



# TREASURES

# MATTHEW 6:19-24



# ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 7, 2024

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#### **SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION**

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Goodness Of God

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 115:1,12-18 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! ... The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great. May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth! The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

#### **PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 2 Corinthians 8:7-9 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

Rest

#### **PRAISE & CELEBRATION**

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Your Glory

All The Poor And Powerless

#### KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

#### GREETING

#### PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Brown Peterson, Pastor of Students & Young Adults

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

*The 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 Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

#### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Just As Good

#### **BENEDICTION**

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

# **SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE**

Proclamation of God's Word Text: Matthew 6:19-24 (ESV) Title: Treasures in Heaven Teacher: Brown Peterson

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24 No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

#### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Get your mind fixated on Heaven, and worship the Lord, who is the owner of all things. Praise Him for His greatness, glory, worth, value and that He is generous with all that He has.
- 2. Worship the Lord and confess your sin in the areas you have served earthly measures. To what and to whom do you passionately treasure above the Lord?
- 3. Stare at Jesus and give thanks to Him that He loved the mission of His Father to leave Heaven and to generously sacrifice His whole self so that he could secure you, His treasure.
- 4. Who in your life has become blind due to money, greed, and materialism? Write down their name and pray for them.
- 5. Consider the areas in your life where you need the Holy Spirit's help to properly treasure the Lord above all things. Acknowledge your dependence and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance to be a joyful steward, rather than an owner, of all that He has given you.

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Women's Ministry Summer Series July 10 & 24 Contact Janet Smith, 719-646-9408 for details.

# The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24 Contact <u>Ashley Coleman</u> for information.



THE WEEKENDER

**2024 Men's Retreat** September 19-22 Contact <u>Frank McCaulley</u> for information.

# Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 8-13, 2024

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	Titus 1 2 Chronicles 29	Numbers 19 Ezekiel 5
Tuesday	Titus 2 2 Chronicles 30	Numbers 20 Ezekiel 6
Wednesday	Titus 3 2 Chronicles 31	Numbers 21 Ezekiel 7
Thursday	Philemon 2 Chronicles 32	Numbers 22 Ezekiel 8
Friday	John 1 2 Chronicles 33	Numbers 23 Ezekiel 9
Saturday	Psalm 80	Psalm 28 Psalm 122

# **Scripture Memory for the Week:**

# Matthew Matthew 6:22 (ESV)

22 The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

# **Office Hours:**

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