

Cahaba Springs Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2020

Rev. Dr. James D. McLeod, Jr. Pastor

Julie Helmers, Liturgist

Special Guest: Rev. Debbie Feagin

Kay and Joe Carter, Music

Gathering of the People

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Prelude

O How He Loves You and Me

Kurt Kaiser

Call to Worship

One: Come take off your shoes

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

One: Come love your neighbor and do good to
all around you

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

One: Come and respect the planet

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

One: Love all that God gave us,

All: for we are all standing on holy ground.

One: Come, declare with me that God is good,
all the time.

All: And all the time, God is good.

Confessing to God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [Unison]

Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation, your voice calls, marking us as your own. Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice and listen instead to our own needs and desires and those that challenge our faith from within the world. Forgive us for those times; when we have ignored the needs of others; when we have failed to place our feet upon your path; when we allow the earthly voice to distract us from your call. God of grace, in your forgiveness you offer again your invitation to know your love, to be loved, and to respond to your call. Grant us ears to hear and eyes to see that may we find our place within your creation. In the Holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45c

¹O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
²Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
³Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
⁴Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
⁵Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
⁶O offspring of his servant Abraham,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
²³Then Israel came to Egypt;
Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.
²⁴And the LORD made his people very fruitful,
and made them stronger than their foes,
²⁵whose hearts he then turned to hate his people,
to deal craftily with his servants.
²⁶He sent his servant Moses,
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
⁴⁵Praise the LORD.

Offertory

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

with Dona Nobis Pacem
arr. Cindy Berry

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sermon; Pastor Feagin

"Steadfast Love"

Responding to God's Word

The 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 Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead
and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Sending God's People into the World

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli

Welcome

We **welcome Reverend Debbie Feagin** today. Debbie is married with four adult children (three daughters and a son), two wonderful sons-in-law, and a seven-year-old granddaughter. She received her M Div from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2008 and was ordained at Edgewood Presbyterian

Church in 2010. Debbie is currently serving as a part time supply pastor at Dodson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Oxford, AL, and a Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley.

Prayer Concerns

For our Church Family

George McLean
Melissa Scholl
Al Greenberg
Shirley Narkates

John Holcomb
Edwin Swartz
Vernon Clark

Laura Reichert
Nellie Songer
Steve Mannich

Wayne Hughins
John Giddens
Arnold Reichert

For our Extended Family

Grace Miller
Kennon Little
Zoe
Mary Hammett
the Summers family

Chuck Avant
Donnie Bates
Jessica Watkins
Margaret Stallings
Stella Purcell

Bill & Julie Wills
Clara Beach
Heather Odell
Deborah Waldron
Garry Vincent

C. J. Fonte
Trent Schindler
Fred Esleck
Debbie Hamrick
Fran Skiroock