

August 7 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Reed Musgrove

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 147 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 50:1-6

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

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OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. (Psalm 96:7-8)

Offertory *I Love Thee*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:15-25

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness" Rev. Joel Harbarger

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Loss Recovery Group - The Loss Recovery Group will not meet again until September 6th at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.

Congregational Health Care Meeting - They will meet again on Tuesday, August 9th in the Parlor.

Bible Study - Beginning TODAY at 6:00 pm in Melvin's Room Rick Drake will be conducting a Bible Study called "Before Amen". It is a study of prayer written by Max Lucado. The study will run for 10 weeks. All are welcome to come and join us.



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