

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Youth Sunday

May 13, 2018 10:15 a.m.
CELEBRATION "Fairest Lord Jesus" Angel Bells
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Mary Ellison

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" arr. Larson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jackson Gaskill

Leader Let us worship God as children...with wonder and awe.

PEOPLE LET US WORSHIP GOD AS YOUTH...WITH QUESTIONS AND EAGER HEARTS.

Leader Let us worship God as adults...with gratitude and praise.

PEOPLE LET US WORSHIP GOD AS ELDERS...WITH WISDOM AND HOPE.

ALL LET THE BODY OF CHRIST SING PRAISES TO GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.

*OPENING PRAISE "Voice of Truth"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Penny Kriebel

Dear Lord, we ask forgiveness today for not seeing each other as you do: as your children, as your chosen people, as your beloved. Forgive us for our impatience, our intolerance, our anger, our jealousies, and help us to unite as we are all called by you. We ask that you take away our dark thoughts and actions so we can fully stand in your presence and be in awe of you. You are our maker, O God, mold us as you will. Amen.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Penny Kriebel

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN!

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 John 5: 9-13
Brandon Luton

CHILDREN'S MUSIC "Angels Watching Over Me" Hummingbirds

CHILDREN'S TIME Margaret Beigel

*HYMN "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 280

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 17: 6-19
Caitlyn Gaskill

SERMON *Prayer* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Minuet" Jackson Gaskill & Brandon Luton

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592
Brendan Ellison

SENDING

*CLOSING PRAISE "Light the Fire"

*BENEDICTION Brandon Luton

*RESPONSE "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" No.540 (v.1)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE Reverend Mark and Youth
Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Parks

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THY KINGDOM COME

A new adult Bible class begins today at 9:00 am, in room 103, next to the library. Charlie Robinson will lead a study on *The Kingdom of God*. Is it here? Is it yet to come? And if it is here already, why do we pray every Sunday for it to come? All are welcome.

YARD CLEAN-UP DAY

We are going to have a yard clean up day on May 19 beginning at 8:00 AM. We need volunteers to come and help get our landscaping into shape. Along with hands to help we need volunteers with pick up trucks to go get us some mulch from the Piney Church Road facility. On Saturday mornings starting at 7:30 they will load your truck up for you at that facility, we will probably need folks to make several trips. If you have questions ask Rev. Mark or Tom Flora.

VBS TRAVELS TO BABYLON THIS YEAR

VBS will again meet from 9am to the end of the 10:15 service on alternating Sundays. Mark your calendar for June 24, July 15 & 29, and August 12 & 26.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A 15 YEAR CELEBRATION

Reverend Mark will be celebrating his 15th anniversary of his ordination on June 1st. Michele will be hosting a gathering on Saturday June 9th, time TBD. The family would also like to share Fellowship Hour with all of you after the service on Sunday, June 10th. If you are inspired please bring your favorite dish, snack, salad or dessert to share, if not please come and celebrate Rev. Mark's milestone. Michele has placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone that would like to bring a dish to share.

FIRST READING
1 JOHN 5: 9-13

If we take human testimony at face value, how much more should we be reassured when God gives testimony as he does here, testifying concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God inwardly confirms God's testimony. Whoever refuses to believe in effect calls God a liar, refusing to believe God's own testimony regarding his Son.

This is the testimony in essence: God gave us eternal life; the life is in his Son. So, whoever has the Son, has life; whoever rejects the Son, rejects life.

My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion. And how bold and free we then become in his presence, freely asking according to his will, sure that he's listening. And if we're confident that he's listening, we know that what we've asked for is as good as ours.

SECOND READING
JOHN 17: 6-19

I spelled out your character in detail to the men and women you gave me. They were yours in the first place; then you gave them to me, and they have now done what you said. They know now, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that everything you gave me is firsthand from you, for the message you gave me, I gave them; and they took it, and were convinced that I came from you. They believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I'm not praying for the God-rejecting world but for those you gave me, for they are yours by right. Everything mine is yours, and yours mine, and my life is on display in them. For I'm no longer going to be visible in the world; they'll continue in the world while I return to you.

Holy Father, guard them as they pursue this life that you conferred as a gift through me, so they can be one heart and mind as we are one heart and mind. As long as I was with them, I guarded them in the pursuit of the life you gave through me; I even posted a night watch. And not one of them got away, except for the rebel bent on destruction (the exception that proved the rule of Scripture).

Now I'm returning to you. I'm saying these things in the world's hearing so my people can experience my joy completed in them. I gave them your word; The godless world hated them because of it, because they didn't join the world's ways, just as I didn't join the world's ways. I'm not asking that you take them out of the world but that you guard them from the Evil One. They are no more defined by the world than I am defined by the world. Make them holy—consecrated—with the truth; your word is consecrating truth. In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world. I'm consecrating myself for their sakes so they'll be truth-consecrated in their mission.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired.

After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs,
see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by
John Holmes in loving memory of his parents, John and Beatrice Holmes.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Ron and Holly Banks, Tony Banks, Grame Knott; *Acolyte:* Ella Luton; *Ushers:* Rebecca Banks and Dixie Ryce; *Readers:* Brandon Luton and Caitlyn Gasikll; *Nursery Volunteers:* Barry Gebler, Linda Bronsdon, and Sandy Webb; *Coffee Hour:* Jack and Judy Crews

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TODAY



Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 14):	10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (May 15):	9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (May 17):	5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir
Sat. (May 19):	8:30 a.m. – Getman Group

COMING SOON

Yard Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 19th at 8 a.m.
Youth Group Goes Kayaking at Bronsdon/Gebler Home on Sunday, May 20th



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“Voice of Truth”

Oh, what I would do to have the kind of faith it takes
to climb out of this boat I'm in onto the crashing waves.
To step out of my comfort zone into the realm of the unknown
where Jesus is and He's holdin' out His hand.

But the waves are calling out my name and they laugh at me.
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed.
The waves they keep on tellin' me time and time again,
“Boy, you'll never win, you'll never win!”

**But the voice of Truth tells me a different story;
The voice of Truth says, “Do not be afraid.”
And the voice of Truth says, “This is for my glory.”
Out of all the voices calling out to me,
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of Truth.**

Oh what I would do to have the kind of strength it takes
to stand before a giant with just a sling and a stone.
Surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors shaking in their
armor,
Wishin' they'd have had the strength to stand.

But the giant's callin' out my name and he laughs at me.
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed.
The giant keeps on telling me, time and time again,
“Boy, you'll never win! You'll never win!”

But the stone was just the right size to put the giant on the ground.
And the waves, they don't seem so high on top of them lookin' down.
I'll soar with the wings of eagles when I stop and
listen to the sound of Jesus singing over me!

“Light the Fire”

I stand to praise You,
but I fall on my knees.
My spirit is willing,
but my flesh is so weak.

(men first, women echo)

So, light the fire... in my soul.
(Light the fire....in my weary soul)
Fan the flame....Make me whole.
(Fan the flame...Make my spirit whole.)
Lord You know...where I've been.
Lord You know...where I've been.
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me,
as the power of Your healing begins.
Your Spirit moves through me,
like a mighty rushing wind.