



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

MAY 5, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 44:4-8

You are my King, O God; ordain salvation for Jacob! Through you we push down our foes; through your name we tread down those who rise up against us. For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me. But you have saved us from our foes and have put to shame those who hate us. In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.

Invocation

* Hymn # 521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Call to Confession

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:24

...and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

* Hymn # 520

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

The Living Church: Baptism

David Jeremiah Gillis

* Hymn # 111

“This Is My Father’s World”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Genesis 15:1-6* (Imputed Righteousness by Faith)

Writings: *Psalm 34* (Enjoying God)

Gospels: *Matthew 16:24-28* (Giving Everything to Gain Everything)

Mark 8:14-21 (Don’t Eat Their Food!)

* **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 Westminster Confession of Faith, 1.1, Of Scripture

1.1 Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet they are not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manner, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His Church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing: which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing His will unto His people being now ceased.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn # 585 (v. 1)

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon Series: *Philippians*

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Philippians 3:1-11

* **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: “Look Out and Up, Not In”

Rev. Dr. Michael Mock

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Prayer for Transformation

Lord's Supper: The Meal of Surpassing Worth

* Eucharistic Hymn # 455

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 727

“Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness”

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Philippians 3:1-11* “Look Out and Up, Not In”

Every enemy, all afflictions, and any personal performance cannot compare to the surpassing worth of knowing the risen Christ.

1. Look Out! (vv. 1-2)

- a. Context
- b. Canine Threats
- c. Circumcision Truly
- d. **Application:** We look out for the heretical dogs by knowing God's truth.

2. Don't Look In! (vv. 3-8)

- a. Weighed & Wanting
 - i. Circumcised on 8th Day
 - ii. Of the People of Israel
 - iii. Of Benjamin
 - iv. Hebrew of Hebrews
 - v. Pharisee
 - vi. Persecutor of the Church
 - vii. Blameless
- b. Scraps and Craps (vv. 7-8)
 - i. It's All Loss (v. 7)
 - ii. It's All Dung (v. 8)

- c. **Application:** Our personal performance is good but never meritorious.

3. Look Up! (vv. 8-11)

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)

5-5-24	Nursery Schedule		5-12-24
Sunday School	Carling & Alethea	Sunday School	Carling & Stephannie
Worship	Katie & Molly	Worship	Jacqui & Bethany

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

Morning Worship: 10:30am

Fellowship Meal and Missions Presentation: 5:30pm - Bethany Teti will share about her experiences during her recent mission trip to Zambia.

Evening Worship: 6:30pm

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 (bring your own bagged meal.)

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.

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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