

# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF LIFE

January 17, 2021 - 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.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

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

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

**Philippians 1:3-6 (ESV)**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 8 (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: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Response: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Response: **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Response: **You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.**

ALL: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #44 (stanzas 1-2) *How Great Thou Art*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Joe Blanner

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Abide with Me*

*There Is A Fountain (Full of Love)*

### 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. In Jesus' name, Amen!

### COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

**Jeremiah 33:8 (ESV)**

*I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.*

### \*GREETING OF PEACE

**Jude 1:2 (ESV)**

*May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.*

*\*The congregation stands.*

**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**

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.

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you,  
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

**2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*His Mercy Is More*

By Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** (page 1013 in pew Bible)

**James 5:13-18**

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

**SERMON**

***"He Prayed Fervently – Then He Prayed Again"***

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

**\*CLOSING HYMN #44** (stanzas 3-4)

*How Great Thou Art*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*My Savior's Love*

Arr. Mary McDonald

**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.