

Memory Work Awards

2023 MEMORY WORK AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY WORK AWARDS

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Samuel Dean
Ridge Govan
Leighton Howe
Alice Jones
Rud Lybrand
Mary Louise Shaw

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Jack Behm
David Blades
Annie Coyne
Xander Hudson
Gus Muzio
Jones Thompson
Collins Trammell

KINDERGARTEN

Ramsey Govan
Piper Ostberg

FIRST GRADE

Sarah Ann Carroll
William Coyne
Ann Caroline Johnson
Logan McLendon
Caroline Spooner
Rachel Taylor
Mitchell Thomas
Allie Thompson

SECOND GRADE

Caroline Blades
Abby Kate Carroll
Wilda Muzio
Pete Thompson
Emerson Trammell

THIRD GRADE

Bo Johnson
Timothy Taylor
Sophia Wales

FOURTH GRADE

Brooks Carroll
Henry Coyne
Emory Govan

FIFTH GRADE

Phillip Thomas

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

ONE YEAR

Leighton Howe

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Nothing makes God more supreme and more central in worship than when a people are utterly persuaded that nothing – not money or prestige or leisure or family or job or health or sports or toys or friends – nothing is going to bring satisfaction to their sinful, guilty, aching hearts besides God.

JOHN PIPER IN *DESIRING GOD*



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation – 9:55 a.m.

Rev. Michael Howell
Assistant Minister

The Prelude

Aria, from Sonata, Op. 51
Overture, from Sonata in D, HWV 341
Jane Kaye, *pianist*; Michael Huff, *trumpet*

Flor Peeters
G. F. Handel

The Announcements

Rev. Kurt Cooper
Assistant Minister

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Gordon Young

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1-3 (*congregation reads bold type*)

The Lord reigns;

Let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;

Let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

Holy is He!

•† The Hymn No. 32 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

† The Confession of Faith – inside cover of *The Hymnal* The Apostles' Creed

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

•† The Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal* OLD HUNDREDTH

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

**Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon You,
hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins,
asking for Your mercy and forgiveness.**

**We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words,
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.**

**We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude,
our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings
toward You and our neighbor.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and in Your great goodness,
grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life,
through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us,
even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—
by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him
and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

• † The Hymn No. 383

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. — 2 Corinthians 9:7*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

O God Beyond All Praising

Gustav Holst, arr. Mays

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,
we honor and adore You, Our great and mighty Lord.
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Rev. Howell

*If you are visiting today and do not own a copy of the Scriptures,
please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.*

Psalm 145:10-13

pew Bible, page 666

Revelation 4:1-11

pew Bible, page 1313

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church. They may be
picked up in Room E-100 (Pre-K4) and Room E-105 (Kindergarten) after the service.*

The Sermon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Howell

IX. The Throne in Heaven

An outline may be found on page 6.

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 94 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in *The Hymnal*

The Organ Interlude

The Congregational Meeting – *for the purpose of approving the process to be followed
in the establishment of a Pastor Search Committee.*

The Postlude *Festive Trumpet Tune* David German

*Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.*

Psalm 81:1-3



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Jeanne Riley

BY HER DAUGHTERS.

SERMON NOTES

“The Throne in Heaven.” • Revelation 4:1-11

1. The Setting of the Vision (verse 1)

2. The Central Throne and the One Upon It (verses 2-6)

3. The Central Throne and Those Around It (verses 7-11)

a. The Four Living Creatures (verses 7-8)

b. The Twenty-four Elders (verses 9-11)

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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