Prayer requests will be sent to our Prayer Team and displayed on the notice board in Fellowship Hall throughout the week. Please pray for:	
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We welcome your feedback and suggestions:	

April 21, 2024

OUR VISION

We seek to be a Christ-centered church family that fosters deeper relationships with God and each other as we reach beyond the walls of the church.

STAFF

Reverend Brad Morgan, Pastor James Tucker, Church Organist/Vocal Music Coordinator (8:30)

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What A Waste

Acts 4:1-12



Since 1730

April 21, 2024 8:30 A. M. WORSHIP

IN WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

The Opening Word "He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake." ~ Psalm 23:3

GATHERING

Opening Music

"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Bock)

Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: There is none like You, O Lord. Nor are there any works like Yours. People: All nations You have made shall come and bow down before You.

Leader: All nations shall glorify Your name, O God.

People: For You are great and do wondrous things. You alone are God!

*Congregational Hymn #450 (v. 1,2,4, 5)

"Lift High The Cross"

Psalm 23

(Connect forms will be collected as we sing the second verse.)

Coming to Terms with Ourselves and God

(Moment of silence for personal confession of sin.)

Leader: Lord through Your righteousness in Peter's witness,

People: Place words of truth and justice on our tongues.

Leader: Lord through your power in the Spirit's healing,

People: Heal us from the sins that ail and plague us.

Leader: Lord through Your Holy Spirit in Peter's speech,

People: Enable us to proclaim the Good News to the world.

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Our justice comes through the faith of Christ on the cross. Through his love, we face the Eternal Judge. Through his faith, we are cleansed. Through his sacrifice, we are exonerated. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting Each Other With The Peace of Christ

A Time of Prayer (concluding with 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.

THE WORD

The Word of God (Old Testament)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Hymn #488 (v. 1,2,4) "Just As I Am"

The Word of God (New Testament) Acts 4:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Today's Message

What A Waste

"Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."" ~ Acts 4:11

Reverend Brad Morgan

*What We Believe

The Apostles' Creed (Rome, 180 AD) 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, died, and was buried: he descended into hell: the third day he rose again from the dead: he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*the true church of Jesus everywhere

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology # 815

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Announcements and Blessing

*Hymn #575

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

*Music as We Depart to Serve

"Be Thou My Vision" (Traditional)

CONNECT FORM

Welcome! Use this form to connect with us. Register a prayer request, indicate your interest in some area of our church life, and/or tell us about yourself. Please place the form in the collection plate.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

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Address:
Phone:
Email:
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How can we serve you? I would like to know how to
become a Christian I would like to know more
about this church. I would like information
regarding membership.
I would like to know more about:
My prayer request(s) are on
the back of this form.

^{*}You are welcome to stand.

⁺ Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer as worship concludes.

⁺ Following worship you are invited to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.