

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Mountville PC, Mountville
Denomination—Covenant College, Dr. Halvorson
Missionaries—Andrew Hane—Honduras
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Chad Reynolds—finishing ministry well at FPC
finding a home here
George and Iva Cadmus—wisdom to help Christina
Terry Baxley—in treatment for bone marrow transplant
Parker Mims—spinal stenosis—response to 2nd shot
Mahlon and Gail Moore—quality time together
Hope Natiello—faith in a long journey
Beth Miller—sustained health as she settles Aiken
Dennis Campbell—relief from back pain
Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength
Alyssa LiCalzi—relief from abdominal pain
Eunice Edgeman—healing from several falls

THOSE EXPECTING

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May
Kelli Baxley—girl, due in June
Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June

March Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$6,068.64
Income Week 2	\$8,667.62
Income Week 3	
Operating Income MTD	\$14,736.26
Total Expenses MTD	\$13,065.29
Operating Income YTD	\$70,599.50
Total Expenses YTD	\$45,648,09
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$24,951.41

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's a Road Race!! ...a scavenger hunt road race and you need to be a part of it! Change the date on your calendar from May 15 to May 22 and be ready to be part of a team racing through Laurens County, figuring out clues and more! Plan to stay for lunch after the race.

The deacons serving you this month are Jody Lipford and Reed Edwards.



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March 21, 2021

SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Read James 4:5. What do you think the verse means and should you apply the verse to your life?

PRELUDE All Creatures of Our God and King~G Young Catie Moyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Stanza 1) p. 53

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Stanzas 2-5) p. 53

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Isaiah 55:6, 7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father. We acknowledge and confess before Thy holy majesty, that we are poor sinners; conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Thy holy commandments. Therefore we have drawn upon ourselves, by Thy just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offences! We condemn ourselves and our evil ways. With true penitence beseeching that Thy grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased then to have compassion upon us, O most gracious God! Father of all mercies; for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Thine Holy Spirit; that acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance; and that Thy Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and of righteousness well-pleasing in Thy sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:1-3

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith 1.7

The meanings of all the passages in the Bible are not equally obvious, nor is any individual passage equally clear to everyone. However, everything which we have to know, believe, and observe in order to be saved is so clearly presented and revealed somewhere in the Bible that the uneducated as well as the educated can sufficiently understand it by the proper use of the ordinary means of grace.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Pete Partee

SONGS OF PREPARATION Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands! My name is written on His heart!
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die! My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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Nothing But the Blood (stanzas 1-4)

p.307

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING James 4:1-6

SERMON War and Peace Rev. Jim Braden

HYMN OF RESPONSE Behold the Throne of Grace p. 627

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on All Creatures of Our God and King~G Young