

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Reverence

Prelude and Welcome

Call to Worship.....from Isaiah 12:1-3

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly fore'er we adore Him

Reconciliation

Confession of Sin.....Psalm 79:8-9

Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

Father, we confess to often failing to be an obedient church. We easily obey our will even when we know your will is true. We break your law and bring harm to ourselves, our relationship with you and all others. Most grievous is that we ignore your love for us which causes us to love others with compromise and selfishness. Forgive us and restore a love for your will, your word, and your heart. Amen!

(Silent confession and reflection)

Song of Lament

Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God can this sore bondage break
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do
No strength, save that which is divine can bear me safely through

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives

Assurance of Pardoning Grace.....from 1 Peter 2:21-25

Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, so that we follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we are healed. For we were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

Hymn of Pardoning Grace

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

Revelation

Prayer of Supplication

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.

Scripture Reading.....Luke 10:25-37

The grass withers, the flowers fade,
but the Word of God stands forever.

Children grades PreK & 5K may be dismissed for Children's Church.

Sermon.....Rev. Kyle Parker

Response

Children return from Children's Church.

Hymn of Consecration

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead

I need no other argument, I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's Name, salvation thro'; His blood

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave

Offering and Prayer of Dedication.....2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer

Words of Institution.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Congregational Response

Christians what is the mystery of the feast?

Christ was crucified and buried, heroically resurrected by the Father, Christ then ascended and is now interceding through the Holy Spirit creating righteousness where we previously knew only death!

Receiving the Elements - Please hold elements. We will take them together.

(Gluten-free elements available.)

Rest

Benediction

Sending Hymn.....Doxology

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.

Bold type - Congregational readings
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Visitor & Member Sign-in

Prayer for upcoming birth:
Michael & Kat Robinson expecting November 2022
Andrew & Sarah Colbert expecting January 2023
Justin & Tina Parmer expecting February 2023

THIS WEEK AT ESPC

Duty Deacons: Kenny Engel and Rob McGowin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notes of Encouragement – for college students. Leave your notes in the Narthex mailbox. The deadline is **TODAY**.

Children's Choir – meet on **Sundays** at **4:30 p.m.** beginning **TODAY**. Meet in Room 8.

Ladies' Night Out – **Thursday, September 29, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** at **Provision** in downtown Fairhope. Ladies of all ages are invited.

One Voice – Women's Prayer group. Contact Jeannine Weeks, jbaskinw@gmail.com, to get involved.

Women's Ministry – Use your gifts to serve on a "Special Team." Contact Sarah Hope, shope@easternshorepca.org.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – **Sunday, October 2, 6:45 a.m.** in **FLC (Gym)**

Small Groups:

- **Sunday School** – is available for all ages. Join a class this Sunday.
- **Community Groups** - Sign up in the Narthex or with the Friday email link.
- **Women's Bible Studies**
- **Men's Bible Studies**
- **Supper Club** – meets quarterly. Sign up in the Narthex or with the Friday email link.

Upcoming Events

Children's Choir -	TODAY
Ladies' Night Out -	September 29
Men's Prayer Breakfast -	October 2
Youth - Paintball -	October 15

Sunday, September 25

8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Blended Worship
4:00 p.m.	Youth D-Groups (7th - 12th)
4:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
5:00 p.m.	Youth Recharge (7th - 12th)
5:30 p.m.	Community Groups/Children's Activities

Wednesday, September 28

5:30 p.m.	Youth - Gym Time (7th - 8th)
6:30 p.m.	ESL Classes
7:30 p.m.	Youth - High School Time (9th - 12th)

Thursday, September 29

6:00 p.m.	Ladies' Night Out at Provision
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Sunday School Classes

(Classes are available for everyone.)

CHILDREN meet in Sanctuary Family Life Center	YOUTH Coed Youth Building	Romans Women White Bldg. Room 8
Sermon on the Mount Coed White Bldg. Room 9	Life in Christ Coed Disciple Center 302	Twelve Ordinary MenGalatians by John MacArthur College/Career - Young Women Disciple Center 306
Galatians Coed Disciple Center 401	2 Corinthians Men Disciple Center 403	1 Peter Coed Disciple Center 408

Loving God, Loving Others, Reaching Out

September 25, 2022
11:00 a.m.