



*We are a body of believers
called by the Holy Spirit
transformed by the Gospel to enjoy and glorify God
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Worship begins
where spiritual
life begins - with
God's call.
Appropriately,
we respond with
prayers and
songs of
adoration.*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Jeremiah 24:7,*

*"I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD,
and they shall be my people and I will be their God,
for they shall return to me with their whole heart."*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

People: that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

People: that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**All: The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

*God's law
reveals God's
righteous
requirement. We
confess our
failure to keep
God's law, and
joyfully receive
the good news
of what God has
done for us in
Christ.*

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION *This Is My Father's World* (Hymn #111) *Congregation*
(Babcock, Sheppard)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our offenses against you.

**People: You alone know how often
we have wandered from your ways,
wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love.**

Leader: Father, forgive us our sins, and help us to live in your light
and to walk in your way,
and hear now our prayers of silent personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

(Tomlin, Redman)

Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Life and Work as Expressions of Love

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #32)

(Chisholm, Runyan)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

*We are called to
be faithful
stewards of
God's Word.
Therefore, we
eagerly and
unashamedly
read and
proclaim the
whole counsel of
Scripture.*

*Having received
God's blessing,
we depart
blessing the
name of the
Lord*

Sermon Notes

Life and Work as Expressions of Love

May 31, 2020

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Youth - Pray for the youth and youth leaders as they make plans to serve in June with Hope for Opelousas, an inner city ministry in Opelousas, LA.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon & Virginia Faries - management of blood pressure & blood sugar, and increased strength; healing of respiratory issues

Jeanne Maddy - complete healing of elbow following a fall

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, *Army, Georgia*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech University*

Zach Allan, *Tarleton State University*

Lauren Steagall, *University of Houston*

Austin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

AJ Tousha, *Lone Star College*

Justin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

Pray for Families and Friends

Paul & Arlene Rodney's friend, *Dennis Thompson* - peace and comfort following the passing of his wife, Kay after 50 years of marriage; salvation for family members

Ashley Lin's brother, *Ben and Heather's family* - for peace and comfort following the passing of Heather Kristen Chandler's brother, *Matt Stoddard* - complete healing and recovery from heart surgery

Bill & Sue Dietz' son, *Jeff*, and *grandson* - PRAISE - Jeff's surgery went well, pray for recovery; grandson is healed from reflux

Cheri Hoke (ABU missionary) - peace and comfort following the passing of her brother, Mark

Pete Rivera's aunt, *Lucas Santos* (age 90) - recovery and strength following leg amputation (at the knee)

Rita Rivera's nephew, *Steven*, and *sister, Juanita* - Pray for complete recovery, he is slightly responsive but has a long way to go. Pray for strength for Juanita as she cares for him

Lee Joseph's wife, *Carolyn* - relief from nerve pain following elbow surgery

Margaret Gerrard's mother, *Helen Beaulac* (age 99) - strength and clarity of mind during recovery from hip surgery

Jess McGlothlin's mother, *Karen* - remission from cancer and healing from side effects of radiation

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - healing of kidney disease (stage 5), strength while awaiting kidney transplant

Pray for our Expectant Mother

Jess McGlothlin due in October

Ashley Lin due in November

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Julian Zugg - *MINTS* - successful translation of curriculum into Russian; MINTS students' work would continue and be profitable; provision of needed books; completion of website and database tracking projects

General Information

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- Please complete a connect/prayer card located in the pew in front of you.

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- A cry room, located on the piano side of the sanctuary, is available for mothers with infants.

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We present our offerings as an act of worship, expressing our thankfulness for God's provision, our trust for God to meet all our needs, and our desire to be used of God for the furtherance of His kingdom on earth.

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