



April 14, 2024

REVERENCE

- Salutation
- Call to WorshipFrom Psalm 93
- Prayer of InvocationMatt Allhands
- Song of InvocationCome Christians, Join to Sing

RECONCILIATION

- Scripture Call to ConfessionJames 1:19-21
- Confession of Sin.....
- Song of Confession.....Begone Unbelief
- Assurance of God’s Grace and PraiseJason Farley
from 1 Peter 2:22-25
- Song of Assurance.....Jesus Paid It All
- Scripture Reading.....Proverbs 3:21-27
- BaptismBeau Nathan Gerlitz
- Missions Moment.....Roy Jeffrey, Union Gospel Mission

REVELATION

- Prayers of the People
- Doxology
- Sermon Acts 21:17-36 “God’s Star-Crossed People”
Matt Allhands

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17 When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. 18 On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. 19 After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. 20 And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, “You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, 21 and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. 22 What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come. 23 Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; 24 take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself also live in observance of the law. 25 But as for the Gentiles who have believed, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality.” 26 Then Paul took the men, and the next day he purified himself along with them and went into the temple, giving

A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense, know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in.”

— C.S. Lewis

“When we are overtaken with a sin, we sometimes fail to analyze how we fell. This is to our great disadvantage. We repent of the sin, but we do not consider the temptation that was the cause of it.”

— John Owen

“But what cannot be destroyed may be dispossessed and one taste may be made to give way to another, and to lose its, power entirely as the reigning affection of the mind.”

— Thomas Chalmers

“Those who restrain desire do so because theirs is weak enough to be restrained.”

— William Blake

“Looking inside ourselves, we can anticipate only harshness from heaven. Looking out to Christ, we can anticipate only gentleness.”

— Dane C. Ortlund

“Fear-based repentance makes us hate ourselves. Joy-based repentance makes us hate the sin.”

— Timothy Keller

“...he that would be little in temptation, let him be much in prayer.”

— John Owen

notice when the days of purification would be fulfilled and the offering presented for each one of them. 27 When the seven days were almost completed, the Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him, 28 crying out, "Men of Israel, help! This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against the people and the law and this place. Moreover, he even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place." 29 For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, and they supposed that Paul had brought him into the temple. 30 Then all the city was stirred up, and the people ran together. They seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple, and at once the gates were shut. 31 And as they were seeking to kill him, word came to the tribune of the cohort that all Jerusalem was in confusion. 32 He at once took soldiers and centurions and ran down to them. And when they saw the tribune and the soldiers, they stopped beating Paul. 33 Then the tribune came up and arrested him and ordered him to be bound with two chains. He inquired who he was and what he had done. 34 Some in the crowd were shouting one thing, some another. And as he could not learn the facts because of the uproar, he ordered him to be brought into the barracks. 35 And when he came to the steps, he was actually carried by the soldiers because of the violence of the crowd, 36 for the mob of the people followed, crying out, "Away with him!"

Sermon Points: 1) Christ Confidence 2) Church Unity 3) Cultural Crisis

RESPONSE

Song of Response.....From the Depths of Woe
 Confession of Faith.....from Matthew 28:18-20
 Tithes & Offering

RENEWAL

Lord's Supper.....Matt Allhands
 Invitation & Prayer
 Words of Institution.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 Congregational Response
 Distribution of the Elements
 Song of Renewal.....On Jordan's Story Banks

REST

Benediction

RELEVANCE

****Please help keep our church clean by checking your row before you leave. Your assistance is appreciated!**

Summary Financial Report

	Full Year Budget	Jan-Feb Actuals*	% of Year	% of Budget
	2024	2024	2024	2024
Income	\$375,000	\$48,222	17%	13%
Expenses	\$352,462	\$75,579	17%	21%
Net	\$22,538	-\$27,357		

* Several one-time and annual payments were paid out in January for the convenience of the recipients and the treasurer.

Announcements

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday April 20th at 8:30am at Coram Deo

Please join us and contribute to this potluck breakfast:
 (first letter of last name)
 A-I: Something Sweet (muffins, pancakes...)
 J-S: Something Savory (egg casserole, bagels, sausage,...)
 T-Z: Something Fresh (fruit, or vegetables)

GUYS NIGHT OUT

Is this Thursday, April 18th at Uprise Brewing Company, 673 N Ash Street from 6:30-9pm.

2024 UGM GATHERING

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Valley Assembly Church
 15618 E Broadway Ave.,
 Spokane Valley
www.uniongospelmission.org/gathering

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