



*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

April 23, 2023



Third Sunday of Easter



“Savior and Sinners”

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Psalm 116

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Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen

Children's Message

Sermon

"Savior and Sinners"

Pastor Matt Stillman

Final Song

Benediction



“Savior and Sinners”

Sermon Notes: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Head

Heart

Hands

CORNERSTONE

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Reverend Ellis Brooks

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellis

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Ellis

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Before the Throne of God Above”*

* **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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PSALTER READING

Psalm 16

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SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:17-23, p. 1014

SPECIAL MUSIC

Before the Throne of God Above

(parts optional)

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair And tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea; A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er lives and
 in, Up - ward I look and see Him there Who made an end of
 ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry

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

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

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!

WORDS: Vikki Cook and Charitie Lees Bancroft
 MUSIC: Vikki Cook and Charitie Lees Bancroft; arr. Bruce Greer

BEFORE THE THRONE
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “*Man of Sorrows, What a Name*”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON “*Savior and Sinners*” Pastor Matt Stillman
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***HYMN OF REFLECTION** “*Lamb of God*”

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***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*



* Congregation Stands

Man of Sorrows, What a Name

1. "Man of Sor-rows!" what a name
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude,
 3. Guilt - y, vile and help - less we,
 4. Lift - ed up was He to die,
 5. When He comes, our glo - rious King,

For the Son of God, who came
 In my place con - demned He stood -
 Spot - less Lamb of God was He;
 "It is fin - ished," was His cry;
 All His ran - somed home to bring,

Ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Sealed my par - don with His blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

TEXT: Philip P. Bliss
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss

MAN OF SORROWS
 7.7.7.8.

Optional last stanza setting

Broader

rit. 5. When He comes, our glo - rious King, All His ran - somed

home to bring, Then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

“Savior and Sinners”

Sermon Notes: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Head

Heart

Hands

Lamb of God

Unison

1. Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your
2. Your gift of love they cru-ci-fied, They laughed and scorned Him as He
3. I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your

side To walk up-on this guilt-y sod, And to be-come the Lamb of God.
died; The hum-ble King they named a fraud, And sac-ri-ficed the Lamb of God.
side To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the

ho-ly Lamb of God. O wash me in His pre-cious

last time rit.

blood. 1., 2. My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God. God.
3. Till I am just a lamb of God.

(segue)

WORDS: Twila Paris
MUSIC: Twila Paris

LAMB OF GOD
8.8.8.8.D. (L.M.D.)

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PSALTER READING

Psalm 116 (Responsively)

LEADER: What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

People: *I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,*

LEADER: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

People: *Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.*

LEADER: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant,
the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

People: *I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.*

LEADER: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

People: *in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!*

TCF CALENDAR

Sunday, 11:45 am: Sunday Brunch—Pine Crest Inn *May 21*

Monday, 2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class
3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class
7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study

Tuesday, 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast—Pine Crest Inn *May 2*
2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scriptures
3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group
4:00 pm: Council Meeting *Apr 25*

Wednesday, 12:00 pm: Women's Salad Potluck *May 3*
6:00 pm: Family Fellowship Game Night *May 3*

Thursday, NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER *May 4*
10:00 am: Good and Beautiful Life study
2:00 pm: Joyful Journey
3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal
5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal

Saturday, 8:30 am: Christology 101 Study
10:00 am: Walking Tour—Pinehurst Village *Apr 29*



A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with our Worship Services and other ministries this week.



Pastor Matt will be Tampa, FL April 26—28 for his annual Southeast Conference.

Pastoral Need

If you desire a pastoral visit or phone call, please let us know by contacting the church office at 910-215-5775, or you may contact our pastor Ellis directly.



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