

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty Ninth day of January, Two Thousand Twelve

MORNING WORSHIP

The Welcome and Announcements (10:40 a.m.)

Please sign the attendance pad found on each row of seats so that we may have a record of your presence.

WE PREPARE TO MEET WITH GOD

The Prelude (10:45 a.m.)

At the time of the Welcome and Announcements, and during the Prelude, the congregation is called to a time of preparation for corporate worship.

GOD CALLS US

The Call to Worship Psalm 96:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

•The Hymn of Praise *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*
No. 76 (verses 1,2,4,5)

•The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

•The Confession of Faith The Apostles' 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 rose 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. (* Christian or "universal")

The Gloria Patri

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, Amen.

GOD CONFRONTS US

The Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 43:14-21

The Holy One of Israel promises that His people will be released from exile through a new exodus. Where there is no path forward, God creates one. With words that were remembered in the early days of our church's organization, God calls Israel to see that He is doing a new work. God's ultimate goal is that He will be praised through the ultimate, eternal deliverance of His people.

The Hymn of Prayer *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
No. 528 (all verses)

GOD CLAIMS US

The Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

•The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

•The Prayer of Dedication

The Anthem *God So Loved the World*

GOD CONSECRATES US

Time with the Children Linda Young

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the upstairs class

The Reading of God's Word *2 Corinthians 5:11-15*

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon: *"For the Love of Christ Compels Us"*

Missions Conference Theme

The Prayer of Commitment

GOD COMMISSIONS AND BLESSES US

•The Hymn *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*
No. 388 (verse 1)

•The Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

•The Congregational Response *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.*

•The Postlude

• Please stand as able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special Service of Thanksgiving will be held this evening at 5:00 p.m. We will give thanks for the four and one-half years in the "Highway 98 Building" and share some memories. Following the service, an informal "open house" will be held at the new building at 6:30 p.m. to provide an opportunity for our church family to "walk through" the building. A light supper will be provided (bring whatever you would like to share and remember that food will be served at the new facility!). Come with thankful hearts and with your memories as we praise God for His faithfulness to us.

Help needed. We have a couple of baby beds and a few chairs that need to be lightly sanded and given a new coat of paint. One spray gun is available; another is needed. If you can help with this project, please contact Jennifer.

Friday Evening Meal. A sign-up sheet for the soup and sandwich supper to be held following the Mission Conference service on Friday night is available at the church today.

Remember our new Sunday morning schedule beginning next Sunday in the new facility:

9:00 - 9:15 am. Light Breakfast (Missions Conference)
9:15 - 10:00 Sunday School Hour
10:30 - 11:30 am. Morning Worship

Rev. Dale Linton will be installed as an Assistant Pastor for Pastoral Care on Sunday evening, February 12. Lane is to preach for the service. Our Sunday evening service will not be held on that date.

Our love is expressed to **Nellie Jean Newman** in the recent death of her son, Dr. Jeffrey Newman, of Seattle, Washington.

Congratulations of **Bob and Maxine Hadskey** in the birth of the sixth great-granddaughter. Mary Charlotte Waddell was born Thursday morning in Lubbock, Texas.

COVENANT KID OF THE WEEK

Ellen Parker

Ellen is the five year old daughter of Pat and Elise Parker.

Pray for Ellen by name this week!

THE SESSION

Class of 2012: Rusty Marsalis, Randy Martin

Class of 2013: Stewart Robison (Clerk of Session), Benton Gibson

Class of 2014: Mike Story, Gene Price, Harry Young

THE DIACONATE

Class of 2012: Chris Charles, (Chmn), Pat Parker, Russ Carruth, Dave Lindsey

Class of 2013: Steve Blue, Jim Hales (Treasurer), Richard Moore

Class of 2014: Jim Covington (Treasurer), Jimmy Johnson, Richard Williams

THIS WEEK AT NCPC

TODAY, JANUARY 29

Sunday School Classes	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Service of Thanksgiving	5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Men's Morning Bible Study	7:15 - 8:00 a.m.
Ladies' Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Covenant Kids	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Covenant Youth	6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.

Choir practice will be held at the new facility

Missions Conference	Begins Friday
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The Order of Worship and Announcements

for the Lord's Day

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Our new facility is under construction at 7133 Enterprise Road

WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR THE CHILDREN are available at the front door or from Jennifer Charles. These bulletins are provided to help parents teach their children about worship and to enable our children to participate meaningfully in today's service.