

October 23, 2022, 11am

Prelude ~ *Adagio* ~ H. Eccles

Announcements

Noisy Cans (*A collection of change & small bills to support the food pantry*)

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.

Opening Prayer

Loving God generous in grace and mercy
you reveal to us the way of goodness and life.

Teach us humility

that we may trust in your power, and not our own,
and make us ever grateful;

in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's time

Opening Hymn ~ *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* ~ No. 407 (verses 1, 4, 5)

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house your home.

Descend with all your gracious powers.

O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the dove and spread your wings,
the wings of peaceful love.

And let the church on earth become
blest as the church above.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers.

Make a lost world your home.

Descend with all your gracious powers.

O come, great Spirit, come!

Presentation of Offering

Doxology ~ No. 606

**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.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 32

¹Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

²Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

⁶Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah

⁸I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

¹⁰Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

¹¹Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merci-

ful to me, a sinner! 14I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~ *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* ~ No. 418 (verses 1, 3)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he’s waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

“Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.”
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, “O sinner, come home!”

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. (*Refrain*)

Blessing

Postlude

Coffee Hour

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Today’s flowers are in celebration of
the 15th Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing,
by Doug and Betsy Cashing.

Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Amy Trass	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
David Cross	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Stacey MacRae	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Kaleb Green	Renee Ensell
Barbara & Chuck Compher	Andrea Oakley	Fred Eade

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.
Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

23 ~ Judi Blair, Ken Stebbins

28 ~ Jeff Bigley

29 ~ Nathan Petryszak

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/23/22

Church Office Closed This Week

Sunday – Oct. 23

Noisy Cans

9:35am Adult Discussion

11am Worship

Monday - Oct. 24

5pm Burt Meeting

Tuesday - Oct. 25

6:30pm Scouts

Wednesday - Oct. 26

6pm Book Club at Perkins

Thursday - Oct. 27

5pm Finance Meeting

5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner

6:30pm Vespers

6:45 Scouts

7pm Choir

Sunday – Oct. 30

9:35am Adult Discussion

11am Worship ~ Cari Matejka, Guest Preacher

Please note: Pastor Bruce is out of town from 10/24 until 11/14. Andrea is on medical leave beginning 10/24. If you have an urgent situation, please call Lanna Waterman at 585-403-9475.

If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.