

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Fellowship PC, Greer—Marty Martin  
Denomination—Reformed Theological Seminary—Dr. Ligon Duncan  
Missionaries—Debbie Richards—Japan  
National and Regional Leadership

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Daniel Verdin family—adjustment to new baby  
Dennis Campbell—continued relief from back pain  
Terry Baxley—complete healing of lungs, more stamina  
Hope Natiello—pain management  
Al Licalzi—continued good response to meds

### THOSE EXPECTING

Whitney Davidson—due in January  
Rebecca Verdin—boy, due in June

### To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 705-0025

# A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday, January 2, 2022

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 5

Rev. Chad Reynolds

**Let all who take refuge in the LORD rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
for he spreads his protection over them,  
so that those who love his name may exult in him.  
For the LORD blesses the righteous in Christ;  
He covers them with grace as with a shield.**

**Let us, through the abundance of God's steadfast love,  
come before him today.**

**Let us bow down to worship  
in the fear of him.**

**May we be led by the Spirit, in the righteousness  
of Christ before the world;  
may he make our way straight before us.**

## HYMN OF ADORATION

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Call to confession**

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Galatians 4:32-5:2

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SONGS OF PREPARATION**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wonderous myst'ry in the dawning of the King.  
 He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
 In our longing, in our darkness, now the Light of life has come.  
 Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He, the perfect Son of Man.  
 In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.  
 See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
 Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ, the Lord upon the tree.  
 In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.  
 See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.  
 Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.  
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord. He is alive!  
 What a foretaste of deliv'rance. How unwavering our hope.  
 Christ in power, resurrected, as will we be when He comes.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 1

Rev. Neel Skelton

**SERMON**

From Duty to Delight

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

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**THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER****Invitation****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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration of Elements****Sharing the Bread and the Cup****HYMN OF PRAISE**

All Things Are Thine

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**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

Hail This Brightest Day ~ J S Bach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**There will be a congregational** meeting next Sunday, January 9, 2022, following the morning worship service. The business to be conducted at the meeting is the election of church officers and the approval of the proposed changes to the pastoral call of Chad Reynolds.

The nominees presented to you by the Session are Paul Moore (2024) and Jim Potts (2024) for elder, David Zwan (2024) for deacon, Adam Bruyere (Clerk of Session) and John Burnette (Deacon Chair) and Dennis Campbell (Treasurer) for trustees.

The meeting will also include a brief report by the Treasurer, Dennis Campbell, on our finances and stewardship in 2021, along with an overview of the 2022 General Operating Budget. Finally, Pastor Chad will give a brief review of ministry in 2021 and a look ahead to our hopes for ministry in 2022 and beyond.

If you would live tithing envelopes and have not gotten them, let Dennis know and he will make sure you get a box.