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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Child of the King

GRP 559

Announcements

Greeting

Kids Kingdom Moment

***Call to Worship**

He Has Made Me Glad

CH 214

***Lighting of the altar candles.**

***Scripture Reading**

Charlotte Sims

***The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

Power in the Blood

GRP 487

***Affirmation of Faith:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from which, he shall 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.

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Sharing of Joys and Concern
Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Living Hope

GRP 560

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn

I Must Tell Jesus

GRP 383

Scripture

Psalm 139:23-24

Sermon

Lead Us Not into Temptation

Mark Ledbetter

Holy Communion

Postlude

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

GRP 547

***Please stand if you are able.**

Prayer List

Brenda and Pat Jones, James and Janice Adams, Vicky Rollins, Chris Kramer, Jr., Ruth Cox, Bill Crenshaw, Beth Major, Glenda Rumsey, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Mike Cleveland, Louise Rhodes, Jane Reynolds, Donald Caine, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Sheila Pody, Ethan Corbitt, Jeff Thomas and family, Cindy Natali, Perry Duffey, Mallory Caine, Lisa Barnett, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Leslie Hassal, Sarah Hethcox, Colin Pody, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Rachel Hobson, Kent Clifton, Dianne Sellari, Bobbie Hogan, Steve Ward, Jackie Vigiani, Brett Kelley, Ashley Williamson, Teresa Austin, Leonard Huskey, Fisher Camp, Johnny Jones, Randy Foster, Marie Kendrick, and Anthony Grogan.





Prayer: Releasing the Spirit

Boldness to Share God's Word is not just for preachers

Acts 4:31 (NASB95) describes a pivotal moment for the early church: "And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness."

The undeniable evidence of the healing of the beggar stood before them, the accusation against Peter and John was that they stirred up the people by preaching about Jesus's resurrection. The religious authorities observed two notable things about them. First, despite lacking formal education, the apostles demonstrated a remarkable command of the Scriptures. Second, the authorities recognized they were Jesus's disciples. While the undeniable healing of the crippled man served as clear evidence of a miracle and the authorities could not refute it, the court threatened the apostles and ordered them to stop preaching and teaching in Jesus's name.

Leaving the court, Peter and John gathered with other disciples and after sharing their testimony, they began to praise God and pray. Their prayer included a request: "grant that Your bondservants may speak Your word with all confidence," asking God to extend His hand to heal and to allow more signs and wonders to take place in Jesus's name. When the believers finished praying, God responded immediately. The place where they met was shaken, and everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit. As a result, they all began to speak the word of God with boldness.

An unknown author in *The Kneeling Christian* writes that we should "take of God" in prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to "stir us up." By following this example and giving ourselves to steadfast prayer, as the apostles did in Acts 6:4, we allow the Holy Spirit to empower us.

Praying for Boldness

To fulfill the commission of proclaiming the Gospel, we must not rely on our own strength or strategies. Instead, we need the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, so we may speak God's word with confidence. Apostle Paul asked others to pray that he might speak the Word boldly (Ephesians 6:19) and with clarity (Colossians 4:3-4). Therefore, pray for your pastor, and for yourself, that you may speak God's Word with boldness. Release the Spirit of God in your life through prayer.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Today's communion offering will go to the Care House. When we donate money to them, they can use it where needed the most.

Administrative Board Meeting

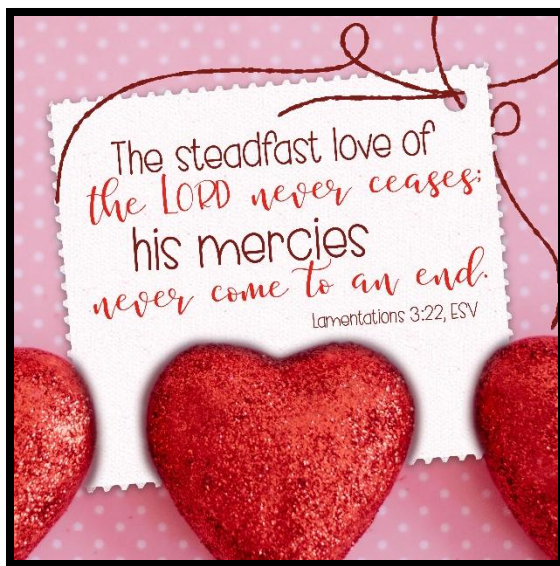
Tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.





Fred and Maryanne Pate will have a prayer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for their Kairos weekend at Talladega County Prison.

Women in Christian Service will be meeting
February 10th at 6:00 p.m.
The hostesses are Jamie Veazey and Leigh Poe.



Connecting Congregation and Community with Jesus Christ