

# Cahaba Springs Presbyterian Church

## *Where Faith Unites*

August 24, 2025, 11 AM

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

Prelude

*Praise You*

Goodine/Berry

✠ Call to Worship

Jennifer Smith

One: In you, O God, we seek refuge;

**Many: In Your justice, deliver us.**

One: Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

**Many: For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust. Our praise is continually of You.**

✠ Hymn 35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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✠ Unison Prayer of Invocation<sup>1</sup>

deNay Kirkpatrick

**In you alone we put our hope, God the Father, Creator, and Sustainer, who gives all good things seen and unseen. In you alone we put our hope, God the Son, Savior, and Redeemer, who died for our sins and rose again. In you alone we put our hope, God the Spirit, Teacher, and Comforter, who moves us to sing “Our God reigns!” In you alone we put our hope. Amen.**

Children’s Message

The children may go to *Godly Play*

✠ Please stand as the Spirit allows.

## Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

deNay Kirkpatrick

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. Amen.**

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

✠ Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

✠ Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also, with you.**

## Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Jennifer Smith

A Reading from Psalm 71:1-6

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 12:18-29

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*The Wonder of You*

Amy Bowen

Lord, when I think of who You are, I'm amazed at the wonder of You.

And, Lord when I gaze upon the stars, I'm in awe of what you've done.

With your heart, You formed me as your own, with your love You blessed my soul;  
for my joy You have made all these wonderful things, I'm in awe of what you've done.

So I'll praise You for all you've done, and I'll love You for who You are.

Lord, when I think of who You are, I'm amazed at the wonder of You.

And, Lord when I gaze upon the stars I'm amazed at the wonder of You.

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke 13:10-17

deNay Kirkpatrick

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Sermon

deNay Kirkpatrick

✠ Hymn 630

*Fairest, Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

### **Responding to God's Grace**

✠ Unison Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*The Old Rugged Cross*

arr. Martha Kelsey

✠ The 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.**

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers Of The People

Silent Reflection

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.**

### **Sending of God's People**

✠ Hymn 628

*Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

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✠ Charge and Blessing

And All God's Children Say: **Alleluia! Amen!**

✠ Choral Benediction

*A Blessing*

Carla Giomo

✠ Postlude

*Psalm of Glory*

William Barnett

### **Leading Today's Worship**

deNay Porter Kirkpatrick, Pastor  
Joe Carter, Director of Music / Organist

Jennifer Smith, Liturgist  
Kay Carter, Pianist

<sup>1</sup> written by John Birch, and posted on **Faith and Worship**. <http://www.faithandworship.com>

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