

THE LORD'S DAY

February 12, 2012

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.
People: And also with you.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

†THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-4

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name;
People: Make known among the nations what He has done!
Pastor: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;
People: Tell of all His wonderful acts!
Pastor: Glory in His holy name;
People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Pastor: Look to the LORD and His strength;
People: Seek His face always!

†THE INVOCATION

†THE HYMN OF PRAISE #455

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

†THE HYMN OF PRAISE #660

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 119

Lord, you have charged us to keep your laws carefully. ⁵ Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! ⁶ Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. ⁸ Please don't give up on me! ²⁵ I lie in the dust; revive me by your Word. ²⁸ I weep with sorrow; encourage me by your Word. ²⁹ Keep me from lying to myself. ³⁸ Reassure me of your promise made to those who fear you. ³⁹ Help me abandon my shameful ways. ¹³² Come and show me your mercy, as you do for all who love your name. ¹³³ Guide my steps by your Word, so I will not be overcome by evil. ¹⁷⁶ I have wandered away like a lost sheep; come and find me.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeremiah 31:33-35

“This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people....For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

GOD CONSECRATES US

†THE SONG OF PRAISE

BY FAITH¹

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

**Chorus*

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.*

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.*

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† THE DOXOLOGY #733

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

†THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PASTORAL PRAYER²

Pastor Bryan Clark

†THE READING OF SCRIPTURE (Galatians 3:19-25)

Kathy Tyers

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE (notes on back)

Pastor Jeff Hamling

OH, HOW I LOVE YOUR LAW!

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER³

THE SONG OF MEDITATION (WITH BREAD)

THE SONG OF MEDITATION (WITH WINE)

GOD COMMISSIONS US

†THE SONG OF PRAISE

PSALM 130⁴

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities did mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

And though I wait all through the night, And 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Put your hope in the Lord indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

†THE BENEDICTION

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² For parents who are interested, children ages 4-7 may be excused during this time
for children's worship training. They will return for the benediction.

³ Wine (darker) and grape juice (lighter) are available. Please wait until we can all
partake together.

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WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

It is our pleasure to have you as our guest. For additional information about our church, visit us at www.gvpchurch.org or call the church office at 585-2223.

GROWTH GROUPS

TUE: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM. Call Stuart Beiswanger at 539-8769
WED: Youth Group (7-12 gr.), 7 PM. Call Scott & Emily 570-8702
Ward Growth Group, 7 PM. Call John & Beth at 388-1857 (Belgrade)
Women's Bible Study, 7:15 PM. Call Alicia at 209-0634
Valeriano Growth Group, 7:30 PM. Call Frank & Pat at 924-4125
THU: Rowe Growth Group, 7:00 PM. Call Andy & Liz at 920-1029
Kelly Growth Group, 7 PM. Call Mike & Julie at 580-7941 (babysitting)
College/Career, 7 PM. Call Chaz 599-5663 or Rachel 696-4420
FRI: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM. Call Marlene at 285-6968 (babysitting)
SUN: Fisher Growth Group, 1 PM. Call Keith & Deanne at 282-7229 (babysitting)
Clark Growth Group, 4:30 PM. Call Bryan & Alicia 585-2223 (babysitting)
Hamling Growth Group 4:30 PM Call Jeff & Annmarie 624-6137 (babysitting)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaking in Tongues: Feb 19. What is speaking in tongues? Is it a revelation from God? Is it a different human language? Is it an angelic or spiritual language? Is it free vocalization? Is it a personal prayer language? What should be the role of tongues in the church today? Pastor Bryan will lead a discussion of the different views of this complex issue when the adult discipleship class studies 1 Corinthians 14:1-25 on Sunday, 9:15 AM.

Position opening: GVPC is hiring a part-time church administrator this year. This person must be self-motivated, committed to the position long-term, proficient in office and administrative details, "tech savvy," with strong interpersonal skills. If you are interested in the position, email jeff@gvpchurch.org for an application. The deadline for applying is Feb. 20.

Peacemaker Clubs: This summer, all youth who are in 5th-12th grade are invited to participate in *Peacemaking Clubs*. Our goal is to reach children and their families with the gospel of peacemaking through clubs which teach peacemaking through puppets, songs, crafts, and games. The training will be held at Beartooth Mountain Ranch near Absarokee, MT on June 11-15. Then Clubs will be held in Bozeman June 18-22. We need a team of ten youth, so please let Pastor Jeff know if you are planning on attending by Feb 20. If we don't get enough interest, we won't be able to do the Clubs this year.

New Worship Space: We are excited to announce that we plan to worship in the performing arts hall at Petra Academy. This space will be much more conducive to worship than our present space. We could begin worshipping there as early as March. Please pray for a quick and smooth transition.

eGiving: eGiving is available on the website at www.gvpchurch.org. eGiving allows for greater consistency, efficiency, confidentiality, security, and accountability. Look for the "eGiving" link on bottom banner.

Discipleship Class Audio: CD audio recordings of specific adult discipleship classes are available upon request. Email Rusty Ward at rustyward85@gmail.com with the specific dates.

The Reading Rack: A variety of new Resources for Changing Lives booklets are available in the foyer. These booklets explore the rich wisdom of Scripture and apply it practically to the complexities of human life.

Missoula Church Plant: Remember to pray for Christian & Marilyn Cryder and Ryan & Rachel Sutherland as they plant a sister PCA church in Missoula. Email christian.cryder@gmail.com or r.k.suth@gmail.com to be added to their prayer list. Also check their website: www.allsoulsmissoula.org.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Elder Bob Baker 285-6968 Elder Nick Schutter 284-6422 Elder Mike Kelly 580-7941
Elder Gregg Valeriano 570-9740 Elder Andy Rowe 920-1029 Elder John Ward 388-1857
Deacon Dave Klem 570-9347 Deacon Josh Flohr 570-9527 Deacon Scott Bradshaw 570-9347

OH, HOW I LOVE YOUR LAW!

Galatians 3:19-25

PASTOR JEFF HAMLING

The Law as a Fence

We know that the law is good if one uses it properly.⁹ We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers,¹⁰ for adulterers and perverts, for slave traders and liars and perjurers-- and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine¹¹ that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.—1 Timothy 1:8-11

The Law as an X-Ray

The law was added so that the trespass might increase.—Romans 5:20

What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "Do not covet."⁸ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead.—Romans 7:7-8

The Law as a Headlamp

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.—1 John 5:3



GALLATIN VALLEY Presbyterian Church

9:15 AM Discipleship Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service

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