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Welcome & Announcements Kaye Lowe

Welcome from the Pastor

Prelude Jo Murry

Call To Worship Kaye Lowe

Because your steadfast love is eternal,
we will sing of your love to all generations!
Because your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens,
we will sing of your love to all generations!
Because you are our strength and our shield,
we will sing of your love to all generations!
Let us worship the Holy One of Israel.

*Opening Prayer (Unison) Kaye Lowe
Fountain of grace and eternal life, help us live a holy life – one in which we are instruments of your will and sin does not have power over us – for you have brought us from death to life and have taught us the way of love. Amen.

*Opening Song of Praise #340 “This Is My Song”

Call to Confession Kaye Lowe

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us to pray, “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.” Yet even as we depend on your mercy, we fail to extend such mercy to others. We hold on to grudges, count up the sins of others, and seek to settle the score. Gracious God, forgive us, and open our hearts to forgive one another. Pour out your grace upon us, and let it overflow into the lives of others. Let your church be a living sign of your reconciling love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, proclaim with me the glorious news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

*Passing the *Peace of Christ*

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Kaye Lowe
Comforting God, by your Holy Spirit lift the burdens from our souls through the reading of your Word for us, that we may learn how to

live in a loving relationship with you. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 146

Kaye Lowe

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. he LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Second Scripture Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Kaye Lowe

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to

impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 4:16-21

Pastor Carl

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, **“Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”**

The gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

“Freedom”

Pastor Carl

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*universal church)

*Song of Affirmation #465 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Stewardship Moment

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Serving The People

Prayer After Communion

*Closing Song of Dedication #803
 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting in Worship:
 Carl McCormack, Pastor
 Kaye Lowe, as Liturgist
 Cindy Witherspoon-Allen, as Greeter
 Deb & Howdy Frisby, as Ushers
 Rochelle Greenwood, Bobbi Lierly, John Lierly &
 Becky Webster, as Communion Servers
 Jo Murry, as Pianist

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2023

9:45am—Fellowship Class

11am—Worship Service

Pastor Carl McCormack

4th of July Celebration after worship service (Bring your favorite chips!)

Monday, July 3, 2023

10:30am—Monday Morning Prayer Group—Conference Room

6:30pm—Arkansas Scottish Dance Society—Steen Hall

Tuesday, July 4, 2023—Independence Day

Friday, July 7, 2023

7pm Arkansas Country Dance Society—Steen Hall

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 2023

9:45am—Fellowship Class

11am—Worship Service

Pastor Carl McCormack

- PRAYER NOTES -

Recent: Bobbi Lierly, Diana McCray, Shirley Rose, Phil Terrell

Continued Prayers: Patt Bond, Margie Burton, Pat Clark, Donna Ellis, Bill Jones, Ginny Jones, Jesse Macon-Teague, Ann McCollum, Jack McCollum, Judy Peters, Luke Peters, Wendell Phillips, LaVonne Smith

Prayers For Friends Of The Church: Charles Clark, Darnell Clark, Judy Faulkner, Constance Hughes, Travis Kasper, Shirley Norton, Stephanie Phillips, Elizabeth Pollard, Norma Smith,

Prayers For Those In Home Confinement: John Atterbury, Ann Cother, Bunn Falls (Johnson County Health & Rehab), Clarksville, LeMoyne Jones (AR State Veterans Home), Steve Pollard (AR State VA Home), David Rennie, Ann Woods.

Prayers For Those In Grief: For those who are still mourning the loss of a loved one.



*Please contact the church office if you need someone placed on or taken off the prayer notes. Thank you.