



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

The gospel being what it is and always will be – “*the message of reconciliation*” (2 Cor.5:19) – our churches should be the most reconciling, peaceable... places in town. We are so open to enemies, so meek in the face of insults and injuries, so forgiving toward the undeserving, that if we do make people angry, let this be the reason – that we refuse to join in their selfish battles. We’re following a higher call.

Ray Ortlund

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9

# The Lord's Day — July 3, 2022

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>

## God So Loved

Bergthold/Cash

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy, come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will love forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms, see His open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will love forever*

*The power of hell, forever defeated, now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God, Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, Praise Him for wonders of His love

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2, 4

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

**People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 66

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Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;  
Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.  
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.  
A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

### Confessing Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed<sup>2</sup>

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Confession of Sin

**Our Father in heaven, we say we believe, but in our doubts and wanderings we have sinned in weaknesses; we have sinned in ignorance; and we have sinned deliberately. We offer our hearts to you in repentance and faith. We ask for your forgiveness. Help our unbelief. Strengthen us by your Spirit. Renew our hearts and minds and lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

### The Gospel Pardon

### 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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<sup>2</sup> The Apostle's Creed is a concise summary of Christian belief. As early as the second century it served as a baptismal confession. It developed and reached its current form by the ninth century. It is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. The word "catholic" means universal.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### The Power of the Cross

Getty/Townend

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then. Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face. Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in Your wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!

*This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us.  
What a life, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

### Lead Me To The Cross

Fraser

Savior I come quiet my soul, remember redemption's hill,  
Where Your blood was spilled, for my ransom.  
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

*Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out, bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You, Oh lead me, lead me to the cross*

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now you're risen  
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

To your heart, to your heart. Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart

### Build My Life

Barrett

*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*

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

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

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon

Rev. Drew Tunnell

**When Conflict Arises**  
**1 Samuel 20:1-42** (page 243)

**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.)*

**Be Thou My Vision**

**Hull**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **Benediction<sup>3</sup>**

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## **Song of Faith**

### **We Will Feast In The House Of Zion**

**McCracken/Moore**

We will feast in the house of Zion,  
we will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together,  
we will feast and weep no more

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<sup>3</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

**Drew Tunnell** is from Gardendale, AL and is a graduate of the University of Alabama. He is currently enrolled online at Reformed Theological Seminary and serves as the Youth Director at First Presbyterian Church Tuscumbia. His wife Emma and daughter Ivy are also with us this morning.

**Upcoming Guest Preachers:** (07/10) Nathan White, (07/17, 24) John Summers, (07/31) Lenden Fleemen

**Baby Shower:** Join us for a baby shower for Anna Littrell, Sunday, July 17 at 2 pm at Temple, Inc. (320 Bank Street). Anna is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-reg-anna-littrell>.

**RYM Summer Conferences:** The Youth RYM High School Conference is fast approaching. Balance due emails have gone out, balances and DPC Medical Release forms are due now. Please see Nathan with any questions.

**Foster Parent Training:** Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries will launch another series of "Foster Parent Training" seminars beginning August 14th. The class will meet weekly from 2-5pm for 10 weeks at Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman. Contact Sena Sharp to register 256-285-1022 [ssharp@alabamachild.org](mailto:ssharp@alabamachild.org).

**Christmas in July!** As you gather school supplies, remember to grab a couple extra items for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry of Samaritan's Purse we look forward to supporting in the late fall. For information, please contact Mary Chism at [maebelle12@att.net](mailto:maebelle12@att.net) or 336-675-5900.

# 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

Jeff Keith  
Mike McMahan  
Kent Quinn  
Brian Rodgers  
Connor Ross

Allen Schmidt  
Greg Smith  
Blake Temple  
Chip Walraven

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## Service Times

9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am      Worship

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