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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, April 11, 2021

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

Meditation

MATTHEW 16:26

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Morning Has Broken” - Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

ISAIAH 12:1-4

Leader: You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

People: “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 164

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name.
- 3 Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
- 5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
- 6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 679

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

- 1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

- 2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! {Refrain}
- 3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. {Refrain}
- 4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. {Refrain}

Corporate Confession of Sin

Book of Common Worship

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

ISAIAH 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

JACKIE THOMPSON

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' ²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' ³⁰ "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Biblical Principles for Wealth Management"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 642

"BE THOU MY VISION"

- 1** Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art-- thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2** Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3** Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 4** Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5** High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Offertory Prayer

Gloria Patri *

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.*

Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

Luke 16:19-31

“Biblical Principles for Wealth Management”

1. Unselfishly
2. Compassionately
3. Urgently
4. Scripturally
5. Heartily

Nancy & family want the church family to know how much we appreciate the loving thoughts, prayers, cards, food and gift cards during Ken's illness and after his passing. No family could ask for a more wonderful church family, staff, and pastor. We have felt your love and many kindnesses. We thank each one of you for being with us during this journey.

Love to all,

Nancy Bramlett & Family

Announcements

Children and Parents: All Children are invited to the Inman home (108 Rollingwood Drive) from 5:30 - 7:00 PM for supper, catechism and play. Parents are welcome. Questions?? contact Susan 601-624-1439.

Adult & Youth Sunday School classes: The Adult and Youth Sunday School classes are meeting in the fellowship hall. Dr. Neill is continuing his study of 1&2 Samuel. Please join us.

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. Feel free to call the church office to sign up.

BELL RINGERS: **Today:** Gracey Napier **Next Week:** Griffin Belknap

A **BABY SHOWER** for Alex Word Adams will be held Sunday, April 25 at 2 pm in the church fellowship hall. Alex and Michael are expecting Jack Lawler Adams in June and are registered on Amazon and Target. Masks are optional.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00):	April 4 115
Live Views	12
Total Online Views	27
Sunday School	61
Last Week's Offering:	\$9,804.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 84,748.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$100,254.00 (-15,506)

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Watson and Cindy Purvis.**

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
 - **Ministry of the Month:** French Camp
 - **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson (Chris Groebe)
 - **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili and Lisa Lee
 - **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes
 - God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
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- **Bill Glover:** fell again and reinjured the knee he just had surgery on. Another surgery is scheduled for Friday afternoon. Please keep Bill and the Glovers in your prayers.
 - **Albert Allen:** fell and hit his head. He is now recovering at Wisteria; please keep him in your prayers.
 - **Ken Bramlett:** passed away; please be in prayer for the family.
 - **Jerry Moore:** please pray for him to regain his strength.
 - **Jimmy Carmen** was just diagnosed with Ocular Myasthenia Gravis. He can't see out of his left eye. He is waiting to get an appointment with a specialist. Please pray for the appointment to happen soon. Please pray for Lois and Jimmy.
 - **Jennifer McDonald** (Julie Rogers' daughter): still has not gotten her sense of smell back after having COVID-19; please pray that the blood clots that she has will go away.
 - **Cindy Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): had open heart surgery; has been moved to Select Specialty Hospital, Madison, WI; husband, Gary, has been allowed to go visit her. She has good days and bad. She is still on a ventilator, which they are trying to ween her off of; could still be in the hospital another 4 to 6 months yet due to her present condition.
 - **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; responding well to medication.
 - **Danny Fillingner** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.
 - **Debbie Ford** (Beeg Ford's daughter-in-law): had heart surgery Dec 3rd; improving; Doctors are still working to regulate her heart.
 - **Bob Booth:** has ALS; receiving physical, occupational and respiratory therapies, as well as, home health.
 - **Alex Word Adams:** expecting mother; due date June 27.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): his MRI of 3/11 showed a couple of spots that doctors are planning to treat with a chemo IV. Please pray that the insurance company will cooperate in this endeavor. He is getting PT and OT at Methodist Rehab.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): latest scan showed that Andrew's cancer has grown more than 20%, which makes him ineligible for the trial. MD Anderson and Sloan Kettering discussed next treatment options and agreed upon a new drug combination treatment. He has started that treatment in Tuscaloosa as prescribed by MDA. Please pray for relief from nausea and vomiting, which appear to be very real with this chemo, for him to maintain an appetite and for shrinkage of the tumors.
- **Sherrill Smith** (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; has completed radiation on brain tumors and has begun chemo for the lung cancer.
- **Gib Vredevelde** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer; good report from the oncologist; they are pleased that the cancer is slowly progressing and not creating too many problems; tires easily some days but for the most part is doing well; next oncologist follow up is in July.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. 3 years out from extensive surgery and he has had 3 years of stable scans.
- **John** (French Camp Student): stage 4 Lymphoma; spread to his bones; admitted to St. Jude; started chemo Jan 27th.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia; celebrated his 15th birthday, Jan 18th.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking; receiving treatment.
- **Sarah Parks Martin** (relative of Bob and Carol Booth & PCA pastor's wife): breast cancer; through with Chemo, doing well.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts
- **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)