

~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - February 3rd, 2019

Missions Conference

10:45 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Fellowship lunch immediately after the worship service today.

*No evening worship service tonight.

*Valentine's Day Dinner and Fund Raiser - Weds. Feb. 13th

*Officer election will be Sunday February 17th.

Meditation - Matthew 28:18-20

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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Call to Worship - Psalms 67:1-7

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make His face to shine upon us,

that Your way may be known on earth,

Your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

let all the peoples praise You!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for You judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

let all the peoples praise You!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Invocation

***Hymn of Worship** - We've A Story to Tell to the Nations (#659)

We've a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right, A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light, A story of peace and light.

Chorus: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noon-day bright, And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, The kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations That shall lift their hearts to the Lord, A song that shall conquer evil And shatter the spear and sword, And shatter the spear and sword. [chorus]

We've a message to give to the nations That that Lord who reigneth above Hath sent us His Son to save us And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. [chorus]

We've a Savior to show to the nations Who the path of sorrow hath trod, That all of the world's great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God. [chorus]

Confession of Faith - A Synopsis of the Beliefs of the Presbyterian Church in America - MTW

The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

There is one God, eternal and self-existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - who are to be equally loved, honored, and adored.

All mankind participated in Adam's fall from his original sinless state and is thus lost in sin and totally helpless.

The Sovereign God, for no other reason than His own unfathomable love and mercy, has chosen lost sinners from every nation to be redeemed by the quickening power of the Holy Spirit and through the atoning death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Those sinners whom the Spirit quickens, come to believe in Christ as Savior by the Word of God, are born again, become sons of God, and will persevere to the end.

Justification is by faith and through it the undeserving sinner is clothed with the righteousness of Christ.

The goal of God's salvation in the life of the Christian is holiness, good works, and service for the glory of God.

At death the Christian's soul passes immediately into the presence of God and the unbeliever's soul is eternally separated from God unto condemnation.

Baptism is a sign of God's covenant and is properly administered to children of believers in their infancy as well as to those who come as adults to trust in Christ.

Jesus Christ will return to earth, visibly and bodily, at a time when He is not expected, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

The gospel of God's salvation in Jesus Christ must be published to all the world as a witness before Jesus Christ returns.

Missions Update: Rev. David and Holly Porch

***Hymn of Praise** - Lift High the Cross #263

Confession of Sin - Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You. By Your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see You as You are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow Him more faithfully. As we have received Him, so

strengthen us to walk in Him, depend on Him, commune with Him, and be conformed to Him. Give us an experience of Your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of Your saving mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** - We Have Heard the Joyful Sound #448

[Children preK-1st grade are dismissed for Children's Church]

Ministry of Prayer - RE John Anderson

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Participating in the Harvest"

Matthew 19:13-15; Jonah 4:1-11

Dr. Jim Simoneau

***Hymn of Response** - Breathe on Me, Breath of God #334 vs 1-3

***Benediction**

Postlude

* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

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We are glad to welcome our keynote speaker, Dr. Jim Simoneau and his wife Susan. Dr. Simoneau has recently been called from Young Meadows Presbyterian Church, PCA in Montgomery where he served as Senior Pastor for the last 15 years to work as the Coordinator for Child Evangelism Fellowship in Northeast Alabama (CEF NEAL). He has been a Teaching Elder in the PCA for 39 years. Dr. Simoneau has also been teaching New Testament for Birmingham Theological Seminary for 5 years; and he has been blessed to go on many short term missions trips to Turkey, Bulgaria, Uganda, France and more. He has served with Joni and Friends Family Retreats for the last 16 years. Through the years God has allowed him to work with nursing home ministries, as well as volunteer chaplaincy work with fire departments and first responders, jail ministry, tutoring ministries, and evangelistic efforts in and through his churches and on home mission trips from Haysi, Virginia to San Diego, California. He is originally from Columbia, SC and studied at Columbia International University (B.A. in Biblical Education), and Reformed Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry). He and Susan have been married for 42 years and have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. They currently reside in Huntsville.

Christian Education Offerings

Sundays at 9:30 AM: combined class on Outreach and Evangelism
**Bible 101* with Rev. Caleb Ehmke - Room 3-4
**Galatians* with RE Mike Alred and Mr. LT Hagood - Room 2

Wednesday's at 6:30 PM:

*Women's Class, *Christ in the Old Testament* led by Mrs. Melissa Sibert in classroom 3-4.
*Pastor's class, *Great Prayers of the Bible*, led by Jackie in the sanctuary.

Small Groups

*Wednesday at Noon, Mens Group in Fellowship Hall, BYOL, *A Study of the Psalms*
*Thursday at 10:00 AM Ladies Group in the Youth Lodge on *Isaiah*.

Session Meeting - 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 AM in the library.

Deacons Meeting - quarterly, TBA

Missions Conference Schedule - February 1-3

Friday - 2/1/19

5:00-5:30 PM Check in your chili

5:30-6:30 PM Chili dinner & competition in Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:30 PM Session One with Dr. Jim Simoneau

Saturday - 2/2/19

9:00-10:00 AM Light Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:00-11:00 AM Session Two with Dr. Jim Simoneau

Sunday - 2/3/19

9:30 AM Session Three with Mike and Robin McMahan

10:45 AM Session Four with Dr. Jim Simoneau and report by David and Holly Porch

12 Noon BBQ Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

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6:00 PM

NO SERVICE TONIGHT

Grace Fellowship Church



Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

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Our Mission: To MAKE and MATURE disciples of Jesus Christ
Our Vision: To see disciples of Christ GATHER to the ministries of the Church to grow in God's grace and SCATTER into their world for ministry and service.

Our Session - Mike Alred, Wes Alred, Jackie Gaston, Dennis Lee, Ed O'Neal and Ed Reed.

Our Diaconate - Jim Ferch, L.T. Hagood, Marty Likos, Matt Roeder and Jason Satterfield.