

Lord's Day Morning Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, You are the searcher of my heart. Show me more of my corruption and helplessness that I may flee to Thee, cling to Thee, and rest on Thee as the beginning and end of my salvation. Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-4, 10

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

† Hymn “Lord with Glowing Heart, I’d Praise Thee” **No. 80**

† Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-10

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared to us by Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Hymn “From Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)” *Luther*

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (*women echo*)
O who shall stand before Thee? (*women echo*)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. (*women echo*)
And live alone by mercy. (*women echo*)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. (*women echo*)
I wait for it with patience. (*women echo*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth.
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. (*women echo*)
From all their sin and sorrow. (*women echo*)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Hymn “And Can It Be That I Should Gain?” **No. 455**

Returning God's Tithes and Offerings **1 Chron. 16:29**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Offertory “Salvation Belongs to Our God”

Howard

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne.
And unto the Lamb,
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor, and power and strength. (Chorus)

Chorus:

Be to our God, forever and ever!
Be to our God, forever and ever!
Be to our God, forever and ever! Amen!

And we the redeemed shall be strong,
In purpose and unity.
Declaring aloud,
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honor, and power and strength. (Chorus)

† **Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

† **Offertory Prayer**

Ryan Brown

Sermon

Deuteronomy 16:18-17:13

“God and Authority”
Rev. John Fender

† **Hymn**

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

No. 310

† **Benediction**

Lord's Day Evening Worship

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Call to Worship

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners”

Hart

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires,
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merits of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” **No. 521**

Hymn “Not What My Hands Have Done” **No. 461**

Children may be dismissed to the nursery.

Classes are available for those in Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

Congregational Prayer

Lesson

Galatians 1:13-2:21

“Justified by Faith Alone: Easy to Understand—Hard to Believe”
Rev. Matt Fray

Closing Prayer

Announcements

This Week

Tuesday: Youth Bible Study

We will meet on Tuesday, January 17th, from 7-8:30pm at the church.
For details, contact Matt Fray (mattfray@gmail.com).

Wednesday: Young Adults Bible Study

We will meet on Wednesday, January 18th, at 6:30pm at the church.
For details, contact Nate Warfield (nkwarfie@gmail.com).

Friday: Youth Event

The Youth (Grades 6-12) are invited to the Fray's (179 Aquinnah Drive, Pooler) on Friday, January 20th, from 7-9pm for Games and Grub.
For details, contact Matt Fray (mattfray@gmail.com).

Coming Soon

State of the Church Dinner—Sunday, January 22nd

Our annual State of the Church Dinner will be on Sunday, January 22nd following Morning Worship. We will have a meal and hear several reports about what God has been doing at our church as well as our plans for 2012. Please see the bulletin insert for the details and to RSVP.

Men's Movie Night—Saturday, January 28th

The men are invited to the church on Saturday, January 28th, at 7:30pm to watch the movie, *Courageous*. Snacks and drinks will be provided.
For more information on the movie go to courageousthemovie.com.

AM Nursery: Today (1/15)

Marsha Grovenstein (I)
Brittany Caudill (I)
Joel Daniels (I)
Stephanie Lambert (M/T)
Twibble(M/T)
Laura Lightle (M/T)

Next Week (1/22)

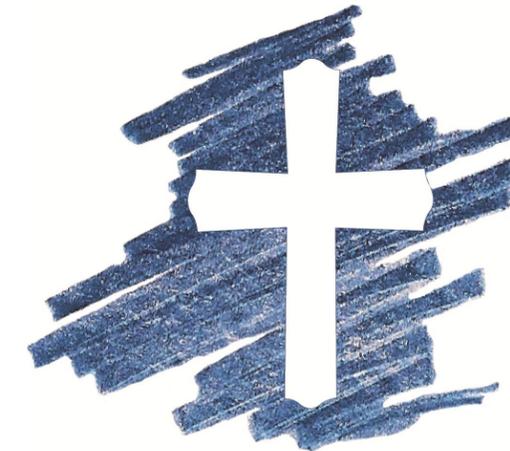
Sarah Wagner (I)
Crystal Twibble (I)
Catherine Edmonds (I)
Cindy Daniel (M/T)
Keightley Daniels (M/T)
Twibble (M/T)

PM Nursery: Jill Warfield
Charity Miles

No PM Service

Ushers: Ryan Brown
Bob Glover
Paul Hill
Jeff Stinson

Will St.Clair
Freddie Fullard
David Husbands
Matt Bolen



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Sunday, January 15, 2012

Today's Schedule

Prayer Meeting	9:30 - 9:55 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m. - Noon
Evening Worship	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome

We are so glad you have come to worship our great God with us today! We pray that God will use this worship service to increase your knowledge of, faith in, and love for Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, you can learn more about our church by reading the insert inside this bulletin. We do encourage children to be in and participate in our worship service, but we do have two nurseries available for them if needed. There is also a nursing mother's room in the women's restroom. If we can help you in any way, please feel free to speak with one of the ushers or pastors.

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