

THE MORNING WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. by Jay Rouse
Traditional Spiritual/Marie Hasse, piano

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Rev. Chad Reynolds

(11:00) *Love One Another* Natalie Sleeth
Children’s Choir

Let us love one another, let us love one another, let us love one another as children of the Lord, Let us treat one another like a sister or brother, let us love one another as children of the Lord. Let each one do his part to cultivate the ‘art; it’s all in knowing how, so why not Take a change of heart, and loving care impart, it’s time we started now, So let us love, so let us love, so let us love one another as children of the Lord, Then we’ll care, and then we’ll share, and then we’ll love one another as children of the Lord, As children of the Lord.

***Hymn No. 471** *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* PLAINFIELD

***Invocation**

***The Lord’s Prayer** (using “debts” – text from Hymnal No. 632)

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Focus on Missions Serving in Faith Testimony

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

Scripture Reading Joshua 20:1-9 (ESV)

¹Then the LORD said to Joshua, ²"Say to the people of Israel, 'Appoint the cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, ³that the manslayer who strikes any person without intent or unknowingly may flee there. They shall be for you a refuge from the avenger of blood. ⁴He shall flee to one of these cities and shall stand at the entrance of the gate of the city and explain his case to

the elders of that city. Then they shall take him into the city and give him a place, and he shall remain with them. ⁵And if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not give up the manslayer into his hand, because he struck his neighbor unknowingly, and did not hate him in the past. ⁶And he shall remain in that city until he has stood before the congregation for judgment, until the death of him who is high priest at the time. Then the manslayer may return to his own town and his own home, to the town from which he fled."

⁷So they set apart Kedesh in Galilee in the hill country of Naphtali, and Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the hill country of Judah. ⁸And beyond the Jordan east of Jericho, they appointed Bezer in the wilderness on the tableland, from the tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead, from the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan, from the tribe of Manasseh. ⁹These were the cities designated for all the people of Israel and for the stranger sojourning among them, that anyone who killed a person without intent could flee there, so that he might not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, till he stood before the congregation.

THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer

***Spiritual Song** *Before the Throne of God* C. Bancroft & V. Cook
(Please see insert)

(11:00) *Children through 2nd grade are now dismissed to attend Children’s Church*

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering (8:30) *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. by Harlan Rogers
Marie Hasse, piano

(11:00) *Fairest Lord Jesus* Thomas Miller
Chancel Choir

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heav’n can boast.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring, Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and Man the Son. Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown!

(Please sign and date the Friendship Pad and pass back to the center aisle.)

***Doxology** (No. 808) OLD HUNDRETH

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.

***Affirmation of Faith**

FROM THE WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and Man, the Prophet, Priest, and King; the head and Saviour of his church; the Heir of all things; and Judge of the world; unto whom he did from all eternity give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon The Conquest Paradox: God’s Justice and Grace
Rev. Chad Reynolds

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 227** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

***Benediction**

Postlude *Voluntary in F Major* Johann Erasmus Kindermann
Marie Hasse, organ

**Congregation please stand*

SPECIAL INVITATION: Anyone who has come this morning in need of special prayer or spiritual counsel, we invite you to meet with prayer partners immediately after the worship services. Prayer partners will be waiting in the front of the Sanctuary beneath the high pulpit.

WELCOME VISITORS: We trust you will find your time with us enriching. If you would like to know more about our church or talk with one of the pastors, please fill out a visitor’s card and give it to one of the pastors at the door following this morning’s service. Please visit our Information Desk in the Church Parlor for information on our Church’s activities, Sunday School classes, etc.

Announcements

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God from the Flower Fund.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS: Please be in prayer for our church's ministries of outreach and evangelism to the community of Lake Wales. Pray that Christ would work in and through us to shine the light of his Gospel such that all with whom we come into contact can know the truth of his grace and love. Our ministries of outreach to our community include Tuesday night basketball, Wednesday's Night at the Rock, and Thursday night soccer among others. Please mention these specific ministries in your prayers and ask for God to bless these works to the increase of his kingdom.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR FEBRUARY "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:14-15

THIS WEDNESDAY'S WHO-U PICKUP: 7th grade

Next week's sermon: Missionary Joseph Alghary will be speaking.

