

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

\*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Cindy Brackenbury

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Brackenbury

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Cindy Berry

LAUDES DOMINI

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

Leader:

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

People:

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Leader:

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People:

Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Leader:

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People:

LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy. Amen.

\* HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

\* INVOCATION (Unison)

Ernie Haynes

God, you are creator of all. We fall before you in reverence, adoration, and thanksgiving.

We bring our songs, our prayers and our commitments as offerings and signs of our belief and faith in all Righteousness.

Surround us with your glory. Lay your hands upon our shoulders.

Immerse us in your power and grace. Help us see as your Son sees. Help us share your love with all as you shared your Son for all. We do pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Dr. Dawson Harmon

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children’s Sermon

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ernie Haynes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Father, we have sinned.

We try to explain your every action as if that knowledge can ever truly explain you.

We seek to solve your mysteries so that there is no mystery about you.

We too often attempt to use your Word to justify our actions.

We too often forget our place; your ways are not our ways.

We too often strive to unpack, de-construct and analyze your Word as if we could ever really understand your ways.

We sometimes forget that you are God - and we are not. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cindy Brackenbury

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29

ANTHEM

Come, All Servants of the Lord

Stan Pethel

Come, all servants of the Lord and praise His holy name;

From early dawn to setting sun His glory now proclaim.

His ways are just, and glad’s the heart that makes His mercy known.

Believers, come to praise his name and bow before the throne.

How all the world rejoices in the Lord! The earth now stands,

The sky now shines, the sea now stretches forth!

Come, all servants of the Lord and praise His holy name;

From early dawn to setting sun His glory now proclaim.

His ways are just, and glad’s the heart that makes His mercy known.

Believers, come to praise his name and bow before the throne.

Come, all servants of the Lord!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-2

Luke 2:9-10

SERMON

“God Makes the Difference”

Ernie Haynes

\* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory                      *Prayer*                      Conradin Kreutzer

**\* 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**                      Ernie Haynes

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 INTO THE WORLD**

**\* CHARGE AND BLESSING**                      Ernie Haynes

**\*HYMN 610**      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON  
verses 1, 2, 4, and 5

**\* CHORAL BENEDICTION**      *Go, Now in Peace*                      Don Besig

**\* Postlude**                      *Hymn of Praise*                      James Denton

Prayer Concerns		
for our church family . . .		
George McLean	Margaret Linville	Agnes Dauphinee
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jon Scholl
Carol Brown	Kay Prevatt	Vicki Cunningham
Karen Rainwater	Karen O’Brien	Jean Camp
Ed Swartz, Jr.		
for our extended family . . .		
Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen	Matt Ford
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Patricia Denton
Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Cecile Floyd	Bob Smith
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Debbie Collins
Donna Ford		

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*Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor*

**Cahaba Springs . . . .**

**is a church where all people  
are welcomed and cared for,  
empowered to grow spiritually,  
and equipped to serve God  
and each other in meaningful ways.**