

**DIVINE WORSHIP**  
*The Lord's Day*  
**May 27, 2018**

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus, we must prepare to love God corporately with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the minister in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word and to open your heart to receive the truth that you will be enabled to commune most deeply with your Savior.

Prelude **"Immortal, Invisible"** *Mrs. Janice Jones*

Announcements *Rev. David Sanders*

Signature of Friendship  
(Please sign the red signature pad in the pew rack.)

**PRAISING THE LORD**

Introit **"We Will Glorify"** *Choir*

Call to Worship **Psalms 71: 14-16, 22-24** *Rev. Sanders*

Pastor: But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day.

**People: I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.**

Pastor: Also with the lute I will praise You—and Your faithfulness, O my God! To You I will sing with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

**People: My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, and my soul, which You have redeemed.**

**All: My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; for they are confounded, for they are brought to shame who seek my hurt.**

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise #122

**"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"**  
*Ruling Elder Tuck Burnette*  
**Westminster Shorter Catechism 96- 97**

**Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?**

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

**Q. 97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?**

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Gloria Patri  
*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.*

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** *Mrs. Jones*

\*Doxology  
*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.*

**HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Anthem **"By Faith"** *Choir*

Prayer of Confession and the Pastoral Prayer *RE Burnette*

O God, our guard and guide,  
even when Your people sit weeping by the waters of Babylon, You are still our guard and guide in every exile and captivity, O everlasting God.

O God, our guard and guide,  
have mercy on us, for we have wandered away from Your purposes. We had not intended to have strayed so far away, but we did, and now our seemingly innocent wandering has become a hopeless captivity.

O God, our guard and guide,  
have mercy on us, for we too easily took for granted Your pleasant courts, Your temple, the sanctuary of Your presence, and now we hang our harps on the weeping willows and yearn to return to our spiritual home.

O God, our guard and guide,  
have mercy on us. Receive us again, O God, our Father, for in Christ we are Your sons and daughters, and it is in His name we pray.

For in Him and through Him be all glory to You, O Father, now and evermore. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon **Ephesians 1: 7-8** *RE Burnette*

*"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence."*

(Dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

Hymn of Preparation

**"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"**

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored*  
*He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

Reading of Scripture **Exodus 8: 1-15** *Rev. Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word  
**"Another Night with the Frogs"**

\*Communion Hymn #465

**"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" v. 1-2**

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

**DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Response #465

**"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" v. 3**

Benediction

\*Postlude *Mrs. Jones*

**\*Those that are able, please stand.**

**Sermon Notes**

May 27, 2018

**"Another Night with the Frogs"**

Exodus 8

**Evening Worship**

We return tonight to our sermon series on Defending Your Faith. Most recently our pastors have taken us through a study of sexual sin and how believers are to bring God's Word to bear on those issues. Pastor Thomas will direct us to the Scripture for instruction regarding homosexuality. Join us as we guidance in giving the reason for the hope that lies within us!

**Visitors**

We welcome all of our visitors today and hope you experience vibrant worship and warm fellowship. You are heartily invited to enjoy a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall after the close of worship. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today.

**Church Office Holiday**

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Insight into Worship:**

**Why do we corporately confess our sin before celebrating the Lord's Supper?**  
First Corinthians 11: 27-29 teaches us that we are to come to the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner. How do we do that when we know that our sin is a daily issue? As this passage says, we examine ourselves. What we are looking for is sin, that it may be confessed and forgiven. But not just particular sins, but our sin nature as well—our sin and our sins. Knowing that we rest in Jesus for our salvation and that we have confessed our sins, we come to the Table, Jesus having made us worthy. None of us could be worthy by our own doing; only Jesus makes us worthy.

### Weekly Events

<b><u>Nursery Today:</u></b>	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Stephanie Freeman & Heather Wilson Stacie Stewart
<b><u>Wed. May 30th:</u></b>	6:30 pm-	Alexia Newman (Youth helper)
<b><u>Sunday, June 3rd:</u></b>	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Krystal Hill & Sarah McClure Lea Ann & Steve Sorensen
<b><u>Children's Church:</u></b>	Today- June 3rd-	Kim Biggerstaff Sharon Jackson

### Wednesday Night Supper May 30th

**Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, Fruit, Rolls, and Bread Pudding.**  
The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child under 12 with \$20.00 max per family.

### Important Dates

**June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**- Vacation Bible School  
**July 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**- RYM Sr. High Camp. Final \$160 per student is now due.  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**- Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp. \$100 deposit is now due.

### Important VBS Information

#### **VBS Staff Training:**

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5:00 pm  
Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>- 5:00 pm  
\*\*All adults are asked to attend one of these session\*\*

#### **VBS Youth Helper Training & Room Set up:**

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>- 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **VBS Decorating Days:**

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>- 10:00 am (Classrooms & common areas)  
Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>- 12 noon (Sanctuary and foyer)

### Deacons on Duty

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**- Gary Klomparens, Richard Sisk, Lindsay Terrell, & Curry Burnett

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Brian Plexico, Hutson McClure, Skip Rentz, & Ricky Scott

#### **Sound System Assignment**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**- Bill Pierce

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Jim Klinzing

### News & Announcements

#### **Weekly Financials**

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 5-20-18:	\$ 9,250.25
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 252,160.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 256,683.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 4,523.00
Building Fund Contributions 5-20-18:	\$ 165.00

#### **June Birthdays:**

1. Richard Blalock
2. McIver Thomas. Virginia Ruth Sparks
4. Mitchell Graham
5. Alyssa Rhodes
6. Steve Wilson
7. Tonya Woody
8. Skylar Klomparens
9. Chris Hill
11. Sue McClellan, Andrew Riggs
12. Crawford Lee Miller, Angeles Banda
15. Holly Bagwell, Hannah Hinson
15. Matthew Burns
16. Jacob Cooper
17. David Wilson
19. Don Bloxham
20. June Carswell, Bobby Jackson, Shana Henjes
21. Robert Smith, Betty Casey
22. Chris Smith, Anthony Ramos
23. Jesse Sorensen, Brad Hedbloom
24. Juanita Ortega
25. Dallas Martin
27. Samantha Smith
28. Hart Sanders
29. Sharon Pettit
30. Charlie Barnett, Suzanne Leonard

#### **June Anniversaries:**

1. Brian & Michelle McCollough
3. Brad & Jen Davis
4. Eric & Naomi Sparks
5. David & Heather Wilson
11. Benny & Judy Coleman
15. Brian & Kim Plexico
16. Bob & Sue McClellan
19. Robert & Marsha Ross
20. Wendell & Mary Jo Christopher
24. Carl & Evelyn Sorensen
25. Randy & Stacie Stewart
25. Don & Ruthie Bloxham
30. Al & Kay Stephens