

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 22, 2022

Announcements

WE WORSHIP THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD

Prelude – *Jane Eubank*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-5

(Congregation responds with *italics*.)

Oh give thanks to the LORD for he is good;

for his steadfast love endure forever!

² Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endure forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron say,

"His steadfast love endure forever."

⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His steadfast love endure forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

(All) The LORD answered me and set me free.

HYMNS OF PRAISE (The Band)

O Love that Will Not Let Me God See insert

Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord) See insert

INVOCATION

CONFESSION 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Hymnal #3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 1 Reader - Frank Wonder

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory- "There is a Fountain" Hymnal #336

Jane Eubank, pianist

RESPONSE – The Doxology #815

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

UNISON RESPONSE: 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

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate from the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 1 John 2:1

SERMON: FROM DESERT TO PROMISED LAND – RE Frank Wonder

Joshua 5:1-15 (*Page 180 in the pew Bible*)

As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.

² At that time the LORD said to Joshua, "Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time." ³ So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. ⁴ And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. ⁵ Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. ⁶ For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD; the LORD swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁷ So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised. For they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way.

⁸ When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. ⁹ And the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." And so the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰ While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho. ¹¹ And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹² And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

¹³ When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" ¹⁴ And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped^[c] and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" ¹⁵ And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

AMAZING GRACE

Hymnal #343

BENEDICTION

Postlude – *Jane Eubank*

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News and Notes for the Week of May 22, 2022

Congregational Prayer: Elder Frank will be leading in the Congregational Prayer this morning. Please get any prayer requests to him by email, text or note before the service begins.

Nursery Coordinator Needed: We are seeking a replacement for this very important position. Please see Candace A. with any questions.

Wed Night Fellowship: This Wednesday, remember we do not have a meal. We will have our various classes starting at 6:30 pm.

New Pastor: Please pray for our Pastor (select) Will Young, his wife Lauren, and their children Matthias, Samuel, and Joy. Will and Lauren will visit us the weekend of June 4-5. Details are in the Announcements insert. Please be with Will as he meets with the Nashville Presbytery to prepare for ordination exams.

Our Missionaries for May: Susan Sundeen

New Deacons: The Session is calling a Congregational Meeting for Sunday June 26 for the election of Deacons. The men who have been nominated and trained, and who have consented to being put forward for election to the office of Deacon are: Erik Graubner, Steve McKamey, James Reiner, and Sam Sykes. Please be in prayer for these men as they prepare for serving as church officers.

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser for Life Choices: Has arrived! Please take a bottle and start filling it with loose change, cash and checks. Bottle is to be turned in on June 19, Father's Day.

Sweet Mondays: In June will be Friday! We travel to Ethridge, TN, on the 17th, to take a horse-drawn buggy tour of Amish farms. Meet at the church at 8 am. and carpool together. Tour starts at 10 and lasts 1.5 hours. Tour is \$10. If interested text Gina at 931-581-4672.

Church Calendar – Week of May 22, 2022

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| Today | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Public Worship |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm | Family Wednesday-Pioneer Club, Youth, and Adults |
| Friday | 5:30 am | Men's Fellowship. Hardee's on Lincoln St. (See Ray or Garrett) |
| | 6:00 am | Men's Bible Study, Damron's Restaurant (See Greg Sandlin) |

Covenant Nursery Schedule

*** Volunteers serve in the nursery only during the sermon portion of the service ***

22. Teresa Dickson & Brandon Wiley **29** Harding Family

Service Members Prayer List

Military – Wesley Anderson, Micha Austin, and Lissa McKamey – USAF, Jesse Gold – USMC, Jared Carlton – USN, and Michael Prather – US Army. Law Enforcement- Jessica Taylor TPD, Ben Spears CCSD, and Josiah Reiner, PAHP.

Wifi – use "guest" account; password is john4:26 (1 word, low caps).