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MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

March 17, 2024 – March 23, 2024

Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

Sunday – Nathan & Kasia Tunnell (GPTS - Seminary Student) are thankful for the mission’s conference put on by GPTS. Praise God for their encouragement and friendship with, Peter Szabo, a conference speaker and Hungarian presbyterian minister in Budapest. Pray for perseverance in Nate’s studies and a reliance upon God to supply the needs of his family. Thankful Kasia’s dad came through surgery well; pray for his salvation.

Monday – Wesley & Lisa Waites (Westminster UK – Seminary Student) ask prayer for his studies, that he’d not only grasp the learning from an academic point of view, but also from a spiritual perspective and apply it as he ministers to others. Thankful for a recent evangelistic trip to London to witness to people from many backgrounds. Pray that these seeds sown will bear fruit. Pray that his wife and boys, Joel and Simeon, would settle in well at the new church and find a place to serve amongst the body of Christ.

Tuesday – Esaïe & Natasha Etienne (MTW – Dominican Republic, Haiti) ask prayer for safety and encouragement for people in Haiti with a recent prison outbreak and increased gang activity. Pray for Christians at the three church plants, leadership training center and school for children, preschool to 12th grade. Pray for Esaïe and his family as they settle into ministry in the Dominican Republic while also overseeing ministries in Haiti. Pray for their residency application and a clearer vision for ministry in DR.

Wednesday – Praise God that Pastor John Cao was released on March 3, 2024, after serving a seven-year sentence in a Chinese prison. Pray for two young men from a Christian family in Pakistan, who have been in prison for a year, recently convicted under the blasphemy laws, on death row but currently appealing the conviction. One of them says that he has read through the Bible twice and has found great comfort and encouragement in it.

Thursday – Aldo & Abby Mondin (RUF – USF) (*update from Jacob Huneycutt, RUF intern*) ask prayer for the students in RUF as they mourn the unexpected passing of Emma, a fellow student. Thankful for the memorial service where Aldo was able to faithfully communicate the gospel and sing songs of both mourning and hope. Thankful for the Spring Retreat with students in St. Augustine including a stop at Aldo’s old church in Jacksonville. Pray that the Holy Spirit would regenerate the hearts of non-Christians who come to RUF events so they would be hungry to hear the Word.

Friday – Christina Schrader (Wycliffe – Togo and Benin) asks prayer as she continues to hone linguistic skills and gets training to work in Bible Translation. Pray for good time management skills, focus, and prioritization of tasks for her classes. Thankful the tensions among Christians in Togo are being resolved and plans are being put in place to move forward with language development and Bible translation.

Saturday – D & M (MTW – Europe) are thankful for God’s sustaining hand during the past year of cancer treatment. Pray for the Persian outreach which God is blessing in amazing ways and allowing C. and S. to minister to and love the Persians God has brought into their lives and into the church. Pray for the work of God in Iran bringing his people to himself under harsh and repressive conditions. Pray for 7 Persians who are preparing for baptism.

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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.

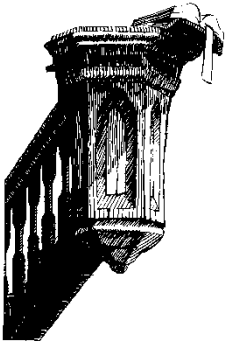
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Organist and Director of Ensembles Kae Corbin	Child Development Center Pre-school Director Meghan Streets	Youth Ministry Assistant Joy Marie Strawbridge
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RULING ELDERS			
Michael Akin	Ronnie Boutwell	Frank Campano	Charles Canady
Dan DeLange	John Douglass	Mark Koretchko	Bob Macey
Caleb McDow	Sean McMicken	Allen Montgomery	Jared Morrison
David Nederveld	Tom Oates	Scott Robinson	Mike Sligh
Steve Sligh	Jim Valenti	Bob Vogel	

DEACONS			
Jim Allen	Phil Cagle	John Foster	Len Fusaro
Greg Hannah	Jacob Maguire	Chris Robinson	David Sligh
Anthony Sligh	Nathan Sligh	Jonathan Streets	Waller Tabb
Kevin Wasilewski			

CHURCH SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday	
Christian Education Hour	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Evening Worship Service	5:00 PM
All Officers Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	
Women’s Bible Study	10:00 AM / 7:00 PM
Session Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	
Middle School Sermon Discussion	5:15 PM
Middle School Youth Group	6:15 PM
Kids’ Quest	6:30 PM
Prayer Service	6:30 PM
Women’s Ministry Board Meeting	6:30 PM
Easter Choir Rehearsal	7:25 PM
Senior High Youth Group	7:30 PM
Friday	
Men’s Bible Study	6:30 AM
Fish Fry Fundraiser	5:30 PM
Saturday	
Ladies Ensemble	11:00 AM



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ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
March 17, 2024
10:30 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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship Revelation 5:12 (ESV)
Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
All: To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!
Minister: Let us worship God!

*** Hymn 295** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata
Jacqueline Ivey, piano
verses 2, 3 a Capella

* Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin *The Strasbourg 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 Psalm 130:3, 4 (ESV)
Minister: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
All: Amen

* **Scripture Lesson** Exodus 24:1-18 (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 261** *What Wondrous Love Is This?* Wondrous Love

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**
ARMED WITH THE GOSPEL:
AN EXPOSITION ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK
COUNTDOWN TO CALVARY: MARK 14:12-25
THE LAST SUPPER
(Pew Bible page 850)

Prayer of Petition and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert Martin
The Easter Choir – Hymn 252

* **Hymn 246** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Verses 3, 4 a Capella

* **Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)
Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: **Come quickly, Lord Jesus!**

Response *Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!* German Melody

Postlude *Thine Be the Glory* George Frederick Handel

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 pm

NOTES

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 167** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Laudes Domini

* **Prayer of Adoration**

Catechism Review **WSC Questions 28-30**
(Trinity Hymnal pg. 871)

Congregational Hymn Selections

* **Hymn 585** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Hendon

Sermon **Rev. Adam McNeal**
COLOSSIANS 3:7-11
PUT AWAY YOUR SIN
(Pew Bible page 984)

* **Hymn 359** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

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MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Marge Ryal, Carol Fullgraf, Donna and Jerry Lister, Blair Kerstetter, Alvin Jones III, Wanda Ebersole, Anna Canady, Wayne Viner, Janie Kirby, Lori Dann, Cindy Winslow, Mark Kirby, Maggie Valenti, Linda Nederveld, and Dane Streets.
Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1