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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 21, 2021

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

Meditation ROMANS 13:8
“...the one who loves the other person has fulfilled the law.”

Prelude SHELLIE KEMP/VIOLIN, MARSHA GLOVER/PIANO
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Genti Guxholli

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 106:1-5

Leader: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

Leader: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

People: Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;

Leader: Help me when you save them,

People: that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 110

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” (William Kirkpatrick)

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name;
praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim.
All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
praise him, O you heav'ns of heavens, and you floods above the sky.

Refrain:

Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

2 Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command;
them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand.

From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call.

[Refrain]

3 All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all;
praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small. [Refrain]

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 116

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love
which from our birth over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale,
and tree and flow’r, sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight, for the
mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on
earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

5 For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv’n, graces human
and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n, [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.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

MARSHA GLOVER/PIANIST

“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought” arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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.*

Special Music

SHELLIE KEMP/VIOLIN, MARSHA GLOVER/PIANO

“Give Thanks” arr. Fettke/Wiley

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

²⁶ “In your anger do not sin” Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ⁵¹ Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Walk in Love”

Hymn of Response*

N^o252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

*Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 5:2

“Walk in Love”

I. The Description of Love (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

II. The Duty of Love (Rom. 13:8)

III. The Dynamic of Love (Eph. 5:2)

The children's Christmas Party will be December 5th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Inman's home (108 Rollingwood Drive). If you have questions, please see Nate or Susan.

BELL RINGERS: Today: Taylor Vance **Nest Week:** William Belknap

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

Announcements

Adult Choir: Adult Choir will commence today, 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. If you have been a part of the choir in the past, we are happy to have you come and get your voice ready to join together in the sacred music which is familiar to you. If you are new to BPC or if you have not been a part of the choir and would like to join, please come and meet with us. We are looking forward to making a "joyful noise" together.

Thanksgiving Service: We will have a Thanksgiving service Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at 6 p.m.

Sunday Night: Parents and children will meet November 14th and 21st at the church from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Parents are discussing marriage and family life with John and Ashley Belknap leading. Children will eat and learn, about thankfulness and do a craft. We will not meet in the evening during the month of December.

French Camp: We are raising money again for a dorm at French Camp; the Day Dorm. This is one of the dorms we helped last year and John, the boy with cancer we've been praying for, stays there. The money will go to update any household needs as well as allow them to do something special this Christmas.

ATTENTION LADIES! Save the date of December 1, 2021 for our Annual Christmas Gathering.

Christmas Gifts: Looking for Christmas gifts? We have some of our church cookbooks available in the church office. \$10.00 apiece.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Service (10:00): Nov 14	119
Live Views	7
Total Online Views	18
Sunday School	64
Last Week's Offering:	\$3,640.00
Online Giving:	\$5,605.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$7,161.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$382,605.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving	\$315,081.00 (+67,524.00)

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Rev. Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** James David Wade
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**





- **Peggy Jordan:** had back surgery; is now at Wisteria for rehab.
- **Jim Neill:** had shoulder surgery. At this time it's not clear how much range of motion Dr. Jim will be able to regain; please pray that he gets as much back as he can. Pray for Melinda as she cares for him.
- **Jimmy Carman:** does not have an aneurysm; still having trouble with double-vision and has started a new medication that hopefully will help.
- **David Anderson** (Kerri Matthew's uncle): is getting 4 -6 weeks of radiation treatment at MD Anderson. He has gained some weight and is getting stronger but his vision has not improved
- **Cindy Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' sister-in law): is now living with her mother. She gets a daily visit from a home health nurse since she still requires a lot of help.
- **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.
- **Danny Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generous donations to Operation Shoebox. The children and youth put together 26 boxes filled to the brim with beautiful bags and dresses made by our sewing ministry, delightful toys donated by the parents, beautiful cards made by the children/youth and school and hygiene essentials purchased with your donations. We were also able to buy a 12 lesson discipleship program for each of the children that will receive our boxes. We had \$672 leftover which has been donated to Samaritan's Purse to help refugees. Thank you!

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well. Jim' next scan was December 14; please pray for another stable scan.
 - **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's nephew): desmoplastic small round cell tumor(s); Two praises! His fluid retention has decreased by 50%! His latest scan showed no new lesions, the bulk of the disease covering his bowels is slightly less, and overall everything is stable! However this regimen of chemo has caused extreme fatigue, nausea, and a complete loss of appetite. He has also received multiple blood and platelet transfusions after each round of treatment. He started the same chemo regimen on Nov. 4th, with a slight decrease in dosage to see if that helps make it more tolerable. Please pray that this round will be much different in that regard. And that it will continue to produce positive results. Also please pray for success of fund raising and for federal funding for a research lab at MDA that is very close to starting a clinical trial specifically for DSRCT (desmoplastic small round cell tumor). The family is so thankful for all your prayers.
 - **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking. He will begin 4 to 6 weeks of radiation treatments at MD Anderson soon.
 - **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' father): esophageal cancer; recently saw the oncologist. Over the past 2 months he has taken a turn for the worse. He has chosen hospice care.
 - **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.
 - **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor)
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- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart (Fort Campbell, KY; Sam Heath's nephew); 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, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts