

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, August 28, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Youth News - Mini Mission 3 will be August 29th from 5:30 – 6:30. We will meet at the church to pack bags for homeless and those less fortunate. Please let Nic (220-7418), Logan (330-0157) or Susan (220-6420) know if you are able to attend. Friends are welcome to come. There is a box in the Narthex to collect the items or give them to Nic, Logan or Susan.

Elder – Sharon Kidd
Bulletins – Ann Howze
Nursery – Kristi and Kylee Hensley

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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Leader: The Lord be with you.

Cliff Dameron, CRE

*People: **And also with you.***

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne,

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the firstborn from the dead, and ruler of the kings of the earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve God and father – to Him be power and glory forever and ever! Amen.

Look He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him, and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of Him. So shall it be! Amen.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,

who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Red Hymnbook, #304

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* “Glory Be To The Father”

Red Hymnbook, #546

*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.

Anthem “Sing to Our Father”

Congregational Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, the son of Jesse, the oracle of the man who was raised on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the sweet psalmist of Israel:

“The Spirit of the Lord speaks by me, his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God,

he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth upon a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth.

Yea, does not my house stand so with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

But godless men are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be taken with the hand;

but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of the spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire.”

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

*Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”

Red Hymnbook, #303

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

John 18:33-37

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“Learning from Jesus”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Have Thine Own Way”

Red Hymnbook, #302

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

God be with you till we meet again.

By his counsels guide uphold you;

With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*