

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Service for the
Lords Day
with
Holy Communion

4th Sunday
after Pentecost

July 3, 2022



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the last month and a half, I have shared with you the six “rules for interpretation” of the scriptures drawn from Dr. Shirley Guthrie’s Christian Doctrine. Here is the list: (1) *Scripture is to be interpreted in light of its own purpose.* (We believe the Holy Bible to be our rule of faith and life.) (2) *Scripture interprets itself.* (We believe that the “total witness of scripture” helps us understand difficult passages.) (3) *The christological principle.* (We believe that the clearest revelation of God to us is Jesus Christ; therefore, we seek to understand how to live through Jesus and his life.) (4) *The rule of faith.* (Through the faith of the church through the centuries and today, we seek to interpret scriptures.) (5) *The rule of love.* (The bedrock expression of the will of God is love.) (6) *The study of Scripture in its literary and historical context.* (The Holy Bible is both inspired by the Holy Spirit and also written by humans bound by time. Like Jesus, it is simultaneously divine and human.) The scriptures cannot mean just anything a person wants it to mean for one’s own purposes. These rules of interpretation help each Christian and the church make sense of what the Word of God is to us today.

As we approach our celebration of freedom this Independence Day, may everyone travel and celebrate safely. If you are in town, come and join us for worship in the fellowship hall (where we will be cooler than last week!) as we gather to break bread together and drink from the cup of salvation at the table of our Lord.

May we celebrate the freedom we know in Jesus Christ ,

Jim



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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

“O Thou in Whom all my fathers (and mothers) trusted and were not put to confusion, rid my heart now of all vain anxieties and paralyzing fears. Give me a cheerful and buoyant spirit, and peace in doing Thy will; for Christ’s sake. Amen.”

(John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer, 121)

Prelude “I Wonder As I Wander” Billie Crowell

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. James Moran

Introit “Emmanuel” Choir

***Call to Worship** (Colossians 1:15)

Leader: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation,

People: For in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

Leader: Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together,

People: For all things, in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God through Christ.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn** “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” # 561

***Call to Confession**

Leader: With the Psalmist, we come before You and ask that You “Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.

People: Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray.

Leader: For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with You.

People: But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house, I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe of you.”

Leader: Standing before Your holiness in awe, we know our sinfulness and confess our sins:

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of our salvation, in Jesus Christ You show us Your fullness of grace, beauty, and truth. Yet, we are distracted by many things, while we neglect the one thing needful – to know Him, love Him, and serve Him. Forgive us for turning away from the One through Whom You seek and save the lost. Pour out Your Spirit upon us, that we may know Christ more fully, and be ambassadors of the good news: that in Christ You give the world a sure hope of new life and new creation.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon** (1 John 2:1-2)

Leader: If anyone does sin, we have our Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

People: And He is the atoning sacrifice, for our sins, and nor for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Leader: Believe the good news: having the Spirit of Christ, we are forgiven.

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Pastoral Prayer

A Time for Children (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Pastor Jim

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 5:1-14

Page 336, OT Pew Bible

Patriotic Celebration

Arranged by Dennis Allen

Narrator 1: Pastor Jim Moran

Narrator 2: James Smith

Narrator 3: Brent Canady

Narration

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees, beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

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Narration

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

My country, ‘tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing
Land where my fathers died
Land of the pilgrims’ pride
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Narration



“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

(Choir Only) Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on

Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
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Narration

“America, the Beautiful”

(Choir Only) America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

America!
America!
America!

New Testament Reading

Galatians 6:1-16

Page 191, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

“He Ain’t Heavy”

Rev. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed Ecumenical (p.15, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Offertory

*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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

*Hymn

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

365

*Charge

Leader: Bear one another's burdens.

People: **We shall fulfill the law of Christ.**

*Benediction

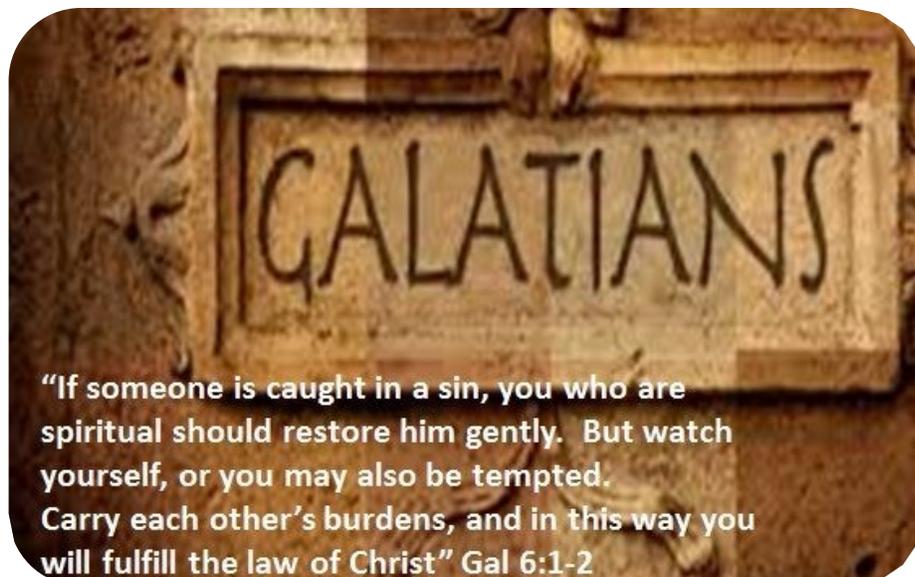
(Galatians 6:18)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

