

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you're visiting with us, we're glad you're here and would love to connect with you! There are visitor cards in the back of the chairs in front of you. If you would fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any officer, we would appreciate it.

Youth group gathers on the first and third Sundays of every month. Our next gathering will be Sunday, May 19th at the Webb's home from 6:00-7:30pm.

Nursery Coordinator Needed! We're looking for someone who would be willing to volunteer to serve as our nursery coordinator. Primary responsibilities include managing the schedule and maintaining the nursery space. If you're willing, please reach out to Jeff.

Our next potluck will be Sunday, June 2nd following Prayer and Praise after worship.

Sunday Night Fellowships will begin June 16th at the Harrells'. Please text Tim at 678.896.3590 if you're interested in hosting on a Sunday evening. Other available dates are July 7th, 21st, and August 18th.



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Lord's Day Worship

May 19, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42:10a

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#76

*INVOCATION & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Holy God, we are unworthy, because of our sins, to enter your presence.

People: We have broken Your laws and sinned frequently and grievously.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

People: Have mercy for the sake of Your Son, the Lord Jesus

Leader: Forgive the sins of our youth and old age

People: Forgive our sins of omission and commission

Leader: Forgive our sins of pride and our sins of ignorance

People: By Your Holy Spirit, take possession of our hearts, so that our words, actions, and thoughts may be guided and governed by You.

Leader: That we might bring glory, day by day, to Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: In whose name we make this petition, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

#252

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

#535

SERMON TEXT

John 15:1-11

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

PREACHING OF THE WORD

The Vine and the Branches

Pastor Jeff Hooker

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

#646

*BENEDICTION