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THE LORD'S DAY

April 18, 2021



PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

SCRIPTURE READING

*Dr. Thomas W. Bolton
Minister of Music*

44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

— Luke 24:44-48, ESV

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN 315

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"
(Charles Wesley, 1739;
altered by Thomas Cotterill, 1823)

WELCOME & INVOCATION

*Jeremy Cooley
Elder*

*Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And also to you!*

SCRIPTURE READING

Rhonda McMurry

3 But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. 4 Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. 5 Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

— Psalm 4:3-5, ESV

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HYMN 442

"O Breath of God"
(Keith Getty and Phil Madeira, 2010)

SCRIPTURE READING

Shannon Griffin

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

— 1 John 3:1-3, ESV

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THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON

“The Most Misunderstood Person in the World”

Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr.

Pastor

26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.
5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.
12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

— *John 15:26-27, 16:5-15, ESV*

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith

In his appointed and decided time, God effectually calls those whom he has predestined to life out of their natural state of sin and death to grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. He effectually calls them through his Word and Spirit. He enlightens their minds spiritually and savingly so they can understand the things of God. He takes away their heart of stone and gives them a heart of flesh. He renews their wills, and by his almighty power he gives them a desire to do things that are good. He effectually draws them to Jesus Christ, so that they come freely, since by his grace, he has caused them to be willing to come.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.

CLOSING HYMN 274

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(Isaac Watts, 1707)

NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION

Charles & Donna Waldrop

BENEDICTION

Michael Koen

Pastoral Intern

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.

