



**Sunday Morning Service
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We Gather Together

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We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens His will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining His kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou Lord was at our side the glory be Thine

We all do extol Thee Thou leader in battle
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised O Lord make us free

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism # 122 and 123 (1563)

Q 122. What does the first petition mean?

A. "Hallowed be your name" means: Help us to truly know you, to honor, glorify, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Q 123. What does the second petition mean?

A. "Your kingdom come" means: rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 1:10 (ESV)

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 36:5-9 (ESV)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

your judgments are like the great deep;

man and beast you save, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light do we see light.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Bob Kauflin and Steve Cook
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O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear

O come, Thou, Dayspring from on high, and cause Thy light on us to rise
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, O come, true prophet of the Lord, and turn the key to heaven's door
Be Thou our comforter and guide, and lead us to the Father's side
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall by His word our darkness dispel

O come, our great High Priest, and intercede, Thy sacrifice, our only plea
The judgment we no longer fear, Thy precious blood has brought us near
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has banished every fear of hell

O Come, Thou King of nations bring an end to all our suffering
Bid every pain and sorrow cease, and reign now as our Prince of Peace
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come again with us to dwell

Corporate and Silent Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

-Traditional Reformed Confession of Sin

***Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

-Book of Common Prayer

Never Shakes, Never Will

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Where does my help come from?
Where does my help come from?
When trouble rolls and the tempest blows
And my hope is gone?

Where can my faith be strong?
Where can my faith be strong?
When all I hear is the voice of fear
And it rages on?

Chorus

***I lift my eyes to the heavens
I lift my eyes to the hills
My Lord surrounds me like mountains
He never shakes, never shakes, never will***

What if my world should fall?
What if my world should fall?
When I'm left betrayed or my riches fade
And I lose it all?

Where does my help come from?
Where does my help come from?
When trouble rolls and the tempest blows?
And my hope is gone?

Chorus

BRIDGE:

My God is with me
A fortress mighty
His river runs to make me glad
No pain is stronger,
No night is longer
Nothing can break the rock on which I stand

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

**sins/trespases*

Sermon

God's Deliverance (Exodus 6)

Rev. Jacob Hale

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

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Stricken smitten and afflicted
See Him dying on the tree
'Tis the Christ by man rejected
Yes my soul 'tis He 'tis He
He's the long expected Prophet David's Son
Yet David's Lord
By His Son God now has spoken
He's the true and faithful Word
Tell me you who hear Him groaning
Was there ever grief like His
Friends in fear His cause disowning
Foes insulting His distress
Many hands were raised to wound Him
None would interpose to save
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that justice gave
You who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly
Here its guilt may estimate
Mark the sacrifice appointed
See who bears the awful load
He's the Word the Lord's Anointed
Son of Man and Son of God

The Lord's Supper

Here we have a firm foundation
Here the refuge of the lost
Christ's the Rock of our salvation
His the name of which we boast
Lamb of God for sinners
Wounded sacrifice to cancel guilt
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built

*** Benediction**

Jude 24-25

The Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1709

**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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD’S GRACE

Sunday

9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
 10:15 a.m.....Worship Service
 6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group

December 1

2 - 4 p.m.....Women’s Christmas Gathering at the home of Sally Killian

Wednesday

4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome

December 11

5:15 p.m.....Christmas Caroling at Spring Grove Apartments

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Niki & Jeff Graves	Anastasiya & Oleg Panasenko <i>International Partnerships, Ukraine</i>
MONDAY	Courtenay & Fred Guthrie	Provee Ministries (students Dolce & Fabricio)
TUESDAY	Sandra & Marty Habel	Susan & Dan Steere <i>Equipping Leaders International</i>
WEDNESDAY	Matthew Habel Shepherd & Magda	The Summit of Fort Payne
THURSDAY	Megan & Brent Halderman Forest, Coleman & Hudson	Pamleihpy & Apam Vashum <i>REF Missions, Manipur, India</i>
FRIDAY	Mike & Pat Harper	Women’s Care Center <i>Fort Payne, AL</i>
SATURDAY	Mary Katherine & Robert Harris	Jana and Jade Alger <i>Trans World Radio, Slovakia</i>

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Search Committee
 Mary Jane Hunt – recovery from knee replacement
 Kathleen Owen – recovery from back surgery
 Gary Wagoner – healing and recovery
 Nathan Smith (Kevin & Brandy Smith’s son) - severe Lyme Disease flare-up

Various Cancer Treatments

Paula Knuckles, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Roy Brittain, Rhonda Stewart, Rosa Weaver, Josh Brooks,
 Teresa Barksdale, Rachel Davis, Mary Stover, Sam Franklin

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