



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.

Saint Augustine (354 - 430 AD)

If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said,
“Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Jesus, John 7:37-38

The Lord's Day — June 5, 2022

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

Song of Assembly¹

Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

Boswell/Papa

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne, from desert to the sea, all nature testifies
Your splendor

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Sing His greatness All creation, Praise the Lord, Raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths, From furthest east to west, Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust, In love, Your Spirit breathed, You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works, To tell Your mighty deeds, To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out, All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King, A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Sing His greatness, All creation, Praise the Lord, Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths, From furthest east to west, You distant burning stars,
All creatures near and far, From sky to sea to shore, Sing out forevermore,
Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Pastor: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and make music to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this and always.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 115:1

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Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Reading of the Word: *I will pour out my Spirit***Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

O Divine Lawgiver, I take shame to myself for open violations to thy law; for my secret faults; my omissions of duty; my unprofitable attendance upon the means of grace; my carnality in worshipping thee; and all the sins against the leading of the Holy Spirit. My iniquities are increased over my head; my tresspasses are known in the heavens. But there Christ is gone also, my Advocate with the Father, my propitiation for sins, and I hear his word of peace ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

The Gospel Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

God of Wonders

Byrd

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky;

The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your Majesty.

You are holy, holy. Lord of Heaven and earth, Lord of Heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light,

When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night.

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth. Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth. You are holy, holy.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me.

Father, hold me, hold me. The universe declares Your Majesty. You are holy, holy, holy, holy!

Come Praise and Glorify

Kauflin/Chester

Come praise and glorify our God, The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight, He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through, His Son eternally

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away, Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us, The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill

*To the praise of Your glory, To the praise of Your mercy and grace,
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God, For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal, The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope, Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise, To God, the Three in One

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hawks

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord, no tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by, temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need you Lord,
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain. Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will, and Thy rich promises, in me fulfill.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jeff Keith

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon

Series: The Implications of the Resurrection
VI. The Gift of the Holy Spirit
John 14:16-27 (page 901)

Rev. Rick Searle

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 signal the pastor to let him know. In each tray of drink, the clear communion cups contain juice and the purple contain wine. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

Rock of Ages

Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death;
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Benediction²

from Ephesians 5:18-21

May you be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Song of Faith

Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)

Cash, Cash & Tomlin

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The one who reigns forever , He is a Friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

² 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

Rick Searle has served as senior pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church - Anniston since 2002. Before coming to Faith, he served as Assistant Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Johnson City (TN) and Minister of Music and Christian Education at the Decatur (AL) Presbyterian Church. Rick received his Master of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson (MS). He and his wife, Kathryn, have three children, Jonathan (Emily), Jacob (Ginny), and Sara Kathryn (Logan). They're also blessed with three grandchildren.

Upcoming Guest Preachers: Bill Nikides (6/12); Rick Stark (6/19)

How to Welcome the Ezra Interns: We invite everyone to participate in filling the Interns "welcome baskets" with snacks, gift cards, encouraging notes, paper products, etc... These baskets will be in the 'Gathering Room' until this Thursday, June 9th. For questions, see Carol Godwin (256.227.5614, carolg@pclnet.net).

Good News! The DPC Session has started a 3rd Adult Christian Education (CE) class today, June 5th in room 158. This is the classroom next to the sanctuary entrance off of the main lobby. The study is on Ephesians led by Ruling Elders Greg Smith, Chip Walraven, Allen Schmidt and Mike McMahan. If you are looking for a bible study after a pandemic hiatus, this is your opportunity! Come join us next week at 9:30 am to fellowship and discuss God's word.

RYM Summer Conferences: The Youth RYM Conferences are fast approaching. Balance due emails have gone out, balances and DPC Medical Release forms are due today, Sunday, June 5. Please see Nathan with any questions.

Table Bridal Shower: Next Sunday, June 12 for Tel Schieler and Jordan (Jo) Moore. There will be a table in the gathering room for you to leave your gifts as they prepare for marriage. They are registered at zola.com/wedding/jordanandtel/.

VBS: Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open! Join us June 13th-16th from 5:15-8pm as we travel through the Solar System to learn about how God saves. Please fill out the link below to register your 4 years-5th grade children. There will be a \$15 registration fee due by the beginning of VBS. <https://forms.gle/hkU6vsbL4kbEyCv9A> Please contact Kristin Ladner if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering. kristinladner@gmail.com or (256) 345-9331

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SUMMER 2022

9:30 am

Presbyterianism: Who We Are and How We Got Here: Come join us as we study Presbyterianism, in the classroom across the hall from the church offices. Topics include Revelation and Scripture, Overview of Reformed Theology, Covenant Theology, God (Theology) and Man (Anthropology), Christ (Christology), Salvation (Soteriology), Church (Ecclesiology), Practical Theology, Church Policy and the PCA, and Elders and Deacons. 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!

Youth Sunday School: One of the key things we want our students to know before they graduate is how to study Scripture for themselves well. This semester, our high school and middle students will be learning how to study the Bible for themselves beginning with the assumptions they have about why and how we study the Bible and going all the way through to how to faithfully examine texts from Scripture's different genres and authors, all with the goal of understanding the divine author who reveals himself to us in it.

Study #158 - Ephesians: In a world where Christianity seems increasingly sidelined and even irrelevant, we need to grasp the truths of this life-changing letter - Ephesians. Come join this new adult class (Room #158), where in the context of study and fellowship, we will discover how being "in Christ" changes everything—our view of ourselves, our world, our future, our church, homes and workplaces.

Session

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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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