

Welcome and Announcements**ADORATION OF GOD****Call to Worship (Pastor)**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
Bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
Tremble before him all the earth!

Prayer of Adoration (Pastor)***Confession of Faith (Congregation)***Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, and 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he
will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFSSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING**Scripture Reading (Pastor)***Psalm 122*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the
LORD!"
Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,
To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
As was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of
David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you!
Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"
For my brothers and companions' sake I will say,
"Peace be within you!"
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Confession of Sin (Congregation)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For
the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that
we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace (Pastor)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus
from the law of sin and death.

(Romans 8:1-2)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING***Hymn of Response****(Read by Congregation)***Not What My Hands Have Done*

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole,
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.
2. Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.
3. Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which divine, can bear me safely through.
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

Benediction (Pastor)Numbers 6:24-26*

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you
And give you peace.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving
(Read by Congregation)***Now Thank We All Our God*

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Prayer of Intercession (Pastor)**PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH****Scripture Reading (Pastor)***Ephesians 1:15-19*

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and
your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in
the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that
you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the
riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the
immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according
to the working of his great might

Prayer of Illumination (Pastor)**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann
Senior Pastor

"A Prayerful Response"
(Ephesians: Grace to Glory, 6)

**Congregation Standing*

Worship Modifications: Today is the first Sunday in which we have gathered as a church for worship since March 8. While we rejoice to gather again, you will notice how our worship has been modified in some significant ways. All of these modifications are temporary, however we do not know how long they will need to be in place. We are having two services in order to reduce the number of our gathering, and we are meeting outside and requiring masks for our inside service to reduce the potential for the spread of COVID-19. To prevent sharing potentially contaminated surfaces, we are not using pew Bibles or hymnals, nor are we passing offering plates or communion trays. The worship service itself will be shorter, and for now will not involve singing. Despite all of these changes, we will still have the Biblical elements of worship and we trust that our worship will be pleasing to God, who is the sole object of our worship. One of the strengths of Biblical worship is that it is transferable to any time and place: we do not need pews, lights, instruments, etc., we just need God's word accompanied by God's Spirit, and He will work in powerful ways. As we move forward and learn more about the virus and about our capabilities as a congregation to host safe worship services, we look forward to the gradual lessening of these modifications. But for now, even though worship may not "feel" like worship, we still have the joyous privilege to participate through the Spirit in the Son's unending communion with the Father!

Nursery Closed: During these modified worship services we are not yet prepared to reopen our nursery, but as always, we welcome children of all ages to join in the worship service. The noises of children in church are music to our ears as they are wonderful reminders of God's covenant faithfulness and the blessing that children are to our church family. We have some designated rooms available for use if you need to step out with a child during worship.

Church Ministry: The only ministry that we are resuming right now is morning worship. Until otherwise noted, we will not have evening worship, Sunday school, Wednesday night activities, or any other events at the church.

Sermon Notes



THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 7, 2020

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If you have a prayer request, please speak to a pastor or elder, call the church office at 828-253-6578, or e-mail ceb392@mac.com and it will be added to our church prayer list and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.

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