

### **Announcements – Jordan**

Good morning, and thank you for joining us today, in person or by livestream!

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If you have anything to add to next week's edition of the church newsletter, the *Cup*, please submit the information to the church office by tomorrow.

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### **Call to Worship – - Jordan**

<sup>24</sup> *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

<sup>25</sup> *The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*

<sup>26</sup> *But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.*

<sup>27</sup> *The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”*

<sup>28</sup> *When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,*

<sup>29</sup> *because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.*

### **Kid's Korner – Jordan**

### **Hymn – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee – 3 Verses**

### **Joys and Concerns – Jordan**

The family of Mary Beth Amyx Burgin, who passed away on Wednesday. She was a lifelong member of our church.

Duanne Puckett is scheduled to be dismissed from the Frazier Rehab on Tuesday, and will come home with palliative care. Marsha James, her sister, continues her recovery at home from heart valve replacement surgery. Please remember their sister Terry as well, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Eric McClain was dismissed from Frazier Rehab and is now at home.

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**Morning Prayer – James Powell**

**Special Music – Amy Bramblette**

**Scripture Reading – Joshua 1:5b – 9**

<sup>5</sup> *As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

<sup>6</sup> *Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.*

<sup>7</sup> *“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.*

<sup>8</sup> *Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

<sup>9</sup> *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

**Message – Dave**

*A New Heart for A New Year: Give Me Courage to Strengthen Me*

**Invitation Hymn – How Great Thou Art – 2 verses**

**Stewardship Meditation – Dave**

Phillip Brooks was an Episcopal priest who lived in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and is best remembered as the lyricist for *O Little Town of Bethlehem*. But he offered some other power words as well, particularly this line – *do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.*

That probably doesn't sound like a line for a stewardship meditation, but it is a great line, and remind us that we offer God not only our resources, but our courage as well. Be courageous today. Be courageous tomorrow. Be courageous next week. Be courageous always.

**Stewardship Prayer – Dave**

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**Doxology – played, but no singing**

**Communion Meditation**

Willa Cather once said, *where there is great love, there are always miracles*. Jesus did miracles everywhere he went because of his great love. What are the miracles the world needs today. What is the miracle you need? God holds those miracles for you.

**Prayer for the Bread and Cup – Sally McClain**

*Holy God,  
“In the bleak mid-winter...  
Earth stood hard as iron  
In the bleak mid-winter  
Water like a stone”  
In our times of greatest despair when all seems so very desperate...  
Hope is born..  
Not fragile wishful thinking  
But a deep abiding faith always present...often hidden..  
For we know our Creator who nourishes us daily  
With the bread of Heaven  
Given that we might know life.  
(No amen)*

Prayer for the bread.

Prayer for the cup – The Lord’s Prayer

*This we pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray,  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Words of institution – *when Jesus met with his disciples for the Last Supper, he took the bread and broke it. As he broke it, he said, “this is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me.”*  
*And he took the cup also and said, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

### **Benediction Song**

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*Until we meet again...  
May the kindness of God precede you.  
May the wisdom of God be with you.  
May the light of God follow you.  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
May you allow God to mold you into what you were created to be.  
May you joyfully fill the role God has given to you and  
may you feel the peace of God always in your soul. (Adapted)*

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#### **Full Prayer List**

**Below is the current prayer list. Please contact the church office by phone or email if you have any additions or deletions. Thank you.**

**Ashby, Michelle** side effects to new medication

**Bailey, Helen** homebound

**Baker, Jeanie** cancer

**Baxter, Johnny** stomach cancer, son of Jessie Baxter

**Beagle, Susan** Signature Healthcare, Taylorsville

**Beckley, Greg**, Alzheimer's, moving to a nursing home soon

**Bolden, Michael** health concerns

**Broadway-Amrien, Anne** diagnosed with COVID and pneumonia, Rick Broadway's sister

**Carpenter, Karen** liver and lung cancer, friend of Suzi and Bob Roth

**Clausen, Rich** continuing cancer treatment, friend of Diann and Al Cook

**Donahue, Barbara** MS

**Donahue, Buddy** cancer

**Farris, Ben** cancer

**Griffith, Linda** health issues

**Harris, Gloria** health, Julie Mulcahy's mother

**Howell, Brooks** infant with incurable disease

**Hower, Tommy** health

**Hudson, Chris** wound on leg

**Hundley, LaMar and Valorie** health

**James, Marsha** recovering from valve replacement surgery

**Jennings, Harriet** health

**Keefer, Tom** cancer and begins treatment Monday

**Lancaster, Grant** heart issues, friend of Vicki and Glen Wright

**Lassley, Laurie** gall bladder cancer - undergoing IV treatments

**Leismer, Jim** stroke, brother-in-law of Nancy Kirk

**Lisby, Emily** Covid

**Long, Annie** cancer

**Long, Terry** lung cancer (Marsha James's sister)

**Loprindi, Kristina** stage 4 ovarian cancer

**Lyons, Ida** Crescent Place

**McClain, Eric**, is now at home, continuing his recovery

**McGuire, Thelma** health

**Minner, Pat** chemo treatments for lung cancer, friend of Diann and Al Cook

**Moffatt, Bruce** health issues

**Nation, Nellie** Amber Oaks

**Newton, Mary Jo** treatment for breast cancer (Ken Slucher's sister)

**Puckett, Duanne** suffered a brain bleed and is in ICU

**Roach, Larry** Crescent Place, Linda Griffith's brother

**Sanders, Cindy** cancer

**Shaver, Marty** Crescent Place

**Smith, Michelle** surgery and recovery

**Smith, Nell** Legacy at English Station

**Smith, Teresa** dialysis patient with issues regarding her shunt

**Smither, Lily**

**Smither, Norma and Morris**

**Stivers, Lisa** Bels-Palsy, Judy Floyd's daughter

**Taylor, Nancye** homebound

**Tipton, Barbara** Crescent Place

**Wainscott, Diana** breast cancer, Elizabeth Slucher's sister-in-law

**Warren, Ruth** suffered a fall and broke several vertebrae (Brian Warren's mother)

**Webb, Devon** seriously injured in car accident

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**Williams, Jay** juvenile diabetes

**Williams, Linda** cancer

**Wright, Tommy** recovering from a severe head injury

**Wright, Vickie** broken femur and other health issues

**the Diersen Center staff and residents**

**SCPS students, staff and faculty**