



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 30th, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise Seth Lirette
- Hymn "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"
- Hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
- The Reading of the Word — *Exodus 16:1-35* Hal Pritchard
- Hymn "Nearer My God to Thee"
- The Sermon — "*Give Us Our Daily Bread*" (*Matthew 6:11*) Pastor Winn
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
- The Benediction Hal Pritchard
- The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- Hymn "All Ye That Fear Jehovah's Name"
- Hymn "Blessed Jesus at Thy Word"
- The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — "*Serve In Your Relationship Pt. I*" (*Colossians 3:18-21*) Hal Pritchard
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "Just as I Am"
- The Benediction
- The Postlude



COMMENTARY

Give Us Our Daily Bread

“We are here taught to acknowledge our entire dependence on God for the supply of our daily necessities. As Israel required daily manna (“Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.” Ex 16:4), so we require daily “bread.” We confess that we are poor, weak creatures in need, and beseech our Maker to take care of us. We ask for “bread” as the simplest of our wants, and in that word we include all that our bodies require.”

-J.C. Ryle

“We pray for providential supplies for ourselves and others, “Give us .” We ask for our food as a gift, Give us.” We request no more than bread, or food needful for us. Our petition concerns the day, and asks only for a daily supply; bread enough for this day. We ask not for bread which belongs to others, but only for that which is honestly our own, “our daily bread.” It is the prayer of a lowly and contented mind, of one who is so sanctified that he waits upon God even about his daily food, and of one who lovingly links others with himself in his sympathy and prayer. Give me, Lord, both the bread of heaven, and of earth: that which feeds my soul, and sustains my body. For all I look to thee, my Father.”

-C.H. Spurgeon

“If you want daily bread, and would pray for it aright, you must ask as a child; and you must put first, before your own satisfaction, the Hallowing of God’s Name, and the doing of His Will. Implicitly you suggest that if He gives you bread, you will use the strength it gives for His service. Let us ever think of

God as the bountiful and generous Giver. Too often He has been described as hard and austere, and as a result, men dread God, and only think of Him when they have done wrong. But we should describe Him as the All-Giver, who gives all things to all with the most royal generosity. He gives sunbeams and dewdrops, showers and rainbows, grace and glory, His beloved Son and His Spirit, human love and friendship, the daily spreading of our table, the provision of all that we need for life and godliness. Whether we wake or sleep, whether we are evil or good, whether we are pleasing to Him or not; to those who forget and blaspheme Him equally as to the saints and martyrs of the Church, God gives with both hands, pressed down and running over. We cannot buy, we do not merit, we cannot claim, but we may rely on Him to give. God is Love; and Love cannot refrain from giving, or it ceases to be Love. Yet how low God stoops! He is so great, that His greatness is unsearchable. He dwells in the high and lofty place. His sun is ninety-seven millions of miles away from our earth; He has filled the heavens with countless constellations, for each of which He has a name. He puts the Himalaya into a scale, and the islands are as dust in His balances; but Jesus has taught us to say, “Our Father, give us bread!” When we get troubled about the immensity of heaven and the distances of the universe, let us come back to the discourse, of which this prayer is part, and which tells us that the great God thinks about the clothing of the lilies, the down on a butterfly’s wings, the food of the young lions in the forest, the store of acorns that squirrels accumulate for their provision. It is wonderful to remember that from the first days of man’s sojourn on earth, our Father has been laying up stores for us. Though we may be among the youngest children of Time, we come to a table as richly plished and provided as those who first tasted of His bounty. “Fear not, it is your Father’s good pleasure to give.”

-B.F. Meyers



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

October 30th
<i>Morning</i> Terri Pogue & Jerah Pogue
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Mary Margaret Pritchard & Lawanda Winn
<i>Wednesday - November 2nd</i> Lana Wakefield

Today's Sound Operator - Daniel Ranck



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year's shoebox packing will be November 6th after the afternoon service. Shoeboxes and information pamphlets about how to pack a box can be found in the church office. See Mrs. Lawanda for more information.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our quarterly business meeting will be next Sunday, November 6th, immediately following the fellowship meal.

RATIO CHRISTI MINISTRY

Next Sunday, before the quarterly business meeting, Brad Wheeler will share about the ministry Ratio Christi, that he will be leading next semester at Belhaven University. This involves christian apologetics and evangelism.

