

WE GATHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST!

The Prelude

The Celebration Orchestra

The Reading

Panel Three

The Greeting

The Celebration Choir

Blessed Assurance

The Call to Celebration

Minister: Today we come and affirm God's goodness!

People: Even when we don't understand, God is good!

Minister: Today we celebrate God's grace!

People: Even when we feel undeserving, God grants us grace!

Minister: Today we begin to explore men and women in Scripture who took serious wrong turns.

People: Even so, God never fails.

Minister: When we see ourselves making their mistakes and then turn back to God,

People: We are welcomed by God's faithful goodness and grace!

WE CELEBRATE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!

The Hymn of Celebration

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Trust and Obey

The Prayer of Our Family of Christ

Today God, we begin to look at those turned away from you. From Cain, to Saul, to Delilah, to Judas, we see examples of what not to do. And yet we sometimes see ourselves in them. Their mistakes, their faults, their disobedience are all too familiar. So today we ask you to help us learn from them.

When we recognize their sins are our sins, Lord, help us to turn quickly back to you. Because when we turn around, we see that you have never stopped pursuing us in love. You never, ever give up. You want us to be completely healed by your grace and love. Because of Jesus Christ, your only Son, we have hope and a future! Because of your Holy Spirit, we know where to turn when we trip and fall. Today God, we turn our hearts and lives completely to you.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

The Anthem

How Great Thou Art

The Celebration Choir

The Reading and Hearing of God's Word

1 Samuel 15:10-22

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The Creed and the Gloria

Back of Hymnal

The Witness

Dr. Matt Judkins

"Slip Sliding Away: Saul"

WE RESPOND TO THE LORD WITH FAITH AND JOY!

The Prayers of the People

The Prayer of the Pastor

The Lord's Prayer

The Malotte Version

(Let us join hands together as we pray this
prayer that our Lord has taught us.)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

The Song of Thanksgiving

The Celebration Orchestra

People: "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 Servant Hymn

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Amazing Grace

(The "Fish" that stands near the Lord's Table is a container for a special offering for people with many different kinds of needs through the missional outreach of this congregation and The United Methodist Church.)

The Welcoming, Greeting, and Celebrating of One Another

The Reception of New Members

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The Blessing and Sending Forth

Minister: Today we recommit our lives to God.

People: Today we celebrate God's love.

Minister: We recognize the missteps we've all taken.

People: We get on our feet and head back home.

Minister: Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound!

People: We once were lost, but now we're found!

To Be Alive!

Back of Hymnal

The Postlude

Ron Staton, Organist

(Immediately after our service is over this morning, a couple of our ministers will be available to pray with you if there's something you're dealing with in your life right now, and to share with you the Sacrament of Holy Communion. You can go to the Lord's Table to meet them there now.)

The Reflective Reading

“[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.”

C. S. Lewis (mere christianity)

Memorize these words and say them to yourself each day this week:

“Samuel said, ‘Which does the Lord prefer: obedience or offerings and sacrifices? It is better to obey him than to sacrifice the best sheep to him.’ ”

(1 Samuel 15:22)

COMING INTO OUR FAMILY OF CHRIST THIS MORNING...

By Christian Baptism

Taber Austin Traynor, son of Brad and Annessa Traynor

By Transfer

Charlie Ray

By Profession of Faith and Baptism or Confirmation

Marci Ray

WE OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS MORNING FOR...

Dick and Lynda Adcock; Scotty and Connie Cox; Joan Gilliam; Holly Gray; Rick and Dixie Grosshans; Larry and Lola Hood and Burt Chesterfield; Nelda Hutsell; Laura and Storm Leslie; Larry and Linda Nowlin; Bob and Kathlyn Reynolds; Chloe Roberts; Bruce and Patty Ruby; Bruce and Shirley Spence; and Jim and Elise Weed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIEF JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS for the Tenth Circuit Robert Henry is speaking today, June 6 and Sunday, June 13, at 10:45 a.m. in the Centrum. As a Federal Judge and legal scholar respected throughout the world, Judge Henry will bring an expanded perspective on the Ten Commandments and the role they play in our lives.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 20! We have a very special worship service planned that day. We will invite everyone who fills the father role up to receive a special blessing. Our children and some of the youth will be helping with the service. Invite a friend! Don't miss it!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR 'NEXT STEPS' MEETING on June 13 at 4:00 p.m. 'Next Steps' is an opportunity to learn about the vision of Church of the Servant, our discipleship process, and ways to live out your relationship with Christ. Following this meeting is an opportunity to join Church of the Servant in a brief worship service. Email Jeremy Sanders at jsanders@churchoftheservant.com or sign up for 'Next Steps' at the Welcome Center.

JOIN US AT WOMEN OF FAITH! Register NOW for your tickets to Women of Faith – Tulsa, August 27 & 28. We still have some great seats, but tickets won't be available much longer, so don't delay! You can register at the Welcome Center or by calling Heather DeShazo at 721-4141.

FAITH GOES TO THE MOVIES – AVATAR – Join us Sunday, June 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the Centrum! We will watch *Avatar* and have a discussion led by Dr. Curtis Nigh. This is a free event! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

THE TRANSFORMATION BEGINS TODAY...CAN YOU HELP? From 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. this afternoon we will begin transforming our church into a seaworthy ship for Vacation Bible School. Our decorating team has been hard at work making all the items needed. Now we could really use YOUR help to put them all up! Would you consider volunteering for an hour or all four? Ability to push a thumbtack into a wall is all the skill level needed. Hope to see YOU later today!

VBS REGISTRATION IS HAPPENING DOWNSTAIRS! It is not too late to come down and sign up for *High Seas Expedition: Exploring the Mighty Love of God*, our Vacation Bible School for this year. VBS will take place June 14 - June 17 from 9:30 - 12:15 each morning, and is open to kids age 4 - 5th grade (childcare is available for younger children of volunteers). Come downstairs to children's ministries welcome area and sign up to join the fun!

LOOKING FOR A LAST MINUTE GRADUATION GIFT or perhaps getting ready for the first picnic of the summer? Earthglow can help. Come in today to see the festive, yet practical, fold-up rolling tote bags and the lively insulated picnic bags. Pack your fun in either for a gift or for your own family outings. Each purchase "gifts" others through Earthglow's gifts to missions.

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE THIS MORNING HAVE BEEN GIVEN in joyful celebration of Brad and Celine Ferguson's 25th wedding anniversary.

THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT THIS MORNING HAVE BEEN GIVEN in joyful celebration of Joe and Pam Lovell's 38th wedding anniversary.

THE FLOWERS ACROSS FROM THE FISH THIS MORNING HAVE BEEN GIVEN by Marty and Dottie Christensen in joyful celebration and in honor of Elene Christensen's graduation and degree of Doctor of Pharmacy from OU .

NEXT SUNDAY Dr. Robert Gorrell will continue the new sermon series - *Villians* - with "You will be like God: The Serpent" based on Genesis 3:1-5.