



Lake Murray

Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

8:30 & 10:30 am

Transfiguration of the Lord

Boy Scout Sunday

Prayer of Confession & Preparation: Lord, who can discern their errors? Forgive our hidden faults. Keep your servants also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. (Psalm 19:12,13)

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.

“Love, Love, Love” (Men’s Chorus)

Love, Love, Love, Love.
Christian this is your call,
Love your neighbor as yourself for God loves all.

“Standing on the Promises” (Men’s Chorus)

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Psalm 19:1,14)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: The skies proclaim the work of His hands. The Law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul.

Leader: May the words of my mouth

People: And the Meditations of our hearts

All: Be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer.

Invocation

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Minute for Missions

Children’s Sermon: Boy Scouts (10:30 Service)

(Children under 1st grade are welcome to go to Children’s church in the CMB)

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Introduction to the Psalms and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 19 (Read in Unison)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Heavens and Word Tell”Dr. J. Ben Sloan

—GIVE THANKS TO GOD: GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND—

❖ Affirmation of Faith: The Confession of 1967

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. God’s word is spoken to his church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Wonderful Words of Life” (Philip Bliss).....LMPC Men’s Chorus

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

For the joy of human love, brother, sister,
parent child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all
gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn
of great praise!

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

#542- God Be With you until we meet again

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

❖ *All are invited to stand*

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Scout Sunday. The scouts will be distant greeters, children sermon preachers, and will have a dedication of the Scout Building's name afterwards.

LMPC Youth: Middlers will meet from 5-6pm. Sr. Highs meet 6:15-7:15pm. Please wear a mask!

We Care needs for February: Grits, Dry Beans, Chili, Canned Potatoes, Yams, Collard Greens, Canned Tomatoes, Soups (all favors and sizes), Vienna Sausages, Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar and Flour.

The Lending Library is up and running. The library is housed in the Fellowship Hall. There is a check-out/check-in notebook to use to keep up with books. Books can be from toddler to upper elementary.

S'mores Event is February 20th at 6:00pm. S'mores, sing-a-long, and hot chocolate. Will be at the Boy Scout fire pit. The event is for 3's- 4th grade and parents. The rain date is February 27th.

New Bible Study! Thursdays at 10:00 am, by Zoom. Contact Rev. Blaine Hill for details. We start a new study of I and II Samuel February 4th. Join us as we read all the drama of Saul, Goliath, David. Marvel at their courage, self-destructive fury and passion, faith and struggle. See the Lord's care through a story that is more dramatic than a mash up of Grey's anatomy and How to Get Away with Murder. Do not miss it!

Ash Wednesday is coming up 2/17 at 6:30. We will have an outdoor service by the Honor Tower (transmitted by FM radio and also FB Livestream). We will impose ashes at the drive through afterwards (stay in your cars). Lenten devotionals will be given out 2/17 as well.

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please stay socially distanced and wear a mask. We want all who come to feel as healthy as possible.

Prayer Requests

Health workers, first responders, and essential workers; protection and healing of our land; *Lindsay Furse; Baker Smith, son of *Ruthanne Nicholson; Mike Shaffer, father of *Tristan Shaffer; *Eileen Rickman; *Brenda Rowe; The Family of *Jim Algar upon his passing; *David Byrum; *Louisa Adam; *Robby Milam; *Jim Allonier; *Shannon Alloiner and family upon the passing of her mother; Merle Norris, father of *Tammy Baxley; Joy Rush ; Scott Fee; *Dottie Dunbar; *Ann Abrams; Matt Wass, brother of *Cynthia Shepard; Marion Meetze; *John Ferguson; *Shirley Kirby; *Nancy Shealy's brother Rick Floyd; *Mary Hoskins; Bernie Johnson, mother of *Mark Johnson; Ann Summer; *Ann Sullivan; Joyce Hyatt; *Charles Blau; Valerie Ross; *Allison Jasinski; *Josh Baxley; Jack Turner; *Beau Bonvillain; *Kathy Payne; Bill Blume; *Erma Kaminer; *Marty Milam; *Earl & *Loretta Guilford; *David Ayer; *Jane Branch; Jean Stancil; *Dick Wilkins; *Alyssa Mott; *Daniel White; friends and family members serving in the military *Dylan Meetze; *Chase McCathern; *Drew McCathern; (*members)



The flowers for this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ruth Palassis by Jim Palassis.

Men's Chorus: Jay Gilliam, William Edwards, Todd Oswald, Isaac Hill, Ben Sloan and Ken Anderson.

Ushers for the week of Sunday, February 21

8:30 Service: Rick Pascal, Vann Mullis and Ronnie Faircloth

10:30 Service: Trey Harrell, Elizabeth Pepper, Eric Rogers, Melinda Rogers, Walt Hall, Trip Chavis, Jim Pepper and Todd Oswald

February 7 General Fund Offering:	\$22,922
2021 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,127,170
Cumulative through February 7:	
Budget to date:	\$130,057
Actual receipts:	\$140,144
Actual vs Budget:	+\$10,087
Actual expenses:	\$101,196
Pledges to date: 165	\$694,871

Minister On-Call: If you have a pastoral emergency and the office is closed, please call Ben Sloan at 727.3476 or Blaine Hill at 422.0049. If you cannot reach the ministers, please contact the elder-on-call.
Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Leading today's worship:

Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Senior Pastor;

Dr. Janet Roberts-Crump (Choir Director), Ken Anderson (Organist/Pianist)