

Upcoming Events:

- Students in rising 5th – 12th grade, mark your calendar for a trip to *Busch Garden* on Wednesday, July 20. This is an all day event and the cost is \$85 per person. Contact Rachel for more details or to sign up.
- Our next *4th Sunday Fellowship* is July 24.

Ways to give to Ambassador:

- Give online through the link on our website.
- Place checks or cash in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.
- Mail a check to the church office.

Our Vision:

At Ambassador, we seek to glorify God and share the good news of Jesus by being a community of people who know God personally, worship God joyfully, care for each other sincerely, and reach out to others purposefully through the transforming power of the gospel.

Our Leadership:

Warren Harvey, Senior Pastor
 Kyle O'Donnell, Associate Pastor

Elders:

Steve Brown
 Tony Clark
 Jim Compton
 Don Knox
 Gary Shearin

Deacons:

Mike Camp
 Buck Hodges
 Chad Lyon (Elect)
 Matt Peedin
 Peter Siegel

Visit our website for contact information or to learn more about Ambassador: ambassadorpres.org

Thank you for visiting Ambassador.

We would like to get to know you better. Please scan the code below and fill out the information or email us:

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Ambassador Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

July 3, 2022

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

John 12:20-21



Prelude

*Please Stand

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1, 4, 8, 13-14

L: 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?

L: 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,

L: To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,

L: "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord, in the land of the living!

L: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Wait for the Lord!

*Song of Praise

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night;
Into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of,
The risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace;
That broke into our strife,
With boundless love and deepest joy,
With endless life. (chorus) (first time back to verse)

*Chorus: May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad,
All Your blessing comes,
That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

Matthew 9:35-38 (ESV)

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Sermon Notes:

*Song of Praise

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
To thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Allelu!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Allelu!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

* Benediction

1 John 2:28 – 3:2

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us;
For those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace,
To spread Your Word. (Chorus)

This our holy privilege to declare;
Your praises and Your name,
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims. (Chorus)

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain,
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
All creation praise Your glorious Name. (Chorus)

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*What We Believe

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, † the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Meaning that Christ took upon himself the full wrath of God for our sins on the cross.

† Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.

*Song of Praise

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum,
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father, so tender, is calling us home,
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost,
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus: Praise the Lord; His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (repeat)*

Moment for Missions

Ben Floyd

Prayers of the People

*Song of Praise

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin,
That we might become His Righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross,
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Chorus: Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of All.*

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn,
Love so amazing, love so amazing. (chorus)

*Refrain: All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You,
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. (chorus)*

(children Pre-K through 1st grade dismissed to Ambassador Kids)

Message from God's Word

Matthew 9:35-38

"May I Show You Jesus?"

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Lee Shelnett to preach the Word of God to us. Lee was approved by the World Witness Board in Fall 2021 as a full-time missionary candidate in a new field of service known as the Barnabas Ministry. As Director of Discipleship Ministries in Pakistan and Rwanda, he is leading the Barnabas Ministry's pastoral and leadership training programs. Lee is currently serving as Senior Pastor at Huntersville ARP Church.