

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### R e v e r e n c e

#### THE PRELUDE and WELCOME

#### † THE 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!**

#### † THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (verses 1,2,5)

### R e c o n c i l i a t i o n

#### THE 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)*

#### THE SONG OF LAMENT

Hymn #461 *Not What My Hands Have Done* (verses 1,3,5)

#### † THE 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.

#### † THE 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

### R e v e l a t i o n

#### THE 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.

#### THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

#### THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 10:25-37

25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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

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

#### THE SERMON.....Rev. Kyle Parker

### R e s p o n s e

Children return from Children's Church.

#### THE HYMN OF CONSECRATION

Hymn #468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* (all verses)

#### THE 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.)

### R e s t

#### † THE BENEDICTION

#### THE 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.

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able.

**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](mailto:jbaskinw@gmail.com), to get involved.

**Women's Ministry** – Use your gifts to serve on a "Special Team." Contact Sarah Hope, [shope@easternshorepca.org](mailto: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 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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**EASTERN SHORE**  
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Sunday School Classes

(Classes available for everyone.)

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

Loving God, Loving Others, Reaching Out

September 25, 2022  
8:15 a.m.