

Announcements

Sun. May 29 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Four Fragile Freedoms – Religious Freedom"</i>	
	Matthew 22:15-22	

Choir Practice 2:00 p.m.

Mon. May 30th Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Dr. Dew on Vacation May 31st – June 12th

Wed. June 1 st	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	NO Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Thur. June 2nd NO Disciple's Prayer Life Study 10:00 a.m.

Sun. June 5 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service – Rev. Alta Whitt	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Finding the Father in Ordinary Time"</i>	
	Deuteronomy 4:29	

Choir Practice 2:00 p.m.

Wed. June 8 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	NO Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Thur. June 9th NO Disciple's Prayer Life Study 10:00 a.m.

Sun. June 12 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service – Dr. Keith Hudson	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Be Bold: Prayer" I John 5:13-15</i>	

Choir Practice 2:00 p.m.



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The Worship of God – May 29, 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 249
Glorify Thy Name by Donna Adkins

1. Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify thy name in all the earth
Glorify thy name Glorify thy name
Glorify thy name in all the earth

2. Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore You,
Glorify thy name in all the earth
Glorify thy name Glorify thy name
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3. Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify thy name in all the earth
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Prayer of Adoration and InvocationDot Bennett

Hymn of Peace and War.....Hymn 621

Lead On, O King Eternal by Ernest W. Shurtliff

1. Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Thro' days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Or roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Children's Lesson.....*Kids Pay Taxes, Too*



Theme: What do we owe to God? We owe Him our all!

Object: A dollar bill or a coin with the image of a president or ruler imprinted on it.

Scripture: *Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."* Matthew 22:21 (NIV)

Have you ever heard your parents or other adults complaining about having to pay taxes? You probably have. Most people are not too fond of having to pay taxes. Do any of you pay taxes? Well, it might surprise you to learn that kids pay taxes, too!

How many of you receive an allowance from your parents? Have any of you ever received some money as a birthday gift from your grandparents? How many of you have ever earned some money for doing some chores around the house? How many of you have ever bought anything with your very own money?

If you answered, "Yes" to any of these questions, you have probably paid some taxes. Did you know that every time you buy something, you pay a sales tax? In our state, that tax is about eight cents for every dollar you spend. I wonder what Jesus would say if we asked him whether kids should pay taxes? That is a tough question. If he answered, "Yes," all the kids would probably get mad at him. If he answered, "No," the politicians who make our laws would probably get mad at him because the state needs that money to operate. It seems that someone would get mad at him no matter which way he answered! It looks like a no-win situation, doesn't it?

Did you know that something like that actually happened? In Jesus' day, the people were required to pay a poll tax. It was not a very popular tax with the people. One day some religious leaders came to Jesus and asked him if he thought the people should pay the poll tax. They were actually trying to trick Jesus, because they knew if he said, "Yes," the people would be angry. But if he said, "No," he would get into trouble with the authorities.

Jesus saw right through their plan and he did a very wise thing. He asked them for a coin, then he said, "Whose picture is on this coin?"

They answered, "It is Caesar." Caesar was the Roman ruler and all taxes had to be paid to him.

Jesus then said to them, "**Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.**"

Look at this dollar. Whose picture is on it? It is a picture of George Washington, our first president. What does it say right above his picture? It says, "The United States of America." Well, I guess that

means that this dollar belongs to "George" and we will have to pay our taxes.

But what about God? Jesus also said "**Give to God what belongs to God.**" The Bible says that we were created by God and that we were created in the image of God. If we are created by God, and we were created in His image, we must belong to Him. That means we must give ourselves to Him!

Dear Father, you created us in your image and we belong to you. Because of that, we give our hearts and lives to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 22:15-22

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Hymn of God and Country.....Hymn 630
America the Beautiful by Katherine Lee Bates

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.
4. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Responsive Reading Number 721
God and Country

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Choir Adult Choir
How Firm a Foundation by John Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

Instrumental Selection Melony Rasbury-Cobb

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

A graphic containing a collage of various Bible verses and words related to Jesus, God, and Caesar, all in different fonts and colors.

Four Fragile Freedoms
Religious Freedom
Matthew 22:15-22
Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Nurture, Education, Stewardship, and Service Hymn 613
The Servant Song by Richard Gillard

1. We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

2. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
Brother let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

3. I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey thro'.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Benediction Dr. Dew

Postlude Melony Rasbury-Cobb



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