

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF LIFE

January 21, 2018 - 10:30 AM

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Please turn off all communication devices. Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bibles are available; please ask an Usher. Children's Bulletins and "Quiet Bags" are available at the Welcome Table.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Martha Mier

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Psalm 139:13-16 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Ephesians 1:3-18

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: All glorious God, we give you thanks for in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

People: **You chose us, before the world was made, to be your holy people, without fault in your sight. You adopted us as your children in Christ.**

Leader: You have set us free by his blood; you have forgiven our sins.

People: **You have made known to us your secret purpose, to bring heaven and earth into unity in Christ.**

Leader: You have given us your Holy Spirit, the seal and pledge of our inheritance.

ALL: **All praise and glory be yours, O God, for the richness of your grace, for the splendor of your gifts, for the wonder of your love.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #296

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Leo Mooney

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Shine

I Will Not Forget You

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows, the turning of our eyes away from the issues of the life of the unborn, and our neglect of those who are suffering the effects of old age. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:28, 1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The saying is trustworthy and deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**For those who are able, please stand.*

***GREETING OF PEACE**

1 Thessalonians 5:13 (ESV)

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you, offering them the right hand of fellowship and the peace which is only found in Christ.

Esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

MISSIONS UPDATE Karen Ludwig, Director, My Life Medical & Resource Center, High Ridge, MO

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.*

To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank you!
The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful

By John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING (page 546 in pew Bible)

Proverbs 24:11-12

God's Word, the Bible, is our final, absolute authority, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

SERMON

"Stumbling To The Slaughter"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***CLOSING HYMN #565**

All For Jesus!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Arr by David Lantz III

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:10, 12, 13 (NIV)

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please see Pastor Stain or one of our Elders at the back of the church following the worship service where we are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Spring Hills Presbyterian Church is committed to:

CHANGED HEARTS through the transforming power of the Gospel of Grace,

CHANGED LIVES through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and discipleship, and a

CHANGED COMMUNITY, where the community is so transformed by the power of the Gospel that it becomes predominately Christian and committed to the worship and service of our Triune God.