

September 24, 2023
Order of Worship

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation
Prelude
Welcome and Church Announcements
Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

§ Hymn of Adoration: #48 ST. DENIO
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

§† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

§† Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading: Mark 13:1-37 (Pg. 849)

§ Favorite Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above" (Insert)

§ Responsive Reading: Psalms 27:1-10 (Insert)

BRING AN OFFERING

Scriptural Invitation
Collection of Tithes and Offerings.
Offertory

§† Doxology #34 OLD 100TH
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: Micah 7:1-20 (Pgs.780-781)


Sermon: "A Day is Coming"


RESPOND TO HIM

§ Hymn of Response #544 AURELIA
"The Church's One Foundation"

DEPART IN PEACE

§ Benediction and Congregational Response
"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

 *May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.*

 *Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford*

Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able)

† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

Today's Events

10 AM – Adult Sunday School – "Root and Fruits" Church History with Pastor Luke

10 AM – Sunday School – "Sprouts" class taught by Jennifer Beattie and for the month of September Kathryn Nicholson as class helper.

10 AM – Sunday School – "Saplings" class taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed

11 AM – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

6 PM – Evening Service – 1 Kings 1

Prayer Concerns

Moses Agapito, Janet Blakeney, Melissa Church, Nancy Devine, Dan Fassett, Demos Ford, Romaine Groves, Tony Klenchik, Shirley Ludy, The Martindale Family, The Wark Family, The McMahon Family, The Kontos/Ford Family, The Ciacelli Family, Free Clothes and More, Homeless Youth of Goma, DR Congo, The Clemmers, The Lemans.

September Breadbox Offering

The Breadbox offering, which is over and above giving to Missions, will go this month to Samaritans' Purse which among other avenues of service, provides support and tangible help to those affected by natural and man-made disasters here at home and around the world. Not only do they rebuild homes and businesses for people and help alleviate health issues, but they help rebuild lives by proclaiming hope that is found in Jesus' death and resurrection. If you wish to donate, write a check to Main Street Baptist Church, notated for the September breadbox or place cash in the small envelope in the seat back in front of you.

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitors card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events



September 26th Book Club, 10AM in the green room. The book that is being read is *Augustine's Confessions*. The discussion will be over Book 1.



October 1st, Pastor Luke's Ordination, 11AM. There will be a luncheon following the service.



October 8th, William Lawson Organ Recital, 4PM.



October 15th, Sunday 6PM, Dunneman's Homecoming Concert.

Budget Bits for 09-17-2023

Offering: \$2,577.07
Weekly Need: \$2,818.35

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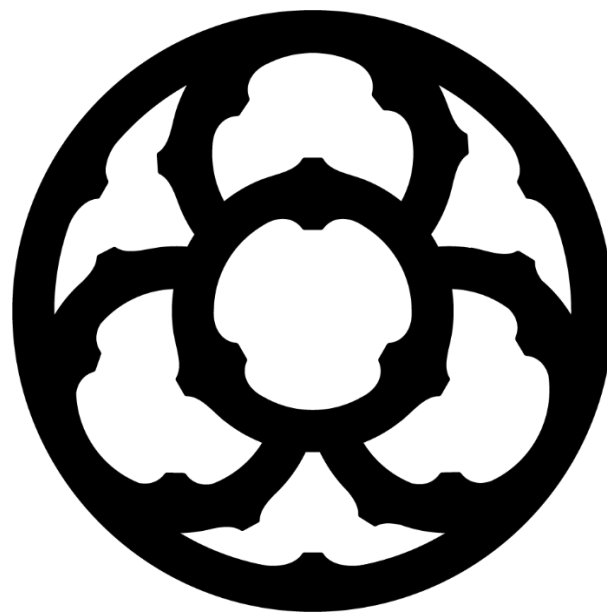
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For older sermons see the "Archived Sermons" tab on the website

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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"But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me." Micah 7:7 (ESV)

Psalm 27:1-10 (ESV) Responsive Reading

Pastoral Reading, Congregational Response

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes,

it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord

and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up

above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the Lord will take me in.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

Music and alt. lyrics by Vikki Cook

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D Em/D D G D Em/D D

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

F#m G D/F# A Bm Em/G G G/A

plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of

D F#m7 G D/F# D A D F#m7

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful
 Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; my soul is

G D/F# G F#m Bm D/A G D/F# Bm

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

Em/G G G/A Bm Em/G G G/A D

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.