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MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

July 18 – 24, 2021

Sunday - Donald & Claire-Lise Cobb (MTW – France) ask for prayer for results from Donald's class in Romans delivered remotely to pastors in North Africa. Pray this material penetrated the hearts of the students and that they took the teaching from the Word back to their congregations. Pray for the ongoing work on the video series Donald and a French pastor are preparing on how to live as believers—very positive feedback. Pray for France.

Monday - Richard & Robyn Crane (MTW/MINTS/FLET – Cuba) praise God for the new opportunities leaders in Cuba are seeing for sharing the Gospel. Pray for pastors and leaders in Cuba who sacrificially care for their churches and communities. Pray for the Cranes as they interact with and counsel their students. Pray for them in the recent passing of Janet and Sue Lutz, Robyn's mother and sister-in-law. Pray for the Gospel to overwhelm Cuba.

Tuesday - Esaie & Natacha Etienne (MTW – Haiti/USA) ask for prayer for the chaotic political situation in Haiti to stabilize so ministry can be resumed and the Gospel shared. Haiti has been plagued with an increase of violence, kidnapping, and instability everywhere in the country. This wave of violence has taken many lives in the past 3 years. Pray for the diverse ministries Esaie has been called to establish and lead. Pray for Haiti.

Wednesday - God's Persecuted Church around the World – A recent report indicates it is becoming increasingly difficult to be an open follower of Jesus in America, especially in the public sector. Around the globe, it has never been more dangerous to identify as a Christian. More than 340,000,000 Christians live in highly persecuted areas where even saying the name of Jesus may result in a life term in prison—possibly even a death sentence. Pray for revival in our own nation and for the hearts of leaders to turn to Christ. Pray often for faithfulness and perseverance for persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere.

Thursday - Miriam Gebb (Reach Beyond – Ecuador) asks for prayer for a young woman she providentially met when a medical caravan did not occur as planned. After hearing the Gospel, she wanted to become a Christian. Miriam showed her several key Bible verses and continues to follow up. Pray for Miriam and her team as they travel into remote areas of Ecuador to share the Gospel. Pray for Miriam for continued recovery from COVID.

Friday - Miriam Grady (MTW – Czech Republic) gives thanks for quick recovery from recent surgery. Miriam asks for prayer that their planned return to the field on August 15 will go well—safe travel, negative COVID tests. Pray they quickly find housing in Prague & God provides everything they need. Pray for the Gospel to spread in the Czech Republic.

Saturday - D & M (MTW – Europe) ask for prayer for their ministry among Persians during a time of disappointment and indecision. Several regular attenders recently left their fellowship due to personal issues. A wedding was delayed due to political pressures back in their home country. Many things seem to be going wrong, and D&M ask for prayer for guidance and wisdom as they seek to rely on and serve God in these difficult times. Pray for D&M, Persian believers, and for the spread of the Gospel among displaced people.

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OUR PURPOSE IS TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH, WHICH COMPELS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO WITNESS TO ALL MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, DISCIPLING THEM IN BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY IN THE HISTORIC TRADITION OF THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH.

OUR STAFF

Senior Minister David B. McWilliams	Associate Pastor Jeff McDonald	Associate Pastor of Youth and Families Adam McNeal
Congregational Care Coordinator CB Campano	Pastors' Assistant Laura Strawbridge	Accountant Ronnie Boutwell
Director of Music Eric Holseth	Organist and Director of Ensembles Kae Corbin	Child Development Center Pre-school Director Meghan Streets
Youth Ministry Assistant Joy Marie Strawbridge	Director of Children's Ministries Lauren Strawbridge	

RULING ELDERS

Michael Akin	Ronnie Boutwell	Frank Campano	Charles Canady
Mike Carter	Dan DeLange	John Douglass	Gary Kimball
Mark Koretchko	Bob Macey	Caleb McDow	Sean McMicken
Allen Montgomery	Gary Morrison	Jared Morrison	David Nederveld
Tom Oates	Bill Roberts	Scott Robinson	Mike Sligh
Steve Sligh	Jim Valenti	Bob Vogel	

DEACONS

Jim Allen	Phil Cagle	John Foster	Greg Hannah
Bob Lane	Bill Middleton	Chris Robinson	David Sligh
Nathan Sligh	Jonathan Streets	Waller Tabb	Kevin Wasilewski

CHURCH SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday	
Morning Worship Service	8:00 AM
Christian Education Hour	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:50 AM
Evening Worship Service	5:00 PM
All Officers Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM



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ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
JULY 18, 2021
8:00 AM & 10:50 AM

For I have not hesitated to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Sarah Blizzard, Flute

K. Burnette

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:6-7 (ESV)

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Minister: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 176

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!
Diane Herrington, Piano

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Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

The Strassburg Liturgy

Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

All: Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto thee that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our life. We do not fully believe thy Word nor follow thy holy commandments. Remember thy goodness, we beseech thee, and for thy Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)
Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.
All: Amen

Presentation of Communing Member Jonas Streets
(10:50 Service)

* **Scripture Lesson** Psalm 110 (ESV)

* **Confession of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*
All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come 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. *catholic means universal

* **Hymn 177** *O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth* Ariel

For children 6+, a “kid’s bulletin” is available from the ushers. Room 113 has a video of the service for parents of children who need attention during the service.

Sermon Dr. David B. McWilliams
HEBREWS 1:1-4
THE GLORY OF THE SON

Prayer of Petition and The Lord’s Prayer

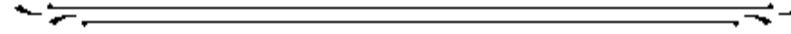
Offertory Hymn 306 *Jesus, My Great High Priest* Bevan

* **Hymn 310** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Darwall

* **Benediction** Hebrews 13:20, 21 (ESV)
Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

Response *Thine Be the Glory* G. F. Handel

Postlude *Toccata Etude* G. Young



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 pm

Scripture Reading

* **Hymn 453** *All Authority and Power* Neander

* **Prayer**

Update on 2021 PCA General Assembly Rev. Jeff McDonald and Scott Robinson

Closing Comments and Prayer Dr. David B. McWilliams

* **Hymn 421** *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* Dich

* **Doxology**

NOTES

MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Oscar Herrington, Marge & Jim Ryal, Donna & Jerry Lister, Pat Smith, Phillip Miles, Blair Kerstetter, Jack Graham, Jackie Lopez, Alvin Jones III, Wanda Ebersole, Barb Mesh, Anna Canady, Mindy Wilkins, Wayne Viner, Janie Kirby, Ed Radcliff, and Connie Mook.

Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1