

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

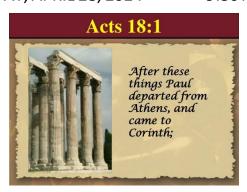
BILL TIMM, PASTOR
MINISTERS: ALL OF OUR PEOPLE
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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 4: 00 P.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 9:30 A.M.



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Diane Lee in memory of sister Debbie.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Cheryl Preul, Diane Lee, Marlene Miller, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Rod Rowland, Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Tony Cegon, Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of April. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

TEMPLE TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P God Is Good!
- C All the time
- P All the time
- C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Guiding God,
- C we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.
- P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

KYRIE



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

God of community, you call us into loving and supportive relationships with one another in our church family. Through the Holy Spirit, unify our hearts and minds, that together we might strive to bring your healing grace into the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you
- C And also with you

WORSHIP CAROL

CHOIR (4:00) "On Eagles Wings"

BELLS OF GLORY (9:30) "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"

FIRST LESSON: Acts 18:1-4

After this Paul^[a] left Athens and went to Corinth. ² There he found a Jew named Aquila from Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul^[b] went to see them, ³ and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. ⁴ Every Sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God.

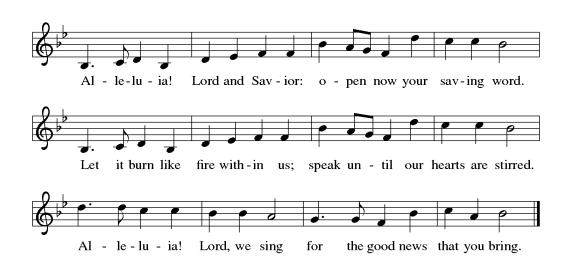
SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God^[a] that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the

gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



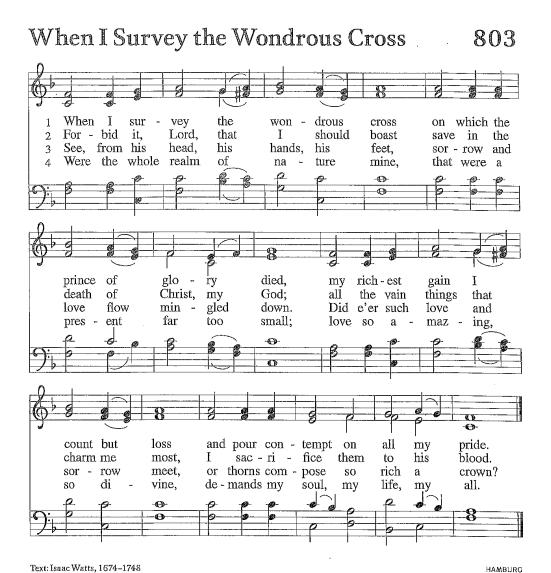
GOSPEL Mark 9:34-35

³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "UNITY???!!!" Pastor Bill Timm

Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872



Alternate tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

- P Saving God, the message of the cross is utter foolishness to the powerful. Give us the strength and conviction to proclaim and to model your sacrificial love and leadership in all we say and do. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P Keep our elected officials at all levels focused on the things that truly matter, that they might aggressively work toward your reign of equality for all people. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- **P** Guide physical and behavioral health professionals who care for those in our families and communities whose lives are affected by illness, injury, or grief, especially those we remember in our hearts. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.

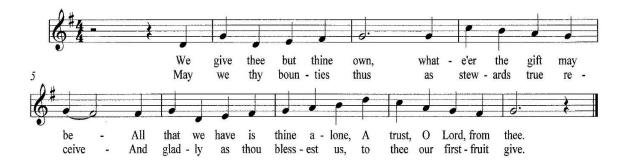
Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

- P Help us to see past our disagreements with one another, large and small, that we might be united in whatever work it is that you have called us to in our world. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P With gratitude we remember all peacemakers throughout history who have united and strengthened the body of Christ by their calm guidance. May we, in turn, bring peace and unity to our own faith community. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P We place in your arms all for whom we pray, out loud or in our hearts, confident in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ, our savior.
- C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

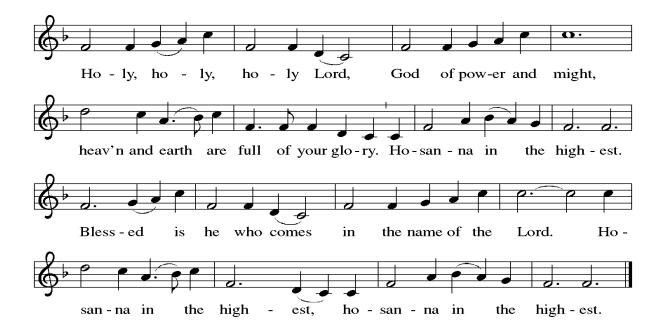
We Give Thee but Thine Own



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



- P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
 - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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. Amen.

