

## Message Notes



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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 8:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Guide Me* *Arr. James Koerts*

WELCOME & CONNECTIONS *Pastor Stu Austin*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 117*

*Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.*

**For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of  
the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.**

\*HYMN *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* HYFRYDOL

**Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him;  
Praise Him, angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,  
Praise Him, all ye stars and light.  
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed:  
Laws, which never shall be broken,  
For their guidance He hath made.**

**Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;  
Never shall His promise fail:  
God hath made His saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;  
Heaven and earth and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His name!**

## Prayer Requests

***Please keep the following people in your prayers:***

- Pat Thompson had open heart surgery on Monday January 7th at Health Park.
- Cindy Enslin is home following surgery on January 7.
- Beth Connell had open heart surgery on Tuesday January 8 at Health Park.
- Carol Stewart's 96-year-old mom has died. Carol and his wife Vicki will be traveling to New York for the funeral.
- Gary Niethamer's mom passed after a long battle with Alzheimer's.
- Peggy Swigart's brother Roger passed after a short battle with cancer. A service will be held in Valdosta.
- Beth Ceilley's mom passed after an extended battle with dementia.

*If you would like to receive prayer requests by email,  
please contact the church office at 239.274.1230.*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q. 32

Why are you called a Christian?

**Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing. I am anointed to confess His name, to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.**

\*GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

**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!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Text by Cecil Frances Alexander (1852)

Jesus calls us over the turmoil of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day His sweet voice sounds, saying, "Christian, follow me."  
**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love Me more."**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Stu Austin

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF SALVATION *There Is a Higher Throne* Ben Ball  
by Keith & Kristyn Getty

*There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—salvation comes.*

*And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.*

*The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him.*

*Hear heaven's voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings  
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies, their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor  
Are to God our King, who reigns on high forevermore.*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Please pass the friendship pads

OFFERTORY *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*  
By Keith & Kristyn Getty  
Arr. James Koerts

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51

SERMON *Jesus Meets Nathaniel*  
Pastor Eddie Spencer

\*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

\*BENEDICTION