

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Twenty-Ninth Day of May, Two Thousand Eleven

MORNING WORSHIP

Ten O’Clock

Interim Minister — Dr. Guy L. Richardson

Minister to Youth and Families — The Reverend Mr. Richard E. Owens, III

The Bible is the means by which God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to His people. We respond to His grace by praising Him through praying, singing, reading, and preaching the Bible.

The Greetings and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship and Instrumental Prelude

Introit — “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

The Call to Worship

‡The Hymn No. 167 — “When Morning Guilds the Skies”

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 7.....Richard Owens

The New Testament Reading and Pastoral Prayer

John 3:1-15.....Trey O’Brien

‡The Hymn No. 605 — “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Anthem — “Scenes from Gethsemane”

Someone’s crying in the garden there beneath the olive trees.

Someone’s crying in the garden; hear the Savior as He grieves.

Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.

Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.

Someone’s praying in the garden, kneeling in Gethsemane.

Someone’s praying in the garden; all alone He bends the knee.

Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.

Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.

Who is this one that weeps alone? Can no one hear His plea?

He calls out in pain again and again.

He calls Father, Father, Father,

Let this cup pass by me, Let this cup pass by me.

Someone’s standing in the garden, wiping teardrops from His eyes.

Someone’s standing in the garden; hear His voice ring through the night.

Father, Father, Thy will be done.

Father, Father, Thy will be done! They will be done!

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 6:7-15 (Pew Bible 811)

The Sermon — “The Pattern for Prayer”Dr. Guy L. Richardson

‡The Hymn No. 528 — “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

‡Benediction

*Children depart for Little Worship at the conclusion of the Anthem.

‡Congregation standing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

VERITAS CLASS

Who: Couples with young children

Where: The Choir Room

Teacher: Stephen Pillow/Gary Dyksterhouse

Study: “Grace Changes Everything”

AGAPE/KOINONIA CLASS

Who: Couples with older children, and seniors

Where: The Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Paul Kosko/Johnny Nichols

Study: “Mere Christianity” by C. S. Lewis

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

Who: Young married couples and singles

Where: The Library

Teacher: Mischa McCray/John Patridge

Study: “The Book of Acts”

SENIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES COMBINED

Who: 6th grade through 12th grade

Where: Fireside Room

Teacher: Richard Owens

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Who: 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

Where: Classroom by the Library

Teacher: Michael and Cathy Adams

Who: 1st and 2nd grade

Where: Classroom by Harris Coleman’s Office

Teachers: Lorie Guenther and Eleanor Braswell

Who: 4 and 5 year olds

Where: Classroom by the nursery on the right

Teachers: Jeff Warren

Who: 2 and 3 year olds

Where: Classroom by the nursery on the left

Teacher: Larry Joe and Margie Makamson

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Dr. Guy L. Richardson

Little Worship: Neil and Allison Pillow

11:20 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

MONDAY, MAY 30

7:30 p.m. Young Adult Sunday School Men’s Discipleship Group

(T Mac Howard’s home)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 p.m. Men’s Discipleship Group will meet in the Library

Women’s Discipleship Group will meet in the Choir Room

Youth Ministry – Jr. High & Sr. High

Children’s Ministry

Nursery Available

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. Richard Owens

Little Worship: Ellen Hey

11:20 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITTLE WORSHIP. This morning children ages 4-5 may remain in the sanctuary or be dismissed to attend Little Worship at the conclusion of the Anthem. Those who are scheduled to teach Little Worship for May are: May 29 – Neil & Allison Pillow; and for June are: June 5 – Ellen Hey; June 12 – Johnny & Georgeanne Smith; June 19 – Walter & Stevie Pillow; June 26 – Kent and Cyndi Savage. The Lesson Book is in the church office on the top shelf of the book case. Please return it to the office each Sunday.

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**CALL TO WORSHIP
(FROM PSALM 135)**

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord,

People: For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

Pastor: Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

People: He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightning for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Pastor and People: Your name, O Lord, endures forever. Praise the Lord!

The Old Testament Reading: Psalm 7

A SHIGGAION OF DAVID, WHICH HE SANG TO THE LORD CONCERNING THE WORDS OF CUSH, A BENJAMINITE. O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me, ² lest like a lion they tear my soul apart, rending it in pieces, with none to deliver. ³ O LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands, ⁴ if I have repaid my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause, ⁵ let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it, and let him trample my life to the ground and lay my glory in the dust. Selah ⁶ Arise, O LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment. ⁷ Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high. ⁸ The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. ⁹ Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous- you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! ¹⁰ My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. ¹¹ God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. ¹² If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; ¹³ he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts. ¹⁴ Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies. ¹⁵ He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. ¹⁶ His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends. ¹⁷ I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

The New Testament Reading John 3:1-15

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except him who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."



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