

Early Service

Teaching | Responding | Communing

The Redeeming Legacy | Ruth 4:9-17

9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. 10 Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day." 11 Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, 12 and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman." 13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! 15 He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. 17 And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Personal Reflection Question

What part of your life story has God written beautifully?

Notes

Family Business

This Week

Mon. Nov. 21. - Memorial for Nancy Wagoner will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, November 21st @ 10:00 AM with a reception immediately following with refreshments in the Atrium. Nancy was a lifelong member of First & Calvary and served as a deacon and an active member of Binnie Clemens Guild. Reverend Cooper McWhirter will be the officiate.

Thurs. Nov. 24 & Fri. Nov. 25 - Church closed

Upcoming

Sun. Nov. 27 - Children's and Youth Sunday School will not meet.

Sun. No. 27 - Most adult Sunday School classes will not be meeting with the exception of the 49ers class.

Mon. Nov. 28, Tues. Nov. 29 and Wed. Nov. 30 - Hanging the Green from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Call the church office to volunteer.

Wed. Nov. 30 - MOPS Mom's Day Out 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Sun. Dec. 4 - MSU Community Band Holiday Concert - 3:30 pm

Sun. Dec 4 - Session's Congregational Meeting to elect officers and vote to call Jamie Swope as an Associate Pastor - immediately following the Liturgical Service

Sun. Dec 4 - Hazel Ryker 100th Birthday Breakfast Social - Hosted by the 49ers Class - RSVP by Nov. 27th - Contact Mona Casady Niewald at 417-887-6898.

Wed. Dec. 7 - MOPS Mom's Christmas Party. Scan QR Code for MOPS details.

Sun. Dec. 11 - Noon - 2:15 pm - Celebrate! While We Wait - North Atrium

Sat. Dec. 17 - 7:30 pm - Springfield Chamber Chorus Concert: In the Footsteps of Pilgrims

Sun. Dec 18 - Shop handcrafted Ugandan gift items in the South Atrium- one day only. All of the proceeds go to support Ugandan artisans and to fund our programs that serve the vulnerable children of Uganda - 8:15am to 12:30 pm

Sun. Dec. 18 - Candlelight Musical Service - 6pm

Tues. Dec. 27, Dec. 28 and Dec 29 - Undecorate the church from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact the church office to volunteer.



Leadership

Rev. Don Everts | Senior Pastor

Steve Young | Director of Operations

Jamie Swope | Associate Minister of Discipleship

Tyler Heckman | Director of Worship and Music

Dr. Jim Davidson | Advisory Director of Music/Principal Organist

Wendy Everts | Minister of Outreach

Rev. Cooper McWhirter | Minister of Pastoral Care

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Lisa Smith | Children's Ministry Coordinator

Spencer Busch | Lead Custodian



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NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Liturgical Service

Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

Andante Mosso in G

Music: Walczynski

Call to Worship | Voncille Elmer

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!

All: We will sing and make melody!

We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

—based on Psalm 108:1-4

*Hymn 72

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt.

Music: William H. Doane, 1875

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.

You know not only what we say, but also what we think.

You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said.

You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves
because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart,
boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments.

You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves

even when we have turned our backs on you,

fascinating ourselves with alien gods

whose calling we heed while ignoring your own.

Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent.

O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1; Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven.

Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Christian, be at peace and know you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

Words: Gloria Patri; Music: Henry Greatorex

Time for Children | Kiki Eldridge

As the children come: *Jesus Loves Me*

As the children depart: *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Scripture

Ruth 4:9-17

Text on Early Service Panel

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem | Bell Choir; Jim Davidson, conductor

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Music: Douglas E. Wagner

on the tune RESIGNATION (Southern Harmony, 1815)

Sermon | Madeleine Bauer

Ruth: Redemptive Kindness | The Redeeming Legacy

Confession of Faith

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

New City Catechism, Question 24

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering | Bell Choir

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Music: Kevin McChesney

*Hymn 809

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

*Offering Prayer

*Hymn 492

I Will Sing of My Redeemer v 1, 2, 3

Words: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, c. 1830

*Benediction & Benediction Response

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Postlude

Nun danket alle Gott

Music: Karg-Elert

**Please stand if able*

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