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Welcome & Announcements

Carleton Philbrick

Welcome from the Pastor

Prelude Jo Murry

*Call to Worship

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Today is a day of joy.

May our eyes be clear to see it.

Today is a day of meaning.

May our minds be open to receive it.

Today is a day of growth.

May our courage be up to the challenge.

*Opening Prayer

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us to

worship your divine majesty, so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

*Opening Song of Praise

#1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Call to Confession

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Prayer of Confession

Well, here we are again, Lord, looking at our lives for a few moments and realizing that we still haven't gotten it right.

Here we are again, Lord, wishing we could figure out this puzzle we call life, and make the right decisions. We find ourselves wishing we had been kinder when our head was hurting, that we had been more cheerful even when our stomach was in knots from the stress. Here we are again, Lord, wishing we had not been so sharp and loud in our answer; wishing that we could take those words back.

Here we are Lord, once again admitting our failures, and seeking your forgiveness and your grace through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Here we are again, Lord. In your mercy, please forgive us, and hear us as we silently confess the sins we would rather not say out loud...

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe and proclaim the wonderful news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

*Sharing the "Peace of Christ"

Prayer for Illumination

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon

"With, or Without Us"

Pastor Carl

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a form-less void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Pastor Carl

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." 15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*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.

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Song of Affirmation

#401

"Here In This Place"

Stewardship Moment

Offering/Offertory

Jo Murry

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

As Christ was offered in obedience to you, O God, so we offer ourselves and our gifts to be used in your service. As you took Christ's sacrifice and filled it with your life and power, so use our gifts and transform our lives, that we may be the living presence of your reign on earth, now and always. Amen.

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

*Song of Joyful Dedication

#295

"Go To The World"

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting in Worship:
Carl McCormack, Pastor
Carleton Philbrick, as Liturgist
Cindy Witherspoon-Allen, as Greeter
Bobbi and John Lierly, as Usher
Jo Murry, as Pianist

SESSION MEMBERS

Share with Session Elders your questions, concerns, and ideas; your thoughts are valuable to our leadership. Next Meeting is May 21st, at 1pm, after church family luncheon

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Trinity Sunday/Communion Sunday June 4, 2023

9:45am—Fellowship Class 11am—Worship Service Pastor Carl McCormack

Monday, June 5, 2023

10:30am—Monday Morning Prayer Group—Conference Room 6:30pm—Arkansas Scottish Dance Society—Steen Hall.

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7pm Woodworkers—Steen Hall

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 4:30pm—Bell Choir

Second Sunday After Pentecost June 11, 2023

9:45am—Fellowship Class 11am—Worship Service Pastor Carl McCormack

PRAYER NOTES—

Recent: Margie Burton, Rochelle Greenwood, Ginny Jones, LaVonne Smith

Continued Prayers: Patt Bond, Pat Clark, Donna Ellis, Bill Jones, Jesse Macon-Teague, Ann McCollum, Jack McCollum, Sandy Philbrick, Wendell Phillips,

Prayers For Friends Of The Church: Charles Clark & Darnell Clark, Constance Hughes, Stephanie Phillips, Courtney Phaup, Elizabeth Pollard, Paula Shackelford (Friend of Sandy Philbrick), 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 (VA Home), David Rennie, Ann Woods.

Prayers For Those In Grief: For the family of Kathy Sudduth Adams (From Karene).

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