March 24, 2024

REVERENCE

Salutation

Call to Worship.....From Psalm 118:1-9

Prayer of Invocation......Matt Allhands

Song of InvocationAll Glory, Laud, And Honor

RECONCILIATION

REVELATION

Matt Allhands

Prayers of the People.....

17 Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. 18 And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, 19 serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; 20 how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, 21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. 22 And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. 24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. 25 And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, 27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the

"Truth is the agreement of our ideas with the ideas of God."

— Jonathan Edwards

"It is not the absence of sin but the grieving over it which distinguishes the child of God from empty professors"

- A.W. Pink

"The more bitterness we taste in sin, the more sweetness we shall taste in Christ."

— Thomas Watson

"How we think about ourselves has everything to do with how we act toward one another."

— Marilynne Robinson

"The human need for forgiveness appears to be indelible. It won't go away by denouncing it or trying to deconstruct it. The need I'm referring to is both a profound need to grant forgiveness and to receive forgiveness."

— Timothy J. Keller

"There is more mercy in Christ than sin in us."

- Richard Sibbes

flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. 32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive." 36 And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. 37 And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, 38 being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

Sermon Points:

- I. The Gospel Taught
- II. The Gospel Caught

RESPONSE

Song of Response.....Sovereign Grace o'er Sin Abounding Confession of Faith.....Westminster Shorter Catechism 22-21 Tithes & Offering

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RENEWAL

Lord's Supper	Matt Allhands
Invitation & Prayer	
Words of Institution	Matthew 26:26-29
Congregational Response	
Distribution of the Elements	
Song of Renewal	Oh Give Thanks! (Psalm 107)

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

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 <u>before</u>
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

MEAL TRAIN

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