



COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

April 17, 2016

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Lift Up Your Heads"

Call to Worship*

Invocation and Lord's Prayer*

Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
world without end, Amen, Amen.*

Reading of God's Word

Matthew 22:34-40

Hymn of Adoration*

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (#170)

(* Please stand if you are able)

Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism #26, 27, and 28*

26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as Almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.

Song of Reflection*

"Let It Be Said of Us"

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*Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought a good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.*

Chorus:

*Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
Til the likeness of Jesus Christ be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.*

*Let it be said of us: we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call;
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.
(Chorus)*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology* (#731)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; Amen*

Anthem

"In Moments Like These"

Sermon

Rev. Ken Counts

"What to Love-Part 2"

I John 2:15-17

Hymn of Response*

"This Is My Father's World" (#111)

Benediction*

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above. Amen*

Outreach Partner of the Month

The Christian Hospital in Sahiwal, Pakistan was established in 1915. It is now directed by Dr. Keith Ackerman and his wife, Rhoda who directs the nursing school and its 131 students. These women learn nursing skills as well as the Word of God, so that when they finish their training, they can go into areas where missionaries are unable to go. In Pakistan, there are also schools where children are taught God's Word as well as churches where Christians meet. Pakistan's government is one of the most ruthless in the world, attacking Christians frequently. Please pray for protection for these ministries and that through them many will be reached for Christ.

Sermon Notes
Rev. Ken Counts
"What to Love-Part 2"
I John 2:15-17

Meetings at the Church

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| Sunday, April 17 | 9:45 AM | Praise Worship |
| | 4:00 PM | Transition Team |
| | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship Service |
| Tuesday, April 19 | 5:30 PM | Ladies Craft Class |
| | 6:00 PM | Session Meeting |
| Wednesday, April 20 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice |
| | 7:30 PM | Prayer Meeting |

Future Events

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| Monday, April 25 | 11:30 AM | Ladies Morning Bible Study |
| Thursday, April 28 | 5:45 PM | Senior Fellowship Dinner |

Pray for God's Blessings

Shirleen King, Priscilla Rogers, Linda Moore, Marlene Silence, Milton Hendricks, Dave Hall, Bryan Weaver Family

Nursery Duty

Today: Sunday School - Dee Dee Langley
Worship - Fonda Faires & Mary Carmona (Ava)

Next Sunday: Sunday School - Jill Tinklenberg
Worship - Jo Belfiore & Cara Tussey (Fonda)

Ladies Bible Study: The Ladies Morning Bible Study will be rescheduled for April 25th. Please contact Cathy Tussey for more information.

Ladies Craft Class: *The Craft Class this month is a sewing project. Please contact CathyTussey by Monday if you wish to be involved.*

Operation Christmas Child: The Women of the Church are collecting items throughout the year for Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child." For the month of April the items needed are small flashlights with extra batteries, paddle balls, and yo-yos. Last months were tennis balls and baseball caps. Ladies, lets make this a successful year for this ministry!!

Please keep praying for the Transition Team and the Pulpit Committee.

Church Calendar

(Check announcements for changes)

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| Sunday | 9:45 AM | Praise Worship |
| | 10:00 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship |
| Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice |
| | 7:30 PM | Prayer Meeting |
| 4 th Sunday | | Lord's Supper |
| 1 st Monday | 6:00 PM | Ladies Evening Bible Study |
| 2 nd Monday | 6:30 PM | Men of the Church Dinner |
| 3 rd Tuesday | 5:30 PM | Ladies Craft Night |
| | 6:00 PM | Session Meeting |
| 4 th Thursday | 5:45 PM | Senior Fellowship Dinner |

Session

Class of 2016:
Charles Faires

Class of 2018:
Tony Langley

Elder Emeritus: Milton Hendricks
Elder Emeritus: David Hall

Board of Deacons

Class of 2016
Leon
Tinklenberg

Class of 2017:
Charlie Faires

Class of 2019
John
Hendricks, Jr.

Class of 2020
Mike Tussey

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Charles Faires

Andy Williams

David Hall

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| Church Treasurer: | David Butler |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Tony Langley |
| Church Pianist: | Priscilla Rogers |
| Choir Director: | Shayla Kasperski |
| President-Men of the Church: | Tony Langley |
| President-Women of the Church: | Tassy Garrett |
| Church Historian: | Neva Tinklenberg |

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