



The Lord's Day

Worship Bulletin: May 3, 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Allegro from the Concerto in C Major ~ by Johann Ernst

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 26)

Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity; I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

People: Prove me, O Lord, and try me, for your steadfast love is before my eyes.

Leader: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

All: My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #629

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

***Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism #33**

Leader - Q: What is Justification?

People - A: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 18:1-2

"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

Online Giving Link: <https://www.gospelfellowshipca.org/give>

Offertory

Grave from the Concerto in C Major ~ by Johann Ernst

Hymn of Response*Gloria Patri # 744**

1. 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.

Offertory Prayer**Singing of the Psalms****Psalter # 113A (vs. 1-3)**

1. Praise Jehovah; praise the Lord; Ye His servants, praise accord; Blessed be Jehovah's name; Evermore His praise proclaim, Evermore His praise proclaim.
2. From the dawn to setting sun, Praise the Lord, the Mighty One. O'er all nations HE is high; Yea, His glory crowns the sky, Yea, His glory crowns the sky.
3. Who is like the Lord our God? High in heav'n is His abode, Who Himself doth humble low. Things in heav'n and earth to know, Things in heav'n and earth to know.

Verse of Month: Mark 10:15**(recite in unison)**

"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Hymn of Preparation**Nothing But the Blood #307 (vs. 1-4)**

1. What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus; what can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my cleansing this I see — nothing but the blood of Jesus; for my pardon this my plea — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]
3. Nothing can for sin atone — nothing but the blood of Jesus; naught of good that I have done — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]
4. This is all my hope and peace — nothing but the blood of Jesus; this is all my righteousness — nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon Text*Mark 9:2-13****Sermon****"A Glimpse of Glory"****Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard*****Benediction*****Threefold Amen #740**

1. Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude***Presto from the Concerto in C Major ~ by Johann Ernst***

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard

Assistant Pastor: Rev. David T. O'Leary

Organist: Mr. John Cannon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEWSLETTER

The May newsletter has been sent out to those on the newsletter email list. If you did not receive one and would like to receive it by email, please contact Jill Snyder at gospelfellowshipcca@gmail.com. For those who would like a paper copy, some are available outside the church's Sanctuary front doors in a box to pick up.

ONLINE STUDIES & WORSHIP SERVICE

Gospel Fellowship Youtube Page: www.youtube.com/c/GospelFellowshipPresbyterianChurch

- Tuesday Night Study 8:00 PM - Elder Nathaniel Sheetz (Video)
"Christianity and Liberalism" by J. Gresham Machen
- Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM – Pastor Everhard
- Thursday Morning Bible Study 11:00 AM – Pastor O'Leary
- Friday Morning Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM - Rev. Walt Coppersmith
"The Power of Spiritual Encouragement" (Zoom Room)
- Sunday Mornings 11:00 AM – We will continue having our Worship Service online until further notice.
- (All other events, groups, and studies cancelled indefinitely)

YOUTH GROUP

Shawn Spalti is hosting an online Youth Group Meeting on Monday nights at 7:00 PM in a Zoom Meeting online platform. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/242175330>.

THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT

As we continue to adjust to social isolation, many of our normal routines for spiritual encouragement of one another are not possible. But regular spiritual encouragement is vital to our walk with Christ (see Prov. 27:17, 1 Thes. 5:11, Heb. 3:13). You are invited to participate in a weekly Men's Bible Study on Friday mornings at 7:00 AM. This Zoom discussion group will begin on Friday, May 1 and last an hour. To start out, we will be using a 7 week study looking at biblical examples of men encouraging each other, entitled: "Oh Brother! Walking Together in Faith". No previous Bible knowledge is required, there is no additional homework, and the group is open to all men. To sign-up to participate (even for just 1 session), please contact Walt Coppersmith at 412-656-0599 or e-mail him at mtwcoppersmith@gmail.com.

JONI & FRIENDS

YOU can have an impact on a person with a disability this year at Joni and Friends Family Retreat at Shawnee Resort and Conference Center near Friendship Ohio. Family Retreats offer a safe and accepting Christ-centered environment for individuals affected by disability and their families.

Gospel Fellowship is still looking for participants to go and serve as Short Term Missionaries (STM).

Registration is open! If you would like to serve, apply online at

<https://www.joniandfriends.org/event/ohio-family-retreat-week-2/> Select week 2 July 12th 2020.

What: Joni and Friends Family Retreat

When: July 12th – 17th 2020

Questions: Please talk to Rob Olszewski, Ken Gray, or Catie Morley

The team from GFPCA that is going this July is asking for your prayers and financial support. You can support them by sending a check made out to Gospel Fellowship PCA with Joni and Friends in the memo and mail it to the church. Or, make an online donation through the church's website, marking the Joni & Friends fund.

SUGGESTED FAMILY OR PERSONAL DEVOTION PASSAGES

Sunday: Proverbs 29

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 1

Friday: 1 Samuel 3

Monday: Proverbs 30

Thursday: 1 Samuel 2

Saturday: 1 Samuel 4

Tuesday: Proverbs 31