

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 13th, 2012
Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Welcome & Announcements

Approaching God

Prelude "Dream Memories" by Zach Garcia
Miss Hannah Kathryn Cavnar, pianist

Silent Meditation:

“God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.”

† Ascription of Praise “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

† Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-7 & Psalm 145:10

Minister: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is one.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Minister: These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children.

People: Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Minister: All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your saints shall bless You.

† Please stand as you are able.

† Hymn (No. 556) “Now Thank We All Our God” *NUN DANKETT*

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

† Prayer of Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

† Hymn (No. 579) “Jesus Loves Me”

1. Jesus loves me! this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
REFRAIN: *Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*
2. Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. **Refrain**
3. Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way.
He’s prepared a home for me, and someday His face I’ll see. **Refrain**

† **The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle’s 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 arose 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.

† Musical Response (No. 622) “Gloria Patri”

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A Time for Young Disciples

Morning Prayer

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

"Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt with "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by Thos. Chilholm and Wm. Runyon and arranged by Dino Kartsonakis
Mrs. Christy Henson, piano

Receiving God’s Word

Pastor W. Bryant Hansen

"IS BEING HUMAN A SIN?"
Acts 23:1-5

† Hymn (No. 529) “O, How I Love Jesus”

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!
2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!
3. It tells of what my Father hath In store for every day;
and though I tread a darksome path, yields sunshine all the way.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!
4. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

† Benediction & Choral Response

Postlude: "Minuet" from Partita No. 1 by Johann Sebastian Bach
Mrs. Christy Henson, piano

WELCOME TODAY'S GUEST PIANIST

We're thankful that **Hannah Cavnar** is playing for our prelude today. She is the daughter of Ginny and Randy Hensley and James Cavnar. Hannah is in the 8th grade at Prattville Junior High School. She has an older brother, Will, a younger sister, Rebkah and a younger brother, Caleb. She is part of a large family with many relatives also in our First Presbyterian church family. They include the Julie and Reid Cavnar family, and grandparents, Susan and Bill Bell, Tunk and Ted Bugay and Eva and Larry Hensley. Hannah enjoys taking piano lessons and has used her talents in worship and as a *Young Church Musician* many times in the past.

Can Your Family Serve?

On Wednesday, May 30th we will be hosting the Senior High Youth Choir from Independent Presbyterian Church, Memphis as a part of their 18th annual summer choir tour. The evening will work similarly to previous occasions when we been privileged to extend hospitality and encourage students to use their gifts for the church. The students and their chaperones will dine with us in the Fellowship Hall and then give a concert in the Sanctuary.

We will again need families to host members of the choir, or their chaperones, overnight in their homes. Members will depart with their guests on that evening following the concert, spend the night and be returned to the church early on Thursday, May 31st with a sack lunch. Please help us by filling out a Host Card and dropping it in the offering plate or bringing it to the church office.

Then mark your calendars and bring friends and family to hear this wonderful group of young people. Please open your homes to this fine group; your family will be blessed.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

Foreign: Tom and Ann Austin, South Africa; Joe and Becky Harrell, Colombia; David and Jill Martin and Clay and Darlene Quarterman, Ukraine; Chris Hatch, World Harvest; Chuck & Wyema, Europe; Stephanie Pike, France, Stephen Spanjer, Germany, Jamie Burkemper, Mexico

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Morning Worship
May 13th, 2012
10:45 a.m.
In the Sanctuary