

THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Andrews

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 18

Leader: I love you O LORD my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Leader: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, we confess that you are infinite, eternal, and perfect in your glorious holiness, and so cannot tolerate sin. Yet we confess our predicament: we constantly sin, transgressing your law, failing to conform to your righteous demands, and thus we fall short of your glory in every way. Yet we give you thanks, that out of your mere good pleasure, you have graciously delivered us out of our state of sin and misery, by the only Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ. In his name we ask for your pardon, and through his righteous life, may we partake of the benefits which come from his redeeming work. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 4:14-16

LEADER: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus Lemmel/Lee

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 5:1-11

*HYMN: 330 Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

SERMON NO HOLINESS, NO HEAVEN!
Colossians 1:2
Dr. Jim Rich

*HYMN 100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Eternal Father, Strong to Save Dykes/Williams

**Congregation standing*

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today.
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you
through our fellowship together.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders – Rob Barbadoro, John Muhlfeld
Musicians - Yevgeniy Dyo, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Carrier

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Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scap - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,"
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on Te Deum, ca. 4th cent.
Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1953; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOREN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.
Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

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The kingdom of God is ... righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:17

1. Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad - ness, pierce the clouds of sin - ful night;
 2. From that height which knows no mea - sure, as a gra - cious show'r de - scend;
 3. Come, O best of all do - na - tions God can give or we im - plore;

come, O source of sweet - est glad - ness, breathe your life and spread your light.
 bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure man can wish or God can send.
 hav - ing your sweet con - so - la - tions we need wish for noth - ing more.

Lov - ing Spir - it, God of peace, great dis - trib - u - tor of grace,
 Heav'n - ly Glo - ry, shin - ing down from the Fa - ther and the Son,
 Come with unc - tion and with pow'r, on our souls your grac - es show'r;

rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
 grant us your il - lu - mi - na - tion; rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion.
 au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, make our hearts your hab - i - ta - tion.

Paul Gerhardt, 1648
Tr. by John Christian Jacobi, 1725,
and Augustus M. Toplady, 1775; alt. 1990, mod.

PSALM 42 (COBLENTZ) 8.7.8.7.7.8.8.
Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be,
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10,
John B. Dykes, 1861

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Schmidt family wishes to thank the congregation for the many expressions of sympathy over the past few weeks after the passing of Cathy's father. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated.

The Muhlfeld family thanks you for your many kind expressions of love and support following John's 20th anniversary of ordination. Your encouragement has blessed us beyond words, proving once again that "the boundary lines have fallen for (us) in pleasant places" (Ps. 16:6). May the Lord continue to glorify His Name as we worship Him together.

We look forward to welcoming another group of members to our live service today, followed by gradually increasing numbers in the weeks ahead. As always, our live stream of the service will be available at 10:30 am on Sunday, as well as any time throughout the week by visiting our website.

In addition to the gradual reopening of our in-person service, we welcome members to the church grounds each Sunday between 3-4 pm for a time of informal outdoor fellowship. We look forward to seeing one another, catching up, praying together, and giving praise to God who continues to preserve us by His amazing grace.

Please join us for our next congregational Zoom Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, June 24 at 7pm. Pastor Jim will lead us in looking to the Lord in adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. We look forward to praying with you! The link to the meeting can be found in the *Covenant Update*.

VBS is coming soon on June 28 - July 2! This Sunday, June 21, is the last day to sign up to receive take-home materials packets. Each day during VBS, we will post a 30-minute video on our CPC YouTube channel and use the take-home packets along with the videos. We are hosting a packet drive-by pick-up at the church on June 27 from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Sharon Muhlfeld with questions.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Poke and Peg Hasson

Denis Stager

Expecting

Nancy Hillman

Caroline Smith

Christine Verhasselt

Grieving

Phillips Family

Schmidt Family

Missions

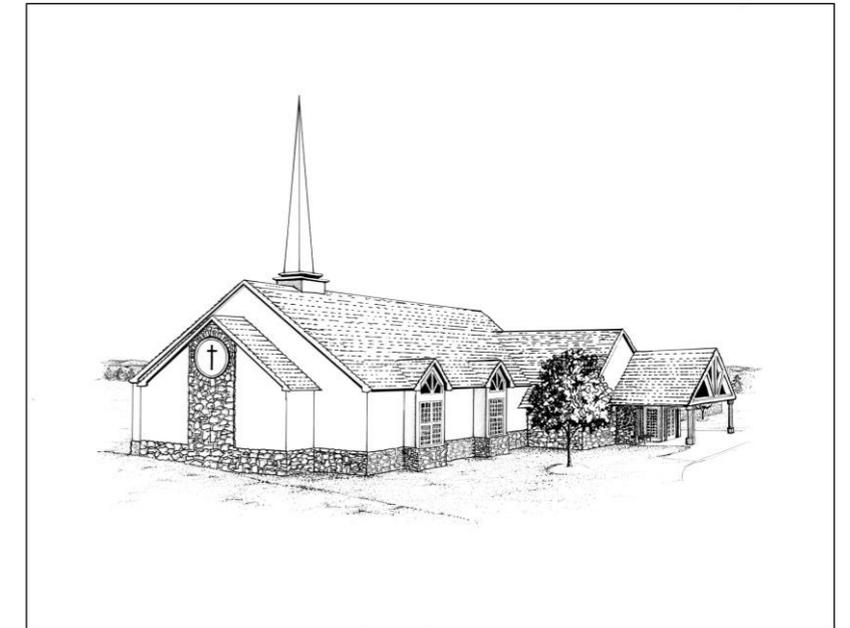
Liberty Ministries is based in Schwenksville and exists to serve offenders in prison and ex-offenders in the community by showing God's love, providing assistance, and supporting biblical standards of justice. The ministry is expanding with the purchase of a new property for their residential aftercare program. With a growing number of individuals who desire to participate in Liberty's programs, this house will give the opportunity to do so in a faith based residential program.

It can be exciting and inspiring to see someone break the destructive cycle of drugs and crime and make profound changes in their lives. Two men at Liberty House have done just that and have graduated from Phase I of the residential program this Spring. One earned his "peer specialist" certification to work with addicts, has a Christian mentor, joined a local church and is starting his own flooring business. The other is pursuing his food service certification, has restored family relationships and is active in a Christian community.

Ann's House for women has been at full capacity since last Fall. The ladies work full time at Liberty Thrift Stores and attend Bible courses, Celebrate Recovery and studies on forgiveness and developing healthy relationships. They look forward to graduating their first female resident this month.

Please pray for these men and women as the hard work of personal transformation takes place while their faith and love for God deepens.

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is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*