

Worship the Lord with gladness Come before Him with joyful songs

May 19

2024

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OUR MISSION

To grow in grace and give away our lives in the following ways:

Worship that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit.

Discipleship that is rooted in Scripture.

Community that is characterized by love.

Local Outreach that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost.

Global Missions that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Children & Youth Ministry that partners with parents to build children and youth up in the faith.

REFLECTIVE READING

O Lord and Master of my life, give me not a spirit of sloth, vain curiosity, lust for power, and idle talk, but give your servant a spirit of soberness, humility, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me to see my own faults and not to condemn my brother: for blessed art Thou to the ages of ages. Amen. O God, cleanse me, a sinner.

Ephraim the Syrian

Placing altogether too much faith in my own stiffnecked will made me retreat far from you, because I loved my paths and not yours, because I was in love with the 'freedom' of a runaway slave.

Augustine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Giving to the Building Fund | Please designate checks with "Building Fund"
- Families of Graduates | If you would like your graduates to be recognized please send graduation information to Pastor Jared.
- Weekly Communion will begin in June. Church Lunches will still be on the first Sunday of each of month.
- Church Workday | June 1 at 9:00 AM
- Guest Preacher | A warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Mark A. Garcia, Founding President of Greystone Theological Institute and Fellow in Scripture in Theology.

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FINANCIAL Last Offering Building Fund	\$16,246 \$134,000	GIVE
This Week Today	Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Worship / Jesus' Kids	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM
Next Sunday	Sunday School Morning Worship	9:30 ам 10:45 ам

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Evening	Worship	/ Jesus'	Kids	

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MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Preparation

GOD GREETS & SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

THROUGH THE SPIRIT WE CELEBRATE THE LOVE OF THE FATHER MANIFESTED IN THE SON.

Salutation

Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!"

Call to Worship

PASTOR The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

CONGREGATION Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever. PASTOR For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 164

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

CONGREGATION Almighty God, merciful Father, and our good Lord, have mercy on us sinners. Grand us forgiveness of our sins. Make us guard against and overcome all snares, temptations, and harmful pleasures. May we shun utterly in word and deed, whatever you forbid, and do and keep whatever you command. Let us believe and hope, love and live, according to your purpose and your will. Help us to love you and pray to you, praise you and meditate upon you. May we act and think

Luke 24:36

From Psalm 18

God Himself Is with Us

Based on Prayer by Anselm

in all things according to your will. Let us know your commandments and love them, carry them out readily, and bring them into effect. Do you yourself in kindness dispose of us, our thoughts and actions, according to your good pleasure, so that your will may always be done by us and in us and concerning us. Amen.

GOD ASSURES US OF HIS GRACE

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND AS THE MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMS THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE.

Assurance of Pardon

Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel. Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, who frustrates the signs of liars and makes fools of diviners, who turns wise men back and makes their knowledge foolish, who confirms the word of his servant and fulfills the counsel of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, 'She shall be inhabited.'"

Hymn 353

Confession of Faith

Lamb, Precious Lamb

The Apostles' Creed

CONGREGATION I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Isaiah 44:24-26

Scripture Reading

Psalm 40B

IN THIS PSALM, CHRIST LEADS THE CONGREGATION IN A SONG OF PRAISE TO GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE AND PROCLAIMS HIS DELIGHT TO DO THE WILL OF HIS HEAVENLY FATHER. TOGETHER, CHRIST AND HIS BODY TELL OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE.

Pastoral Prayer

In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Offertory

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

The Doxology

GOD SPEAKS TO US

"FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, AND HEARING THROUGH THE WORD OF CHRIST." -ROMANS 10:17

The Preaching of God's Word "Walking in the Darknesses"

Prayer of Response

Hymn 265

GOD SENDS US OUT

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Threefold Amen

I Waited for the LORD (1-4)

Psalm 18:6

Isaiah 50:1-11

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Isaiah 50:10-11

In Christ Alone

2 Corinthians 13:14

Acts 2:42

SERMON NOTES

WALKING IN THE DARKNESSES

Isaiah 50:10-11 Rev. Dr. Mark Garcia

PRAYER LIST

PRAY FOR

- Worship that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit
- Discipleship rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel
- Community characterized by love and care for one another
- Elders and deacons faithful to God as they seek to care for the church
- Local outreach that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost
- Mission works that participate in church planting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth
- Children's ministry that partners with parents to ground children in the gospel
- Youth ministry that promotes maturity, friendship, joy, and identity in Christ
- Fellowship that is sincere and gives all God's people a sense of belonging

PEOPLE IN YOUR CHURCH

- Covenant children
- Teens & Young people
- Elders & Deacons
- The elderly
- The sick
- The lonely
- The discouraged
- The anxious
- Caregivers

CHURCH FAMILIES

- Ed & Suzi Vedock
- Mary Alice Williams
- Bob Wozny

GENERAL CONCERNS

- Salvation of family & friends
- Salvation of our enemies
- The Great Commission
- The welfare of Johnstown
- Our political leaders
- Peace in troubled places

HEALTH CONCERNS

- Kathy Mehall
- Jackie Kemp
- Betty Hull
- Mary Alice Williams
- Donna Overdorff
- Heidi Niessner
- Erin Snyder
- Dennis Mehall
- Mel Sherer

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

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MINISTRY AT TRINITY

- Morning Worship Service
- Evening Worship Service
- Children's Ministry
- Preaching & Teaching Ministry
- Missions & Outreach
- Greystone Learning Community

PRAYER LIST

MISSIONS

- Bill & Gale Johnson
- Satoshi & Cally MTW, France/Italy
- Dean & Kyria Baldwin MTW, Ethiopia
- Tiffany Hayes Cru, Unto
- Paul & Crystal Henry MTW, NZ
- Brad & Kristen Dayton UPJ Campus Ministry
- Jeff & Jamie Garrett MTW, India
- PCA denomination
- Pittsburgh Presbytery
- Johnstown Christian School
- David & Kerri Schweissing MNA, Resurrection, Indiana
- Brennan & Becca McCafferty Cambodia

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