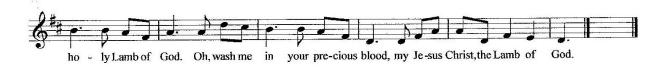
HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and











POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please stand)

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Saturday, April 27th is the last 4:00 pm worship service for this season!

GriefShare: A new session of GriefShare has begun. If you, or someone you know have lost a loved one and are struggling, this is the place you might want to be. Sessions are held on Sunday at 12:00 pm, Fellowship Classroom and Monday at 10:00 am also in the Fellowship Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the church office at 928-342-6002.

<u>Activities Promote Good Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Health as Well as</u>
<u>Fellowship Opportunities:</u> The Mental Health and Wellness Committee would like to encourage members to participate in recreational activities.

Would you be interested in participating in or leading an activity group in any of the following areas or submit ideas of your own: walking group, swimming, inspirational book club, art, cards/games, other activities? We'd love to hear from you.

Next weekend you will be asked to complete a form regarding your area of interest, and/or add comments and suggestions about activities in which you would participate. Thank you for helping us create opportunities for growth.

Stephen Ministry: The Final Stephen Ministry Supervision Potluck will be held on Monday, May 13th at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

<u>Stephen Ministry:</u> We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down.

If you ae experiencing a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever you are facing.

Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our leaders......Pastor Timm, Michelle Cegon, Jim or Sherri Wehrer.

REMINDERS:

<u>Monthly Potluck</u>: The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner.** All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Every Monday at 12:30 or 3:00 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25th Street). Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)

<u>GriefShare:</u> Every Sunday at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Classroom & every Monday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Classroom. Open to everyone.

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| Date | Time | Altar | Ushers | Greeter/Communion | Readers |
|------|---------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 4/27 | 4:00 pm | Jan | Tony Hoffman/ | Mary Marsh/ | Dave Graham |
| | | | Sandy Timm | Yvonne Wurtele | |
| 4/28 | 9:30 am | Char | Rick/Barbara Sherwood | Ted/Niki Duffy | Sandy Weidling |
| 5/5 | 9:30 am | Joanne | Dave/Nancy Griffiths | Elaine Hofslein/ | Carolyn |
| | | | | Larry Unger | Wertman |
| 5/12 | 9:30 am | Niki | Cheryl Preul/ | Bob/Judy Zeiss | Jeannie Volpe |
| | | | Gary Raasch | | |
| 5/19 | 9:30 am | Jan | Michelle Cegon/ | Dave/Lynda | Niki Duffy |
| | | | Linda Strand | Steinman | |

Attendance last week April 20/21
47 @ 4 pm, 104 @ 9:30am. Total = 151
11 views on Youtube and 124 views on Facebook.

Total online = 135

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

| DATE | TIME | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday 4/29 | 9:00 am | Glorious Quilters | Fellowship Hall |
| Monday 4/29 | 10:00 am | GriefShare | Fellowship Classroom |
| Monday 4/29 | 12:30 & 3 pm | Bible Study | Pastor's home |
| Tuesday 4/30 | 7:00 am | TOPS | Fellowship Classroom |
| Tuesday 4/30 | 10:00 am | Zoom Bible Study | Your home |
| Tuesday 4/30 | 1:00 pm | Social Group | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday 5/1 | 9:30 am | Stephen Ministry | Fellowship Classroom |
| Wednesday 5/1 | 1:00 pm | Chair Aerobics | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday 5/1 | 4:45 pm | Bells of Glory | Sanctuary |
| Wednesday 5/1 | 6:00 pm | Choir | Sanctuary |
| Thursday 5/2 | 7:00 am | TOPS | Fellowship Hall |
| Friday 5/3 | 8:00am | TOP | Fellowship Hall |
| Friday 5/3 | 10:00 am | Spanish/English Conversation | Fellowship Classroom |
| Friday 5/3 | 1:00 pm | Social Group | Fellowship Hall |
| Friday 5/3 | 6:00 pm | Women's AA | Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday 5/4 | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast | Daybreakers Restaurant |
| Saturday 5/4 | 8:00 am | Women's Breakfast Club | Jimmy K's, Foothills Blvd. |
| Saturday 5/4 | 9:30 am | Days for Girls Workshop | Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday 5/4 | 9:00 am | TOPS | Fellowship Hall Classroom |
| Saturday 5/4 | 4:00 pm | Worship/Communion | Sanctuary |
| Sunday 4/28 | 9:30 am | Worship/Communion | Sanctuary |
| Sunday 4/28 | 12:00 pm | GriefShare | Fellowship Classroom |

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