



September 17, 2017



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT: SIMPLE

PRELUDE “Thou Art Worthy”- Pauline M. Mills

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** “Beautiful Savior” # 17

***APOSTLE’S CREED** # 783 B

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING Brice Williams- ECO Church Planter
(The Joyful Noise Offering is the collection of loose coins that make a “joyful noise” when you place them in the can and shake it. The noise is joyful because an agency/program chosen every two months by the Mission Team receives the offering.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – PRESENTATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS
(Children leave for Children’s Church following the message)

HYMN OF PRAISE “What Wondrous” (verses 1,2 & 3 only) # 164

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

***DENOTES TO STAND IF ABLE**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, the Psalmist was right when he penned, “Against You only have I sinned...”. In every way Father, we have broken Your commands. Forgive us this day especially for neglecting others, for hoarding our gifts, for hardening our hearts. And forgive us for all that we confess now in the privacy of our own minds...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Praise God, our sins are gone! Restored and renewed Lord we seek to bless You by loving and caring for others. Help us to love them by forgiving them, and taking an interest in them as well. All to the praise and glory of Your most holy name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “I Surrender All”- Winfields Weedon

***DOXOLOGY** # 965

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:4-42 Pew Bible page 863

SERMON “An Investment At the Well”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD / LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN OF SENDING** “Lift High the Cross” # 264

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Sarabande”- J.S. Bach

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Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching
Eileen Davis, Pianist

Ashley Johnson, Liturgist
Jared Swanson, Children's Church

Shauna Gipe, Children's Church Volunteer
Marie Zoerner & Dana Bilyea, Children's Prayer Shawls
Al Schumacher, Elaine Miller & Marv DeYoung, Greeting & Offering



WE WELCOME each visitor this morning, understanding that you are a gift from God. May you feel His love and joy as you worship with us.

CARE TO MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE? The worship team invites any and all persons interested in singing periodically in an ensemble, to come to the second practice on Sunday, September 24 at 9:15 a.m. For more information please contact Corey Noble or Donna Baynai.

PRAYER – At GSPC we take prayer very seriously. To that end Pastor Mike has recently assembled a team of Elders, Deacons and members who have committed to pray. If you have a need, contact Mike at (616) 822-9988 or RevMCB@hotmail.com.

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

SIMPLE Class # 2 after worship in the conference room
Devotional at 2:00p.m. and 2:45p.m. – Vista Springs

FRIDAY

Calvin Seminary chapel service (with Pastor Mike) 10:00 a.m.

NEXT WEEK

SIMPLE (class # 3) after worship in conference room
Devotional at American House 3:00 p.m.

NEXT MONTH

Women's Bible Study- Beth Moore's "Entrusted"- Sundays 4p-6p. 6-week study begins Oct. 15!
Men's Bible Study- Rev. Dr. John Ortberg's "I'd Like You More If You Were More Like Me" –
Men's class runs concurrently with the Women's Bible Study.



Building the family of God, one soul at a time

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Prayer Requests

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THE MEN & WOMEN IN OUR MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES - "Freedom isn't free."

JIM (Carrie Barrett's father) - Prayers for successful cancer treatments.

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CATHY JO – Prayers for her to know joy and peace, and to have healing from constant pain.

BETTYE KAY as she spends time with family in GA.

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DIGGING DEEPER THIS WEEK

John 4:4-42

Sermon: A Simple Study