

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nathalie Givens, Mike Goad, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of members: Mary Black, Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Martha Etzler Cam, Brad Hall (friend of Verna & Ed Shuey), Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, Laura Holt McCann, Wayland Overstreet (friend of Hi Nicely) Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys)



- ◆ Today's **Sermon theme** is based on thoughts from the book *The Second Son*, a novel by Charles Sailor.
- ◆ **Shared Recipes**—If you are willing to share some of your favorite recipes, please email them to Patsy at psdicke@yahoo.com or leave a hard copy in a box labeled Recipes in the kitchen at the church. Patsy will start attaching one per month to the newsletter!
- ◆ **Fellowship Calendar**—May is filled up, but we can start planning for June
- ◆ Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the Bible study following the Book **"Twelve Extraordinary Women"**, led by Lyn Burton. First meeting will be Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ We are accepting applications for the **Suzanne Moore Hale Scholarship**. Please send a letter describing your education plans, church and community involvement to Rev. David Dickerson or John Kilby.

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #635 "He Leadeth Me"; #452 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"; #576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"; #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" from Glory to God Hymnal. Westminster John Knox Press, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202; Service Music: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Dyke/Beethoven; "Simple Gifts" traditional; "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" W. Bradbury, "Amen" Spiritual



Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Dyke/Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Many: God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

One Praise the Lord.

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: # 635

"He Leadeth Me"

Call to Confession:

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. 823

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:

Many: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

One: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross,

Many so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

One: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel!

Many In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Simple Gifts"

Traditional

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** #808

Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 633,634) Isaiah 53:1-6

Hymn: #452 (See insert for extra verses) *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 937,938) John 13:12-17

Sermon: *"Servants Are Not Greater Than the Master"*

Moment for Meditation *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*

W. Bradbury

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #576

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.

Postlude:

"Amen"

Spiritual



Calendar of Events:

Planned Office hours for week 05/21/2023: Monday 9:00-2:00, Wednesday 9:00 to 2:00; Thursday 5:00p—8:00p, Friday

9:00 to noon;

Sunday, May 21

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday School—9:30 am

Worship Service—10:30 am

Duty Elders: Jim Porter and Lynne Bolton

Fellowship: P. Vari

Tuesday, May 23

Happy Birthday Cindy Bailey!

Endowment Meeting 4:00pm Fellowship Hall

Happy Birthday Eric McGraw!

Session—7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Happy Birthday, Joel Branscom

Day of Pentecost

Sunday School—9:30 am

Worship Service—10:30 am

Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and John Kilby

Fellowship: Danette Heinlein

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Celebrated.

Wednesday May 31

Happy Birthday John Hancock!

Sunday, June 4

Trinity Sunday

Communion

Sunday School—9:30 am

Worship Service—10:30 am

Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and John Kilby

Fellowship: _____

Tuesday, June 7

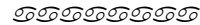
Happy Birthday Becky Downs.

Thursday, June 8

Happy Birthday Randall Wright

Saturday, June 10

Happy Birthday, Mardee Kilby



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Hal Bailey

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Bo Trumbo

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

1. Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.
2. Open your heart and serve Jesus
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.
3. Follow and glorify Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.



The Story Behind:

He Leadeth Me

Joseph H. Gilmore

Psalm 23:2: He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.

Joseph Gilmore became a distinguished university and seminary professor, an author of several textbooks in Hebrew and English literature, and a respected Baptist minister, he is best remembered today for this one hymn, hurriedly written when he was just 28.

Gilmore had been preaching about the truths of the 23rd Psalm at the Wednesday evening service of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia. He wrote, “At the close of the service we adjourned to Deacon Watson’s pleasant home, where we were being entertained. During our conversation the blessedness of God’s leading so grew upon me that I took out my pencil, wrote the text just as it stands today, handed it to my wife, and thought no more of it.”

Without telling her husband, Mrs. Gilmore sent the verses to the *Watchman and Reflector Magazine*, where it first appeared the following year. Three years later he went to Rochester, New York, as a candidate to become the pastor of Second Baptist Church.

He tells us, “Upon entering the chapel I took up a hymnal, thinking—I wonder what they sing here. To my amazement the book opened up at “He leadeth Me,” and that was the first time I knew that my hurriedly written lines had found a place among the songs of the Church.’

William Bradbury, an important American contributor to early gospel hymnody, added 2 additional lines to the chorus: “His faithful fol’wer I would be, for by His hand He leaded me.”

From: *Amazing Grace, 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*, Kenneth W. Osbeck, © 1990 by Kregel Publications

Isaiah 53:1-6

1 Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or comeliness that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.
3 He was despised and rejected^[a] by men;
a man of sorrows,^[b] and acquainted with grief;^[c]
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
4 Surely he has borne our griefs^[d]
and carried our sorrows;^[e]
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
5 But he was wounded for our transgressions,
he was bruised for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that made us whole,
and with his stripes we are healed.
6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

John 13:12-17

¹² When he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

#635 He Leadeth Me

1 He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
[Refrain)]

3 And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.
[Refrain]

#452 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

1. Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.
2. Open your heart and serve Jesus
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.
3. Follow and glorify Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.

#576 I have Decided to follow Jesus

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before
me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me—
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will fol-
low,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.

4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?—
no turning back, no turning back.

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.

#700 From Glory to God Hymnal