



CROSS CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!
for He is our God!*

Psalm 95:6-7a

APRIL 28, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 77:18-19

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Invocation

* Hymn # 629

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 10:11

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

* Hymn Supplement pg. 76

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Genesis 4:1-9* (Brother's Keeper)

Prophets: *1 Samuel 18:1-5* (Brotherly Friendship)

Writings: *Proverbs 17:17* (A Friend for Adversity)

Gospels: *John 15:12-17* (Friendship Built on Love)

Epistles: *James 2:18-26* (Friendship Built on Trust)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 646

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn # 729

“All Things Are Thine”

All things are Thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today, Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon Series: *Philippians*

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Philippians 2:19-30

* **Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Title: “The Worth & Work of Friends”

Rev. Dr. Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: Below

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: The Meal of Proven Worth & Work

*** Eucharistic Hymn, Hymn Supplement pg. 73**

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

*** Benediction**

*** Departing Hymn, Hymn Supplement pg. 34**

“May the Peace”

May the peace of God our Heavenly Father and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of Heaven;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain – Christ eternal the King of Kings!

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Philippians 2:19-30* “The Worth & Work of Friends”

God’s saints persevere through trials and praise God for and with one another.

1. A Friend’s Proven Worth (vv. 19-24)

- a. Timothy’s Uniqueness (vv. 19-21)
- b. Timothy’s Usefulness (vv. 22-24)
 - i. Present Usefulness (v. 22)
 - ii. Predicted Usefulness (vv. 23-24)
- c. **Application:** Be the friend you want your friends to be for you.

2. A Friend's Proven Work (vv. 25-30)

- a. Epaphroditus' Ministry (vv. 25-30)
 - i. Grief from Love (vv. 25-26)
 - ii. Joy from Love (vv. 27-29)
 - iii. Service from Love (v. 30)
- b. Epaphroditus' Model (v. 30)
- c. **Application:** Thank God for your friends and pray for deeper, joyful growth in these relationships.

To follow along in our series by using reader-friendly, helpful, and brief commentaries, consider buying and reading:

Sinclair Ferguson, *Let's Study Philippians* (The Banner of Truth Trust)

David Strain, *Philippians* (The Lectio Continua Expository Commentary on the New Testament)

4-28-24	Nursery Schedule		5-5-24
Sunday School	Carling & Elizabeth	Sunday School	Carling & Alethea
Worship	Carling & Ciahna	Worship	Katie & Molly

Today & Weekly

Today

Pre-Service Prayer Gathering: 9:00-9:15am in the Library

ABF: 9:30am – “Angels, Demons & Spiritual Warfare”

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Weekly

Choir Practice: Mondays, 7pm (childcare is provided.)

Men’s Bible Study: Saturdays, 8am on Reformed Worship

Women’s Spring Bible Study: Thursdays, 10am (childcare is provided.)

Mission Team Meeting: 3rd Sunday monthly, 5:30pm

Evening Worship: 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings (and 5th when applicable), 6:30pm. On the first Sunday monthly at 5:30pm, a Fellowship Meal will precede the service and on the 3rd Sunday, the Lord’s Supper will be served.

Free Yard “Sale,” Saturday, May 4th, 8am - 11am

Spring is in the air and CCPC Women’s Ministry will be hosting a Free Yard “Sale.” We are seeking donations of clothing, toys, books, and household items to give away for free to our church family and the local community. Don’t have anything to give away? Come and take free items home! Bring your own bagged lunch to picnic at the church playground following the “sale.”

To Donate: Donations can be brought to the church until May 3rd. Items should be bagged/boxed into categories such as: adult clothes/shoes, kids’ clothes/shoes, books, toys, kitchen, household, etc. Items can be put neatly in the Associate Pastor’s Office in advance. Donations will be organized Friday, May 3rd @ 12 pm. We will be setting up tables inside the church to sort items into categories. Leftover items will be donated to a local thrift store or to Agape Pregnancy Center.

To Volunteer please contact: Elizabeth Mock: sothisislove11@yahoo.com, (602) 418-2963 or Jodie Sheets: mamajodie5@yahoo.com, (561) 236-6062.

Mission Trip Presentation

Bethany Teti will share about her experiences during her recent mission trip to Zambia during the Fellowship Meal on May 5th. Thank you for partnering with her in prayer as she and her classmates from Fayetteville Christian School assisted the local missionaries in the Gwembe Valley.

AGAPE Pregnancy Services

AGAPE is in need of nonperishable foods, especially proteins (canned meats/fish/beans, dry beans, peanut butter, etc.)

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