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The Lord's Day, July 18, 2021

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

Meditation Thomas Watson

"Faith is a stooping grace."

Prelude LISA HELLIER /PIANO

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Isaiah 55:1,2,3

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

People: and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight

yourselves in rich food.

People: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live.

Hymn of Praise *

N^{o.} 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past " (Isaac Watts)

(Lisa Hellier, Piano)

1 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

- **2** Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- **3** Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- **4** A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^{o.} 101

"Come, Thou Almighty King" (Lisa Hellier, Piano)

- **1** Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- **2** Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.
- **3** Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- **4** To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 31

Q. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us int the gospel.

Pastoral Prayer

Piano Solo

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 8:40-56

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. ⁴¹ Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house 42 because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. 44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. 45 "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." ⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." ⁴⁹ While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore." ⁵⁰ Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid: just believe, and she will be healed." 51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵² Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." 53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" ⁵⁵ Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Hymn of Response*

Sermon

N^{o.}630

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Michelle Smith, Piano)

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- **3** O sacred Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude, who badd'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- **4** O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e'er they go; and ever let there rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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

Luke 8:40-56 "Jesus, Lord Over Sickness and Death"

1. Jesus' Power and Compassion Towards the Woman

2. Jesus' Power and Compassion Towards Jairus

A reception in honor of Dr. Guy Waters will be held on Sunday, July 25 in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Please join us as we thank him for leading us in Worship over the past three months.

Announcements

Game Night: The Children's Ministry would like to invite everyone to Game Night at the church Friday, July 23rd from 6:00-8:00 PM. Bring a favorite board game. Snacks will be provided.

Book Study: Parents and Children will meet this evening at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents will study First Ask Why? with John and Ashley Belknap leading. Children will eat, study The Young Peacemaker, and play. Questions??? please see Nate or Susan Inman.

byFaith Magazines: byFaith magazines may be picked up in the breezeway. **Golf Tournament:** There is a sign up sheet for the Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for October 9th on the Bulletin Board. If you would be interested in participating; please sign up. Thank you, Buford. Flowers: 2021 calendar is on the bulletin board downstairs. If you have a date you prefer, please sign up to reserve that date. Feel free to call the church office to sign up.

2021 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are in the breezeway. BELL RINGERS: Today: Antley Grace Eastland Next Week: Ann Caroline Moffett

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Ju1y 11 88 Live Views 10 Total Online Views 22 Sunday School 105

Last Week's Offering: \$4,340.00 Online Giving: \$479.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$7,161.00 Year-to-Date Giving: \$228,179.00

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving \$193,347.00 (+34,832.00)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Joe & Peggy Jordan.

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

IN PRAYER

- MTW Missionary of the Month: Mike and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- Ministry of the Month: RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Gary Morrison; John Thompson
- Child(ren) of the Week: Sarah Costello
- College Student of the Week: Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.



- **Bill Glover:** Bill's surgeon was pleased by x-rays that showed his kneecap healed. Bill is wearing a less restrictive knee brace. He continues to battle the ill effects of Parkinson's.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell** (Church Organist): is having outpatient therapy at home; progressing nicely and hopes to be back very soon.
- **Jimmy Carman:** still no diagnosis on his eye problem; waiting for one more test on July 8th. May possibly be a nerve-muscle disconnect.
- Frank Clayton: home recuperating; still in some pain. please continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is in a nursing home now. She still needs a lot of personal care. She is making slow progress; has been able to take a few steps using a walker.
- 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.
- **Daisy Lucas** (Kathy & Jim Smith's niece): chronic liver disease; responding well to medication.
- **Danny Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.



• Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob & Jody Nelson, , Laverne Roberts

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Will Glover (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): went to sleep Friday, July 9th and woke up on Saturday in the arms of his Savior. Marsha and Bill are comforted by knowing that he is no longer suffering and completely healed.
- Sherrill Smith (Jim Smith's sister): brain & lung cancer; her cancer is very aggressive, and she is in terrible pain. She is completely bedridden and is now in in-home hospice care.
- Jim Smith: pancreatic cancer; doing well. We are so very thankful and grateful to report that Jim has had another stable scan. We are so appreciative of all the pray-ers and all the prayers from our church family.
- Andrew Gerrard (Jo Stanford's Nephew): desmoblastic small round cell tumor(s); has undergone several rounds of chemo prescribed by MDA. The tumors have remained stable; doctors are please with this, as there are ongoing studies and trials which seem promising. This stability buys time in hopes that a new treatment will emerge that will be successful.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (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.
- **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)



• Service members: Glenn Stewart (S. Korea; Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Matthew Hellier (Japan); S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)