



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN
C O N W A Y

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TO ALL WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY WEAK & SEEK REST, WHO MOURN & LONG FOR COMFORT
WHO STRUGGLE & DESIRE VICTORY, WHO SIN & NEED A SAVIOR,
WHO ARE STRANGERS & WANT FELLOWSHIP,
WHO HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND TO WHOSEVER WILL COME,
THIS CHURCH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS & OFFERS WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Our Worship and Celebration
(*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*)

God Welcomes Us

GATHERING HYMN

v.2 - Hymn #477

We are called to be God's servants, working in the world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rusty Mosley

PRELUDE

"Little' Prelude in C"

- Bach

(“✠” *please stand if you are able.*)

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, bow down and worship,
People: **kneel to the Lord, our Maker.**
Leader: This is our God, our Shepherd,
People: **we are the flock led with care.**

- *from Psalm 95:6-7*

✠ **HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymn #1

✠ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

God Cleanses Us

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we bring our personal confessions to you..

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ **HYMN OF ASSURANCE**

“Gloria Patri”

Hymn # 705

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.

God Strengthens Us through His Word and Sacrament

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (p.957)

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SECOND READING

Luke 5:1-11 (p.860)

¹ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“A Church Not For Ourselves”

Rev. Rusty Mosley

Notes:

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Nicene Creed, A.D. 325

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 at 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy universal 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.

God Sends Us

MINISTRY OF MERCY—TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

- arr. Mason

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

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.

✦ **HYMN**

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

vs. 1-4 - Hymn #653

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

v. 5 - Hymn #653

Lord, You bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as You intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

POSTLUDE

"Little' Fugue in C"

- Bach

(Please be seated during the postlude to reflect on the worship service, consider God's Word, and prepare your response as you follow Christ's light into the world.)

Announcements:

- ◇ If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the visitor card found on the pew bible and drop it in the offering plate. Check the boxes and let us know if you would like more information about our church or if you would like us to pray for you.
- ◇ Donations for Haven House are being accepted anytime during the month of February. Please see the list of items needed on the donation box in the hallway. Thank you for your support of this wonderful ministry.
- ◇ The Mission and Evangelism Team would like to announce the first "Serving Saturday" which will be held on February 23rd. If you would like to take part in this event, sign up on the bulletin board in the hall. We welcome everyone to join us in serving the community and each other.
- ◇ If you would like to volunteer to help at "Backpack" on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Prayer Concerns:

Bill Conner; Charlie Cullum, friend of Annette Sackhoff; Stuart Dornblaser, brother-in-law of Ken Hunter; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Paul Ellis, son of Herman and Betty Ellis; Jason Hays, friend of Kevin Tucker; Jimmy and Nancy Higgins; Steve Hoffman, friend of Nancy Davis with cancer and transplant need; Dub Holt; Charles Jordan; Mark Kapera, friend of Kevin Tucker; Ann McCarron, sister of Rick McCarron; Mosley Family, prayers for loss of Walter Mosley; Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie; Gene Murphy, father of Annette Sackhoff.

PRAYERS OF MEDITATION:

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying our debt, bearing our punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



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