EKKLESIA dinner for Wednesday, February 20th, is Baked chicken, rice, peas, rolls, and salad bar. The Ekklesia meals and the salad bar will each cost \$3 per person if you sign up before 10:00 am on Wednesday by either calling the church office or signing up on the Friendship Pad during Sunday services. (Example: HM2 = Hot Meal 2 people, SB1 = Salad Bar 1 person). Families are \$12 maximum (\$14 if you sign up after 10:00 on Wednesday). Pizza is \$1 per slice while supplies last.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Membership/Visitation Mtg. (Library) Monday at 5:00pm; **Deacon's Mtg.** (Library) Tuesday at 7:00 pm; **Session Mtg.** (Lecture Hall B) Tuesday at 7:00 pm; **Children's Council** (Library) Wednesday at 5:00 pm; **Steering Comm. Mtg. & Leadership Gathering Preparation** (Fellowship Hall) Thursday at 7:00 pm; **Shepherding Group 14 Mtg.** (FLC Game Room) Saturday, February 20th at 4:30pm.

CIRCLE & K-GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Hannah Circle (Library) Today at 3:00 pm; **K-1 Adult Study group** will meet next on Sunday, February 28th at 7:00 pm at the home of Bob and Ellen Harmeling (676-7571). The group will discuss Chapter One, a & b (Alexander the Great and George Washington) of Os Guinness's When No One Sees. All are welcome.

COLLEGE STUDENTS Applications for the church scholarship must be in by February 26, 2010. Please include a copy of your grades for the Fall semester and a copy of your Spring class schedule.

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL AND QUEST MIDDLE SCHOOL registration and work crew packets and are available in the Narthex and on the church website download page. The direct web address is <http://www.lakewalesfpc.org/downloads.html>. Horizon High Camp is June 14-19, 2010 and Quest Middle School camp is June 21-26, 2010. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 676-0711.

NIGHT AT THE ROCK Wednesday night Grilling for high school students, February 20th from 6:15-7:30 pm. If you are able and willing to make a dish, a plate of cookies, or a gallon of tea one Wednesday evening to help with this ministry please call Alison Freeland at 324-3993.

Elementary School & Pre-School Moms are invited by MOPS to a special morning out Thursday February 25th from 9 to 11 a.m. in the FLC Game Room. Guest speaker, Jane Rubietta from Chicago, IL will be speaking on "Survive or

Thrive", Skills to help you thrive while juggling your many roles as a mom. There will be a resource table available.

The **42 day devotions** for the Stewardship Enrichment III, Serving in Faith are now available. Copies of February 16th until February 28th are available in the Narthex or on the church website under the devotionals tab. The direct link to the devotionals is <http://www.lakewalesfpc.org/devotionals.html>

2010 FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE The Christian Life: Our Faith in Our Faithful God will be July 26-29, 2010 at the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Speakers for the conference are: Dr. John W.P. Oliver and Rev. Joe Novenson. Brochures are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions contact the church office at 676-0711.

2010 BONCLARKEN SUMMER CAMPS applications are available on the church website and in the church office. Camp Bonclarken Section I is July 18-23, 2010 and Section II is July 25-30, 2010. Music Drama Camp is July 4-9, 2010. For more information contact the church office at 676-0711.

THIS MORNING'S GREETERS & USHERS:

Greeters: 8:30 Gene & Willa Campbell, LaDonna & John Matteson
11:00 John & Charlee DuBois, Duncan & Nancy MacCallum
Ushers: 8:30 Bob Armington, Pat Frankenburger
11:00 Dick Bailey, Bill Bryan, Bob Hulen, Tom Kohl

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THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourteenth Day of February
Two Thousand Ten

*To all who are weary and need rest;
to all who are lonely and want fellowship;
to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
and to whosoever will come –
this church opens wide the door and says in the
name of the Lord Jesus, "Welcome."*



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