

## The LORD's Day Worship, April 21, 2024

**Words of Welcome:** We welcome you in the name of our Risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are visiting us for the first time, ***please take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate*** on the table as you leave the sanctuary.

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
Praise the Lord!

### \*Prayer of Invocation (Leader)

Psalm of Praise                      *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing!"*                      457

### Silent Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin from Jeremiah 14:7

**Father, we come to you as your people, in the name of your Son and our High Priest, Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that He gave Himself up as a sacrifice for our sins, securing our eternal justification. But we also confess that even though we have been delivered from the power of sin, we still sin, and so ask for that daily cleansing that we so much need. Forgive us, and help us, so that sin does not reign in our mortal bodies. Amen.**

### Promise of Forgiveness from 2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

\*Hymn of Encouragement                      *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*                      264

\*Old Testament Reading                      Exodus 24:1-8

### Confession of Faith: *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 35-36

Leader: What is sanctification?

Congregation: **Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.**

Leader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

Congregation: **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

Hymn of Thanks                      *"Whiter than Snow"*                      Insert

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Preparation                      *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*                      Insert

Pastoral Prayer                      Pastor David Martin

\*New Testament Reading                      Romans 6:18-23

Ministry of the Word                      *Slaves to Righteousness*                      Pastor David Martin

### \*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"

### \*Benediction

If you are able, please stand during times indicated (\*)

**Responding to God's Word:** If you would like to know more about becoming right with God through Jesus Christ, or have any other questions about today's message from God's Word, the elders will be available to talk with you at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

*The Lord's Day at Dayspring*

9:30 am Sunday School                      10:45 am Morning Worship  
5:30 – 7:15 pm Prayer and Praise Service  
Wednesday – Dinner 6:00 PM    Choir Practice/Prayer 7:00 PM

*Missionaries*

Roger and Dianne, Worldwide	Donna, Africa
Caty, Worldwide	Meg, Africa
Jud and Jan, Worldwide	Peter and Justina, Africa
Craig and Judy, Asia	Lenden and Gemma, Europe
Mike and Eli, Asia	Robert and Jeanne, Europe
Jeff and Jamie, Asia	Rodney and Jana, Latin America

*The Session*

*The Diaconate*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Westminster Confession Study** – The WCS will meet on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**Congregational Meeting** – There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 21 following the morning service. We will be discussing the sale of a portion of the property.

**WIC Encore** – The ladies will meet for a second look at our study this month on Thursday, April 25 from 7-9pm.

**Autism Awareness Festival** - Saturday, April 27 – Plan to attend this day of fun and community involvement. If you would like to volunteer to help at the festival, please contact Carrie at Anchor of Hope (478-994-0438).

**National Day of Prayer** – Join Christians from the entire community to pray for our nation, its government, and its inhabitants. Thursday, May 2 at Noon on the Courthouse Square.

# *Dayspring Presbyterian Church*

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Growing Together in Truth and Love,  
Going to the Nations*

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