

Announcements:

Join us tonight (5pm in the Fellowship Hall) for our third and final week of studying "What is a Healthy Church Member." Tonight we'll cover marks 8-10. After this week we will take a few weeks off and then begin a new three week study on preaching, baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday is our annual Homecoming fellowship meal. Please invite anyone you think might be interested and bring some food to share for a congregational lunch after morning worship.

Men open to serving as church officers should plan to attend a 1-day officer training course on Saturday, September 11th. We'll begin with breakfast at 7:30 and the class will get going at 8:15. Those who attend are under no obligation to serve. Come learn more about the offices of elder and deacon. We'll finish at noon.

We welcome all visitors to Sandy Plains Church
and ask you to register your attendance by filling out the visitor card that is found in the pew pocket in front of you and placing it in the offering plate.

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*Offer the sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of our lips,
giving thanks to His name. (Hebrews 13:15)*

Worship of the Triune God

The Lord's Day—August 22, 2010

Prelude

More Love to Thee

William H. Doane

Think you've got problems? Elizabeth Prentiss, the author of "More Love to Thee," suffered from severe headaches and chronic insomnia. One of her children suddenly died, and a short time later a second child died. In her room with Bible in hand as she prayed, words came to her: "More love to Thee, O Christ." The words of her prayer are hymn #649.

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

*The Lord is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him. (Hab 2:20)*

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 72:18-19

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

***Hymn of Praise**

#53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

***Invocation & The Lord's Prayer**

Meditation on the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

A time of silent confession

Scripture Memory Focus

Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Pastoral Prayer



Please lift up in prayer:

Tom (Carrol and Joyce's son-in-law), Joyce (Peggy's sister-in-law), James C., Catherine, Grace, Dianne, Daniel B., Paula H., Daphne, Joe & Marcia, Ruth, Eloise, Richie & Christie, Joanne, Will (Pam's son), our widows and widowers, and our missionaries.

Offertory Service

***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.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Preparatory Hymn**

#137 Holy Bible, Book Divine

Prayer for Illumination

Reading and Exposition of the Word

Luke 11:28 — "Blessed are the Law-keepers"

***Hymn of Response**

#153 Most Perfect is the Law of God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Lesson from the Table

Prayer

The Celebration of the Supper

***Communion Hymn** *#427 Amidst Us, Our Beloved Stands*

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

#735

*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.*

Postlude

This Week's Events

9:45 am—"Hebrews" Sunday School class (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am—Adult Quarterly SS class (Behind Sanctuary)
10:00am—Children's Sunday School (Sanctuary)
11:00 am—Worship
5:00 pm—"Healthy Church Member" (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday at 7pm: Prayer meeting and study of The Institutes

Nursery: Daphne (Today); Peggy (8/29); Linda (9/5)