



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
with ourselves as your servants  
for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

Whatever depths there are in God, they appeal to corresponding depths in us. And whatever the depths of our sorrow, desire, or necessity, there are correspondences in God from which full supplies may be obtained.

F. B. Meyer, 1847-1929

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us...

Apostle Paul, Ephesians 4:20

# The Lord's Day — November 21, 2021

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus! Thank you for joining us today and may the Lord richly bless you.

## Song of Assembly<sup>1</sup>

## Build My Life

Barrett

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Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

*Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1-2

Pastor: "To you I left up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**People:** Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eye of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God,

**All:** till he has mercy upon us."

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 123

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Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
 All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
 Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.  
 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;  
 From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
 Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
 But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.  
 Even so, Lord, quickly come, to Thy final harvest home;  
 Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
 There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;  
 Come, with all Thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

**Reading of the Word: *Available abundance beyond all*****Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Confession of Sin**

adapted from John Chryostrom, 349-407AD

O Lord, receive me in repentance; leave me not; save me from temptation; grant me pure thoughts; grant me tears of repentance, remembrance of death, and the sense of peace; grant me mindfulness to confess my sins; grant me humility, charity, and obedience. O Lord, implant in me the root of all blessings: the fear of you in my heart; vouchsafe that I may love you with all my heart and soul, and that I may obey in all things your will; shield me from evil persons and devils and passions and all other lawless matters. O Lord, you know your creation and your will for it; May your will also be fulfilled in me, a sinner, for you are blessed forever ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

## The Gospel Pardon

Galatians 4:4-6

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

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### My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

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My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.

Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.

For every day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him. To love and follow Him.

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Redman

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes  
You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name, sing like never before  
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Connor Ross

## Singing to the Lord

*Give Me Jesus with He's All I Need*

Worship Choir

## Sermon

Rev. Jeph Guinan

**A Song of Desperation**  
**Psalm 42** (page 469)

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper or Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to share in this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and their neighbor, and who seek strength to live in a deeper communion with Jesus. If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the Church.

*(Gluten free communion bread is available upon request; please let the pastor know at the table. The silver trays at the back of the table contain wine. The gold trays at the front of the table contain juice. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.)*

## Give Thanks

Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give Thanks!

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

*adapted from Dale Ralph Davis*

Now may a dying Savior's love, a risen Savior's joy, an ascended Savior's power, and returning Savior's hope, rest upon your hearts and your homes and all whatsoever concerns you. Amen.

## Song of Faith

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Newton/Tomlin

My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
And like a flood His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.

## This Week

### Monday 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study @ Nelson home (James)

### Tuesday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (Hebrews)

### Tuesday 10:00-11:30am

Women's Bible Study @ DPC (James)

### Tuesday @ Noon

Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (1 Samuel)

### Wednesday 1:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

Singled Out for Christ

### Wednesday 5:00pm

Youth Choir / Soli Deo Gloria

### Wednesday 5:30pm

Church Family Meal

### Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Kids Choirs:

4 Year Old - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade / Kids of the King

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade / Dare 2 Declare

### Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm

DPC Youth! (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm

Worship Choir Practice

### Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm

Open Door Study (Galatians)

### Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm

Life Groups

### Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

4 Year Olds - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade / Kid's Quest

### Wednesday 7:30pm

Praise Worship Band Practice

### Thursday 6:00pm

College Student Study @ White's home (Truths We Confess)

### Friday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (1 Peter)

<sup>2</sup> Just as God called us into His presence at the beginning, so now He commands His blessing upon us as we depart. We look up and extend our hands in a posture of thanksgiving as we receive this great gift. Our final response to God's assurance of His peace and presence upon those who are in Christ is a chorus of joyful song.

## Church Family Reminders

**Jeph Guinan is married to Heidi and they have five children. After graduating from Birmingham Theological Seminary (2012), the Lord called Jeph as a bivocational church planter to start a church in Calera, AL, where he planted and pastored until being called as the director of the Alabama Church Planting Network in late 2018. He and his family currently live in Alabaster, AL.**

**Upcoming Guest Preachers:** Nathan White (11/28); Rick Stark (12/5, 12, 19); Nathan White (12/24, 12/26).

**Advent Sermon Series: “Through A Door Called...”** The traditional Advent Wreath unfolds the story of the “coming” of the Son of God into our world and to us. During the 4 Sundays of Advent, we’ll hear the message of each candle and consider the “door” (Rev.3:20) by which Jesus comes to us: the Prophets' Door Called Hope, Bethlehem’s Door Called Faith, the Shepherds' Door Called Joy, and the Angels’ Door Called Peace.

**Worship Aids for Children & Families:** We have a few different resources available in the back of the sanctuary to help you "parent in the pew." We are overjoyed to have children in the sanctuary with us for worship and desire to serve those of you with young children in any way we can. If you have any questions, please ask Lainee Oliver (rosslaine@gmail.com).

**Bridal Shower:** Join us for a bridal shower for Erin Silvestri (fiancé is Glenn Foote) on Sunday, December 5 at 2 pm at Temple, Inc. (320 Bank Street). Erin is registered at theknot.com.

**Annual Christmas Cantata & Reception:** Mark your calendars in advance for a spectacular event, "The Carols of Christmas," which Stu Schieler has planned for us. The event is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 12 from 5:00 - 6:00pm. Immediately following there will be a delicious reception to honor the Cantata and to celebrate the Christmas season.

**Sermon Outline Notes:** for adults and children are available on the back table.

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

FALL 2021

9:30 am

**Zechariah:** Come join us as we study the book of Zechariah, in the classroom across the hall from the church offices. The book of Zechariah addresses God's people who are discouraged and in need of renewal. In doing so, it provides a captivating vision of God and his work in the world, leading us into a deeper longing for God and the coming of his kingdom, which finds its realization in Christ. Please join us in this study.

**Sedona Class:** A study of 1 Peter: A Living Hope Amidst Life's Great Challenges. Using material written by Dr. Frank Barker, we will unwrap practical ways Peter's message can guide us through our dilemmas and day-to-day living. The class meets in the classroom down the back hallway from the sanctuary, across from the choir room. Guests are always welcome!

## Session

Jeff Keith  
Mike McMahan  
Kent Quinn  
Brian Rodgers  
Connor Ross  
Allen Schmidt

Jason Seale  
Greg Smith  
Jay Suggs  
Blake Temple  
Chip Walraven

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## Service Times

9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am      Worship

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