
WELCOME GUESTS!

We would like to welcome all our guests who are joining us for worship today, both in-person and online! We are so glad you are here. If you have any questions about the HPC Family, please make a note on the comment bar, message us through Facebook, email the office, write it on the attendance sheet, or ask one of the officers at the service. Thank you for joining us today!

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

King Street Worship meets each Saturday night from 5:00 – 6:30 for worship in the Fellowship Hall. We would love for you to join us for worship next Saturday night! If you would like information about this service, please call the church office.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

Due to the Covid Pandemic, we are currently holding our Children's Ministry Bible Study on Saturday Morning at 9:00 a.m. If you have a child or grandchild who would like to join the study, please contact Lorna Bashore, our Children's Ministry Director. This study is held via Zoom.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

6th-12th grade youth meet each Saturday evening from 4-5 in the Youth Room of the Church. If you have questions about our Youth Ministry or would like to receive more information, please contact the Church Office and we will help you with all you might need.

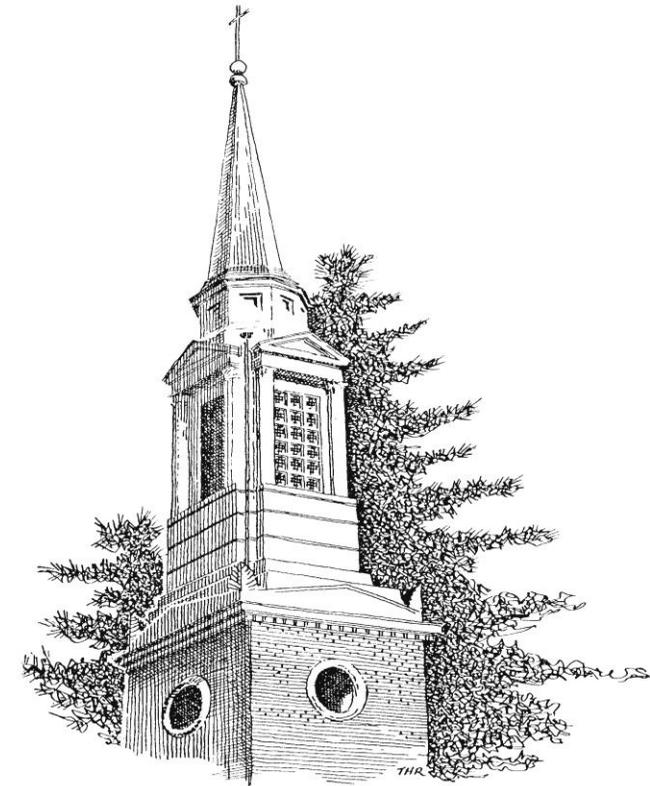
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Thursday 9 am – Noon
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Reach, Teach, Pray, and Love!



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Traditional Service 11:00 am April 25, 2021

MEDITATION *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Jerry Ray

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Lord I Want to be a Christian* Spiritual arr. Lloyd Larson
 Cathy Gilbert - Soloist

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *How Can I Keep from Singing* Robert Lowry
 Piano Solo by Gayle Stepp arr. Lani Smith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Liturgist: John Van Wagoner
O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in our daily lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide from your truth. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from your strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade your wisdom.

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE:
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.

SONG: *When We Walk With the Lord* John S. Sammis and Daniel B. Towner
 Cathy Gilbert - Soloist

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Essentials of the Faith #3*

Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.

***RESPONSE:**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: **John 6:35, 51-63, 66-69**

SERMON: **"The Kingdom Road to Life in Christ" John 21** Bill Jones

***HYMN:** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Folk Tune CCLI#4640341
 Led by Cathey Gilbert arr. Eugene Thomas

I have decided to follow Jesus	Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
I have decided to follow Jesus	Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
I have decided to follow Jesus	Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.	No turning back, no turning back.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BENEDICTION:

***POSTLUDE** *Andante* G. F. Handel
 Gayle Stepp – Director of Music

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Maureen Heaphy. Thank you, Jesus, for my wonderful sister, Lynn Moore, that now resides with you.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

THE KINGDOM ROAD TO LIFE IN CHRIST

John 21

(also John 6:35, 51-63, 66-69)

I. Forsaking Self (John 21:1-19)

A. Allow His Control (John 21:1-14)

B. Accept His Comfort (John 21:15-17)

C. Allocate His Charity (John 21:6, 13, 15-17)

D. AnsWER His Call (John 21:15-17, 18-19)

Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:19, "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Romans 12:1, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—which is your spiritual worship."

II. Fracturing Pride (John 21:20-23)

A. Avoid Comparisons (John 21:20-21)

B. Don't be Anxious or Concerned (John 21:22-23)

III. Following Jesus (John 21:19, 22)

Mark 8:34-36, "Then Jesus called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?'"

We are full of the love of Jesus, the joy of Jesus, the peace of Jesus, the patience of Jesus, the kindness of Jesus, the goodness of Jesus, the faithfulness of Jesus, the gentleness of Jesus, the self-control of Jesus. (Galatians 5:22-23)

**Are you on the Kingdom Road of Life, the Road To Life in Christ Jesus?
Then Pedal your hearts out! Pedal to your heart's content.**

Pray for our Missionaries!

Although it would seem that activities of life would come to a halt this year, Doug Flaherty has seen several signs that the Lord is moving his projects forward. This year the InterVarsity campus ministries have shown growth by adapting to a virtual format. Personally, Doug has had a new home being completed which will offer less pandemic pressure. He is also excited by an EPC church plant developing in Asheville, called House of Mercy. He seeks prayer for the IV groups as they minister across WNC, for the growth of House of Mercy, and for his family.

Operation Christmas Child Rummage Sale

OCC Rummage Sale will be held this Saturday May 1st from 9am-1pm (date changed due to weather forecast for April 24th). If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet at the church office window.