

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2017

Prelude “Great and Mighty” Bidley
Medley of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare our Hearts “Praise the Name of Jesus” Hicks

Call to Worship (from Psalm 100)

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” (Green Hymnal # 47)

Confession of Sin
Gracious Heavenly Father, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to trust in him with every aspect of our lives. We often think of Jesus as a friendly companion, or problem-solver, but fail to see him as the Sovereign Ruler of all creation. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to see the depth of his sacrifice on the cross, and love poured out to us, that we might live more fully in the joy of our spiritual union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 1:7

*Affirmation of Faith (from The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version)
How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?
I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.
How do you live for the love of God?
I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.
How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?
By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's

body, the church. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led To do the good works that God intends for my life.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Scriven

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem “ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus“ Kirkpatrick

Scripture “Ephesians 1: 1-4” Scott Perry

Sermon “To the Praise of His Glorious Grace” (Part 1) Scott Perry

*Hymn “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” (Green Hymnal # 197)

*Benediction (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms) Verus #1 (Green Hymnal # 366)
What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Postlude “Jesus is Coming Again” Peterson

Congregation Stands (All, Who are able may stand)

Head Usher: Vern Ballard Greeter: Sid Jenkins

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SUNDAY

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Lunch Bunch: **(Fellowship Hall) - All are welcome!**

We welcome all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you are not regularly attending another church, we invite you to make this your church home. Please sign our Fellowship Pad (found on pew near the center aisle) as it is passed and please give us your phone number. Thanks for visiting with us. If you are interested in joining this congregation, you may do so by 1) profession of faith, 2) transfer of letter of membership from any Christian congregation, or 3) re-affirmation of faith when you meet with the Session. Please ask our Pastor or one of our Elders for additional information.

Nursery Provided, Please ask an Usher.

LET US JOIN IN PRAYER FOR

Church Members: Robert Arnold, June Taylor, Ed & Janie Faile, Maxine and Francis Priester, and Kathleen Kircher,

St. Andrew's Friends: Judy Burd, Hannah Burt, Scott Stallins, son of Rose Stallins, Patsy Moates, Al Rowell, friend of the church, Tom and Mary Lou Douglas, Ken and Mary Ann Riddle, Bob and Marsha Lucas, Peder and Jan Carlson, James and Fleta Dean.

Congregational forum to be held in the fellowship with lunch, following Morning Worship Service.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 Choir Practice

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**Chris Nelson
Supply Pastor**

**Wanda Sherman
Music Director**

Rev. Tom Douglas, Pastor Emeritus

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