facility in Hernando. Marsha has been unable to see her these last 9 months.
 - **Ken Bramlett:** still having pain in his legs and trouble with his balance.
 - **Jean Beasley** (Jeanne Monsour's neighbor): moved to Select Specialty Hospital, no visitation; still requiring a lot of medicines for seizures.
 - **Cheryl Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's sister-in-law): thankful to be making progress from her back surgery.
 - **Bob Booth:** has ALS; receiving physical, occupational and respiratory therapies, as well as, home health.
 - **Bill Glover:** still experiencing many problems due to Parkinson's; hopeful of seeing his doctor soon.
 - **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): had heart surgery Dec 3rd.
 - **Taylor** (Ken & Nancy Bramlett's grandson): back home, improving.
 - **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain strength and for his new medications to be effective.
 - **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; continues to improve; doctors have been able to further reduce her steroids and other medications; she is feeling much better.

- **Steve Pilgrim** (Charlie Moak's son-in-law): COVID-19; much improved but still weak.
- **Brandi Brock:** had gastric sleeve surgery on Nov 9th; hopes she can lose enough weight to be eligible for a kidney transplant.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): cancer has reappeared on the brain stem; has been unable to walk and continues to have trouble swallowing and with speech; recently evaluated for PT.
 - **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; Dec 15th scan was stable,
 - **Kala Richardson** (Kerri Matthews' friend): small cell lung cancer; metastasized to her liver; recently began treatment.
 - **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer; continuing chemo but getting weaker.
 - **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking; receiving treatment.
 - **Gib Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; slowly getting worse, starting to have more bad days; sees the oncologist in January.
 - **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer; through with Chemo, doing well.
 - **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT); approved for clinical trial at MSK and 6 week treatment began on Nov 9th; Praise the Lord! Please pray for shrinkage of the tumors and successful management of the concerning fluid build up.
 - **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back; back at work; continuing chemo.
 - **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia.
 - **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer; doing well.
 - **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Pres (kidney cancer).
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- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); Isaac Jay (Army, Fort Polk; Elton & Sonia Jay's grandson); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Matthew Hellier (Japan); S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
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- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Ken Bramlett, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts