

Sunday, June 14, 2020 - 10:30 am Worship

PROJECTED ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRE SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Larry Courson, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor

Praise the Lord, who has shown us the wonders of His unfailing love; who leads us and guides us to new lives of faith. In You, O Lord, we put our trust. You are our God, and our lives are in Your hands. Lord, let the light of Your face shine on us as we celebrate together in Your presence. Amen.

OPENING PRAISE

Shine Jesus, Shine

PRAYER OF THE DAY Pastor

Gracious God, shine the light of Your Spirit upon us as we hear these words of Scripture read and proclaimed. Reveal Your saving presence to us, and lead us further down the path of faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Google Maps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor

The psalmist tells us, "the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever." With this knowledge, we may confess our sins to God with confidence that He will hear and forgive us.

All:

Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim Your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived as Your faithful people. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Pastor

"God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

FIRST READING Acts 3:1-10 (NLT) _____, reader

Peter heals a crippled man

Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!" Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them. All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. When they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded!

SECOND READING Acts 4:1-22 (NLT) _____, reader

Peter and John were changed by being with Jesus

While Peter and John were speaking to the people, they were confronted by the priests, the captain of the Temple guard, and some of the Sadducees. These leaders were very disturbed that Peter and John were teaching the people that through Jesus there is a resurrection of the dead. They arrested them and, since it was already evening, put them in jail until morning. But many of the people who heard their message believed it, so the number of men who believed now totaled about 5,000. The next day the council of all the rulers and elders and teachers of religious law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, along with Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and other relatives of the high priest. They brought in the two disciples and demanded, "By what power, or in whose name, have you done this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of our people, are we being questioned today because we've done a good deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed? Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead. For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing right there among them, there was nothing the council could say. So they ordered Peter and John out of the council chamber and conferred among themselves. “What should we do with these men?” they asked each other. “We can’t deny that they have performed a miraculous sign, and everybody in Jerusalem knows about it. But to keep them from spreading their propaganda any further, we must warn them not to speak to anyone in Jesus’ name again.” So they called the apostles back in and commanded them never again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.” The council then threatened them further, but they finally let them go because they didn’t know how to punish them without starting a riot. For everyone was praising God for this miraculous sign—the healing of a man who had been lame for more than forty years.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:5-16 (NLT)

Jesus sends out His 12 Disciples

Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: “Don’t go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, but only to the people of Israel—God’s lost sheep. Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

“Don’t take any money in your money belts—no gold, silver, or even copper coins. Don’t carry a traveler’s bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed. “Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town. When you enter the home, give it your blessing. If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave.

I tell you the truth, the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah will be better off than such a town on the judgment day. “Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Everyone

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

God then formed man and woman in His image, to bear the divine image into the world.

Humanity chose to disobey God, resulting in separation from God.

God saw us in our sin and loved us.

God put into place a plan for redemption.

God sent Jesus, His only Son, to die, to take our sins upon Himself.

He was crucified and buried, but He didn't stay dead!

He arose! He is alive!

His life now gives us life once again.

We are His agents on this earth, working for the restoration of all things until He returns.

He will come again and sin will be no more!

This is God's story. This we believe.

OFFERING SCREEN & PRAYER Pastor

O God, because we have been given so much, help us to give more.

Because we are loved so much, give us the strength to love more.

Because we are accepted as we are, give us the grace to accept others.

We give ourselves and our gifts with grateful hearts. Amen.

MESSAGE SONG *All Heaven Declares*

MESSAGE "Change Not Compromise: The 'New' Path"

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - Pastor

We Remember in our Prayers:

Pastor Andy Pronsati and his family

Elly, Evan, Cindy, Sheryl, Lonnie, Jonah, Amy, Cory, Rachel, Omar

Medical Personnel and First Responders: Stephen, Rebecca, Becky, Karen, Erik, Lindsey, Stephanie, Chris, Ericka, Todd & Heidi, Tim, Luke, Mike, Jim, Jeff

Prayers for our Men and Women in the Military: Matt, John, Joe, Connor, Eric

Our Nation and Leaders in the midst of COVID-19 & the riots

Peace and Reconciliation for our Nation

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Everyone

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

THE BLESSING - Pastor

We are a baptized people, a community of hope, dedicated to following the example of Jesus and sometimes even taking on the impossible in His name.

Thanks be to Christ, whose power is made perfect in our weakness. The blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Live in His Peace. Amen!

CLOSING PRAISE

Your Name

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