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Acts: Spread the News!

Reverend Tanner Cline

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THE LORD'S DAY

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Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Rev. Tanner Cline

The Lord Calls Us

✠ **Call To Worship** from Psalm 51:14-15 *Rev. Tanner Cline*

Our call to worship is a responsive reading taken from Psalm 51:14-15. I'll read verse 14. Read the response in unison provided in bold font.

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

Congregation: O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

✠ **The Invocation**

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Let us pray....

Covenant making and covenant keeping God. In Genesis 3, You promised to make a way of reconciliation between us and You. You kept that promise in Jesus. Please, be present with Your Holy Spirit's presence and power today so that every one of us leaves here today changed by You, saved by You, belonging to You, and trusting in You. In Jesus' name, we ask. Amen.

Please remain standing while we worship our gracious Savior.....

✠ **The Hymn of Praise: #202** (verses 1-3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

✠ **Affirmation of Faith** (Luke 24:25-27)

Jack Lee

Our affirmation of faith comes from Luke 24:25-27. Let us affirm our faith together as we remember what Jesus said and did with the disciples following His resurrection. Recite these verses with me now...

People:

And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

The Lord Forgives Us

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 69:25-30*

Jack Lee

Our Old Testament reading contains a verse that will be quoted in Acts 1:20. Listen to the timely and timeless truths of God’s word.

- ²⁵ May their camp be a desolation;
let no one dwell in their tents.
- ²⁶ For they persecute him whom you have struck down,
and they recount the pain of those you have wounded.
- ²⁷ Add to them punishment upon punishment;
may they have no acquittal from you.
- ²⁸ Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;
let them not be enrolled among the righteous.
- ²⁹ But I am afflicted and in pain;
let your salvation, O God, set me on high!
- ³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song;
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Call to Confession:

Jack Lee

This Psalm reminds us that we were once God’s enemies, but He has set His love on those whom He has called to repentance ...

Confession of Sin

Jack Lee

So, since we are a sinful people, let us seek His forgiveness now as we pray this prayer of confession together saying...

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. Yet we have not bowed before Jesus. We have not acknowledged Jesus' rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Jesus glory. Forgive us. Raise us from sin. Make us Your faithful people obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

[Now, take a moment of silent, personal confession]

The Assurance of Pardon *(Psalm 40:11)*

Jack Lee

Now, hear these words of assurance from Psalm 40:11.

“As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”

✠ The Peace of Christ

Jack Lee

The peace of Christ be with you this morning.

And also with you. *[greet one another with the peace of Christ]*

✠ 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.

The Hymn of Thanks #642 (verses 1-2, 4-5)
Be Thou My Vision

Prayers for God's People, Work, & World *Rev. Tanner Cline*

This morning, we will be taking up 2 offerings. The first offering is our normal tithes and offerings. It will be taken up immediately following our prayer for God's People, God's Work and God's World. The second offering is our monthly benevolence offering which will be received during our hymn of response following the sermon. Let us pray.

Almighty God, You are a God who speaks.

- Simple, Significant Grace.
- Word, Will, & Ways are Revealed & Fulfilled!
- Confess tendency to doubt Your words, deny Your ways, resist Your will.
- Thank you for Omnipotent & Sovereign Word, Will, & Ways will be fulfilled in Jesus and completely in due time according to Your plan and purpose!

God's People

- Sick
- Sorrowful
- Suffering
- Unsaved Friends & Loved Ones

God's Work

- KCPC Diaconate, Children's Ministry, Sunday School

- Redbud Church (Claremore, OK) closing on their property!
- Gideon's International (Prison Ministries - Craig LaFoe)

God's World

- Road Construction Tulsa / Interstates
- Redevelopment & Reconstruction of Downtown Sapulpa
- Businesses could be affected / provide for them, please!
- Russia & Ukraine
- USA

God's Resources

As James instructed the early church, may Your words continue to teach us, "Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." We give these tithes and offerings as a way of worshiping You and admitting to You that we know this is still true today, Lord Jesus. Amen.

The Collection of Tithes & Offerings *Deacons (delegates)*
Offertory

✠ Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts*

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

The Lord Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon

Randy Ellis

[Kids may come forward and listen to the message.]

Sermon Text (*Acts 1:12-26*)

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¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said,

¹⁶ “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in

their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms,
““May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;
and
“‘Let another take his office.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Sermon – Know for Certain!

Acts 1:12-26

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The Lord Feeds Us

✠ **The Hymn of Response #705** (verses 1-3)
I Know Whom I Have Believed

✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess. Grant us grace that we may honor You with our substance. Help us to remember the account we will one day give to You. May we be found as faithful stewards of the generous resources You have gifted to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

The Lord Sends Us

✠ **The Benediction**

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Receive the benediction from Numbers 6:24-26...

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Amen.

✠ **Song of Response**

(By John Newton, to the tune of Come Thou Fount)

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love with the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,

and possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford.

Go in Peace !