*Benediction Response & Postlude

"God Bless America"

Choir





Make sure you have VBS dates are on your calendar, July 17-21 from 5:00 - 8:30pm. Please share the dates with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

Please Register!!! To Register you can...

1. Pick up a Registration form from the bulletin board in the fellowship hall
2. Call/Email the Church Office
3. Register online at:
<https://vbspro.events/p/2022jerusalemvbs>

We invite our whole congregation to take part in this great adventure!

We are very excited about our church's next VBS adventure. Right before our eyes, we will see the downstairs of our church transform back into Bible times. Each day the children (Tribe members) will become part of history as they see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times. They will interact with shopkeepers, play at the Village Playground and even attend Synagogue School. Throughout the week, our six Tribes will take a journey "walking" Jesus' path through Jerusalem that led to the cross and ultimately brought God's greatest gift of love to completion.

We still need...

Decoration Committee Members

Skit Participants

- * You may volunteer for one or multiple nights.
- * Character sheets are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall

Items Needed:

- * bottled water (small size)
- * individually wrapped snacks for
- * pillows (decorative and sit-on size)
- * greenery/artificial plants & trees
- * monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated
- * rugs
- * fabric
- * urns/pottery
- * Large Stuffed Farm Animals

Take home lists of items are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



Please drop off any snacks and water in the kitchen and drop off any decorations in the front of Chapel.

Please mark your calendars and help us decorate...

Friday, July 15th from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday, July 16th from 8:00am - noon (later if needed)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Diana, Wilkie and Wendell Buchanan (Friends of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)
Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)
Evelyn Davidson (Member)
Family & Friends of Virginia Delatorre (Trena Little's sister)
Pat Edmiston (Friend of Christy Jensen)
David Green (Diane Green's Son)
Edwin & Elaine Holcombe (Members)
Fred Hunt (Member)
Tony & Carolyn Matusek (Member)
Blake & Renee Nixon (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)
Family of Cheryl & David Palmer (Friends of Aksel & Christy Jensen)
Family & Friends of Jean Stimpson (Charles Stimpson's mother)



LT Andy Canady
(Member)

Airman Chase Blanton
(Member)

Those in Military Service
and their families

Those who are serving
abroad and at home

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday

July 5th
Lizzie Riddle
Jackie Bane

July 6th
Jonnie Wright

July 7th
Janice Womble
Charles Stimpson

July 8th
Timothy Bane



July 1st	AA Meeting 1:00pm
July 4th	Office Closed
July 5th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
July 6th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
July 7th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
July 8th	AA Meeting 1:00pm
July 11th	Property Meeting 5:00pm Mission Meeting 5:30pm Faith Development 6:00pm
July 12th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
July 13th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
July 14th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
July 15th	AA Meeting 1:00pm VBS Decorating from 10:00am-4:00pm
July 16th	VBS Decorating from 8:00am-noon
July 17th	VBS Starts at 5:00pm w/Dinner
July 18th	VBS 5:00pm w/Dinner



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Charlotte Williams

Bailey & Trena Little

Communion Prep: **Kristin Conley & Melanie Hamilton**

Communion Servers: **Helen Garner, Richard Smith**

A Time for Young Christians

Pastor Jim

Hall Monitor

Norma Zae Jensen

Children's Church

Marylyn Caperton

Nursery

Mary Marsh

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Melanie Hamilton

Norma Zae Jensen

Richard & Kathy Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Roy Turner

Children's Church

Bea Marsh

Nursery

Pat Thomas

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

John Marsh

James & Lori Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Kathy Smith

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

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I wish I had the phone number for...

You can find it all on your phone when you register to get access to the Church Directory. It is EASY. It will take less than 5 minutes.

Go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN. This is a free app. Please register and look at your information. Questions, Comments, Concerns or just plain don't know where to start? Don't hesitate to contact the church office.

