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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Song: I Give All to You

† Call to Worship: (Psalm 24:1-6 ESV)

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Pastor: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

People: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Unison: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

† Hymn: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings
Matthew 25:14-30 Responsive

¹⁴“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

¹⁶**The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.**

¹⁹“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

²⁰**The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’**

²¹“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²²**“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’**

²³“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²⁴**“Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’**

²⁶“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸**“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’**

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:8,9,15 Responsive

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷**So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.**

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

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⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

† Gloria Patri

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.

† Hymn: Ye Servants of God

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “There Is a Fountain”

Guest Pianist: Ariel Mills

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Second Scripture Readings

Luke 16-9:15 Responsive

⁹I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰**“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?”**

¹³“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

¹⁴**The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. ¹⁵He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God’s sight.**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 Responsive

¹ As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

³**It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, ⁵not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; ⁶and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister.**

The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. ⁷For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

⁹**Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. ¹⁰And in fact, you do love all of God’s family throughout Macedonia.**

Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, ¹¹ and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life:

You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹² so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Earn All You Can

Dr. James N. McGuire

Pastoral Prayer

† Hymn: Jesus Calls Us

Responsive Litany (Romans 11:33-36)

Pastor: Oh, the depth and riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable his judgments, and his path beyond tracing out!

Pastor: “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”

People: “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”

Unison: For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

† Benediction

Welcome, Announcements and Prayers

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

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Bible Study - Summer Edition

The summer session of CPC's Ladies Bible Study will begin Tuesday, June 6th, 2023. The focus of our summer study will be discovering and using our spiritual gifts.

- June 6th we will use the *Houts Survey and Questionnaire* to provide a look into our gifts.
- June 13th Pastor McGuire will offer a general introduction to the study of spiritual gifts.
- June 20th and following, we will be discussing Dr. Charles Stanley's book, *Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts*.

Please note, each attendee should independently purchase their copy of *Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts. (revised and expanded edition)*, author Dr. Charles Stanley.

Questions may be directed to Elaine or Donna. Hope to see you Tuesday morning!

Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1ff

In Need of Prayer

Janet Young, hospice, continued peace
 Brenda, for her blood pressure
 Jennifer's father, chemo treatment
 Ed Steele, for mobility, back pain
 Nancy Hill, health
 Jane Kirkpatrick, encouragement
 Darlene, heart and dialysis
 Ron's brother, needs housing
 Maureen, dear friend of Lisa Lochrie
 Reagan, child with seizures
 Kay, hospice for peace and pain relief
 Kimi, suffering
 Ron, age 34, heart failure, needs heart transplant
 Jen, serious ankle injury
 Lance, liver failure
 Sue, sister-in-law of Ron/Karen
 Gordon Power, grief and frailty
 Isaiah, age 17, unresponsive in ICU
 Denise D, health

In Need of Prayer

Glad, pain, home
 Paul, recuperating at home
 Rosie, improving
 Andy, health
 Benita, strength
 Felicia, breast cancer, relative of Sean Murphy
 Sean's family in death of Martin
 Domingo, needs transplants; LaShell cancer
 Don's brother, Bob, failing health
 Sean's aunt & uncle, Sonja/Ronnie, heavy caregiving
 Debbie, Pam's friend
 Judy V and family, in Florida
 Ken's brother with cancer
 Pray for Nate, a fire fighter, for safety each day
 Lee, breast cancer, mother of small children
 Ron, age 34, heart failure, needs heart transplant
 Chuck, step-father of Lisa, family death, despondent
 Pray for caregivers of those who are ill

General Fund giving last week: \$1,568
 Total giving to date in June: \$1,568
 Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord.

Pray for our global partners, such as Tim and Rob in the Middle East, for Dave and Carol Foglebach ministering in Central Asia. Remember to pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Christ.

Heidelberg Catechism Q.109. Does God, in this (7th) commandment forbid only such scandalous sins such as adultery? **A.** We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why he forbids everything which incites unchastity, whether it be in actions, looks, talk, thoughts or desires.