

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GATHERING: (A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.)

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHIMES (The chimes call us to silent readiness.)

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #411

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

(now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #733

\*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19:7-10

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**People: the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**People: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

**People: the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

**People: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Card

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dawn Larson, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Judges 2:8-21 and 21:25 p190, LP202

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: First John 2:1-6 p989,LP211

SERMON: "B-I-B-L-E"

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions 3, 4 & 5

Q. What is the Word of God?

**A. The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.**

Q: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

**A. The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.**

Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**A. The Scriptures principally teach: What man is to believe concerning God, and: What duty God requires of man.**

#### 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.

\*HYMN

“Wonderful Words of Life” #668

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY            Hymn #34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN                    “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #405

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

\*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

***PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP  
AFTER WORSHIP***

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F E L L O W S H I P**

R	Head Usher:	Jack Smith
V	Greeters:	James & Marlys Martin
I	Ushers:	Patrick Talley
C	Nursery:	Shirlene Johnson, Alex Talley
E	Coffee:	Carolyn Talley, Marlys Martin, Dixie Smith

## **FOR OUR VISITORS**

### **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES**

Assisted listening devices are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher. Large print bulletins and songs are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher.

### **ROOM LOCATIONS**

The nursery is on the same level as the Sanctuary on the west side of the south wing. Fully accessible Restrooms are immediately east of the Sanctuary on the upper level, and east of the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.