



March 17, 2024

REVERENCE

Salutation

Call to Worship.....From Isaiah 61:10-11

Prayer of InvocationMatt Allhands

Song of InvocationAll Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

RECONCILIATION

Scripture Call to Confession.....Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Confession of Sin.....

Song of ConfessionGod Be Merciful to Me

Assurance of God's Grace and PraiseMatt Allhands
Matthew 11:27-30; Revelation 7:17

Song of AssuranceJesus I my Cross have Taken

Scripture Reading.....Proverbs 3:13-20

REVELATION

Pastoral PrayerMatt Allhands

Gloria Patri

Sermon.....Acts 20:7-16
Matt Allhands

7 On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.

8 There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered.

9 And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead.

10 But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him."

11 And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed.

12 And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

13 But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land.

"Which of us is happy in this world? Which of us has his desire? or, having it, is satisfied?"

— William Makepeace Thackeray

"Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom and pain of it, no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it, because in the last analysis, all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace."

— Frederick Buechner

"Never, in peace or war, commit your virtue or your happiness to the future. Happy work is best done by the man who takes his long-term plans somewhat lightly and works from moment to moment "as to the Lord." It is only our daily bread that we are encouraged to ask for. The present is the only time in which any duty can be done or any grace received."

— C.S. Lewis

"[God] watched over me before I knew him, and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil, and he protected me and consoled me as a father would his son."

— Patrick of Ireland

"Good food is very often, even most often, simple food."

— Anthony Bourdain

"God cannot endure that unfestive, mirthless attitude of ours in which we eat our bread in sorrow, with pretentious, busy haste, or even with shame. Through our daily meals He is calling us to rejoice, to keep holiday in the midst of our working day."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Announcements

SAGE JOHNSON BABY SHOWER

Saturday March 23rd at Coram Deo at 10:30am
 Registry: <https://www.babylist.com/list/sage-johnson-baby-registry>

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th at 6:30pm
Good Friday Service, March 29th at 6:30pm
Easter Sunday Service, March 31st at 10:30am

Join us for brunch before Easter service at 9:15am. Please bring food to share: (first letter of last name)
 A-I: Something Sweet (cookies, pancakes...)
 J-S: Something Savory (egg casserole, bagels, sausage,...)
 T-Z: Something Fresh (fruit, or vegetables)

*No Sunday School on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

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- 14 And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene.
- 15 And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus.
- 16 For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

Sermon Points:

- I. God's People Gathered
- II. God's People Raised
- III. God's People Nourished

RESPONSE

Song of ResponseO For a Thousand Tongues
 Confession of FaithWestminster Shorter Catechism q. 20-21
 Tithes & Offering

RENEWAL

Lord's Supper.....Matt Allhands
 Invitation & Prayer
 Words of InstitutionMatthew 26:26-29
 Congregational Response
 Distribution of the Elements
 Song of RenewalO the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

REST

Benediction

RELEVANCE

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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.