

Order of Worship Service

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Lampkin
DEVOTION

Scripture.....Deacon
Prayer.....Deacon

PRAISE TEAM.....MUSIC DEPARTMENT

RESPONSIVE READING-

LEAD: Rev. Lampkin
CONG: Deacon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS.....Rev. Lampkin

SELECTION.....MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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SERMON.....Rev. Hines

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....Rev. Hines

ALTAR PRAYER.....Rev. Lampkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Sis. Dobbins

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Hines

Sermon Notes: Minister: _____

Text: _____

Title: _____

Highlights: _____

WELCOME

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

"I will lift up mine eyes, unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2



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Rev. Kevin Hines, Interim Pastor

RESPONSIVE READING

Philippians 2:1-11

LEAD: If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

CONG: Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

LEAD: Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

CONG: Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

LEAD: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

CONG: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

LEAD: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

CONG: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

LEAD: Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

CONG: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

LEAD: And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

When We Are Lonely

Dr. Charles Stanley, In Touch Ministries

Hebrews 4:14-16

Despite the fact that technology enables us to stay connected with each other, we haven't solved the problem of loneliness. Many people still feel cut off from those around them. The real solution for healing the deep ache of isolation in our heart is an intimate relationship with the heavenly Father.

As He was about to create Adam, God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness" ([Gen. 1:26](#)). One point of resemblance to the Lord is our desire and ability to share intimacy with other people. Moreover, we're created to commune with the Father.

Adam and Eve had a close bond with the Lord, who spent time with them in the Garden of Eden. However, the couple's disobedience caused a rift in the relationship. And since God is holy, He can't allow anything unrighteous into His presence. Once sin entered the world through the first couple, every person born would be tainted with it and, consequently, would be separated from God. Yet because of His love, the Lord planned a way to bridge the gap between Himself and mankind.

Reconciliation with the Father means that we are never alone ([Deut. 31:6](#)). We may still feel lonely on occasion, but we have a constant companion with whom we can talk. And He will provide comfort to our heart.

We Are Remembering Our Sick & Shut-in With Prayer & Deed

Announcements and Weekly Reminders:

Quarterly Sunday School Teachers Meeting - Tomorrow, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. via zoom. All teachers are expected to attend.

The Pastor Search Committee is requesting that our New Progressive Church Family join in for monthly corporate fasting and prayer service. Tuesday, May 17th Fasting will begin at 6:00 a.m. and end at 12 noon. That evening, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. prayer service will be held via zoom. Let's make our request known unto the Lord!

May is Stroke, Lupus and HIV/AIDS Awareness Month: Stroke is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. It is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts (or ruptures).



Sunday School Memory Verse: John 8:32 & 36. KJV "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." **John 8:32 & 36. KJV**