

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

August 5, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* By Cindy Berry
Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the LORD burned against the people of Israel.
Joshua 7:1 (ESV)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Psalm 139:1-8, 23-24 (ESV)**
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: LORD, you have searched me and known me!

People: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

People: **You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

Leader: If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

ALL: **Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #36** (stanzas 1-3) *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*
[sung to the tune of Hymn #252, *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*]

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** Seminary Intern Jeff Kuebler

***WORSHIP IN SONG** *Resurrecting*
I Need Thee Every Hour

***GREETING OF PEACE** **2 Peter 1:2 (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.
May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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 lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* By Charles H. Gabriel

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

SERMON

“God Knows Our Hearts”

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51:9-12, Psalm 32:5 (ESV)

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

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

I acknowledged my sin to you and I did not cover my iniquity.

I said, “I will confess my transgression to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pleading in the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Psalm 32:1-2 (ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Come As You Are

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper is a physical action, mandated by Jesus, through which God acts to nourish, sustain, comfort, challenge, teach, and assure us. The celebration of the Lord’s Supper nourishes our faith and stirs our imaginations to perceive the work of God and the contours of the gospel more clearly.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Luke 22:15-20 (ESV)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

[there is a gluten-free option on the bread tray]

Please feel free to eat the bread when you are served to signify that Christ’s death was for you as an individual.

Please hold the cup until all have been served so that we may partake together signifying that the Christ’s death was for the Body of Christ called from before the foundation of the world.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #562 (stanzas 1, 4) *All To Jesus I Surrender*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

By Tom Fettke

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.