ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you're visiting with us, we're glad you're here and would love to connect with you! There are visitor cards in the back of the chairs in front of you. If you would fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any officer, we would appreciate it.

Youth group gathers on the first and third Sundays of every month. Our next gathering will be Sunday, May 19th at the Webb's home from 6:00-7:30pm.

Trivia Night will be Friday May 17th at the church. Join us for a night of fun for ages middle school and up; create your team beforehand or join a team upon arrival. Doors open at 6:30pm and trivia begins at 7!

Nursery Coordinator Needed! We're looking for someone who would be willing to volunteer to serve as our nursery coordinator. Primary responsibilities include managing the schedule and maintaining the nursery space. If you're willing, please reach out to Jeff.

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Lord's Day Worship May 12, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 18:1-2

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

*HYMN OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy #100

*INVOCATION & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Eternal and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty.

People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and grievously sinned and deserve nothing less than eternal death.

Leader: We continually transgress your laws; failing to do what you have commanded

People: And doing that which you have expressly forbidden.

Leader: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way.

People: We confess our waywardness and our humiliation for our disobedience.

Leader: Our transgressions are innumerable and our dept is so great that we cannot begin to repay.

People: We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift our eyes heavenward to you in prayer

Leader: But, O Father, we know that you will have mercy on those who confess their sins.

People: Forgive us all our sins, for Christ's sake,

Leader: Have mercy upon us in our infirmities,

People: Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow.

Leader: Cover us with Christ's innocence and righteousness

People: And deliver us from all foolishness and rebellion, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

And Can It Be

#455

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 15:1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

#600

Exodus 15:1-21

SERMON TEXT

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord Congregation: Thanks be to God

PREACHING OF THE WORD

The Song at the Sea

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#598

*BENEDICTION