First Baptist Church of Shelbyville IN
10.25.26

WONDERFULLY MADE

Call to Worship:

The Lord upholds all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season.

You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

Hymn of Praise: All Glory Be to Christ

Prayer for God's Blessing

Prayer of Confession:

Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom: through him, God has come to reign, in order to turn everything and us to himself.

By his mercy, not by our efforts, he makes us citizens and heirs of his kingdom.

How are we to live as citizens in God's kingdom?

In God's kingdom, heaven is real. We want a life that's happy and fulfilling right now.

But too often we are preoccupied with what we want and what we need at the moment.

In God's kingdom, we are often rejected and looked down on. Better the approval of Jesus than the approval of the world.

We really want to fit in, for people to like us. We do not want to be different.

In God's kingdom, we are called to love our enemies and show mercy. He loved us even when we were his enemies.

We often want to pay people back for the pain they cause us. We're cold to them, and assume the worst about them.

Train us to be like you, Jesus, our teacher and our savior. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation: When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross,
Died for the sinner, paid all his due;
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
And I'll pass over you

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus will save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bath,
And I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my holy One
My wrath shall be quenched, my judgment be thru
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, and all will be there,
Each one receiving justly his due;
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
And I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my holy One
My wrath shall be quenched, my judgment be thru
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you.

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now found with power, Jesus is true!
Find peace and shelter under the blood,
And I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my holy One
My wrath shall be quenched, my judgment be thru
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you.

When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you

Assurance of Pardon:

The one who came to proclaim the kingdom, opened that kingdom to us through his death and resurrection.

Jesus was judged and condemned, so that we could be forgiven. He poured his love and compassion on us.

Jesus was perfect, so that on the cross, he could take the whole burden of our sin away.

How in the world can we love our enemies?

Here's how: Realize that while we were his enemies, Christ died for us.

That's the generous mercy we don't deserve, but yet so desperately need.

Therefore, as Jesus loved us so now we can love those who are my enemies.

Praise God for our brother and our king, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn: #271 Standing On the Promises

Hymn: Come As You Are

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **Psalm 139: 13-18, 23-24**

Sermon: Wonderfully Made

13 For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.
14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.
15 My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
The days fashioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.

17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!
18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
When I awake, I am still with You.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;
24 And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.

Exodus 26:31

31 "You shall make a veil woven of blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen. It shall be woven with an artistic design of cherubim.

Genesis 2:7

7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Jeremiah 1:5

5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

Psalm 8:3-5

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
4 What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?
5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Romans 1:20

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

2 Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Hymn: #371 Have Thine Own Way

Benediction

A warm welcome to our visitors today! You will find visitor and prayer request cards on the back of each pew. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate on the corner of the sound booth. You may also submit prayer requests there or directly to the pastor or deacon, who are Roger, Jeff and Pastor Robert.

Upcoming Announcements

The Women's Bible Study is pausing the study of "'James, The Relationship Between Faith and Works'" to delve into spiritual gifts. Join us at the Christian Center at 10 am on Monday to learn what your spiritual gifts may be.

Monthly Mission

October Mission

Dinner Before Bedtime

To open our service on Nov. 1, Bruce Harrell from Love INC will share a few brief opening remarks about their ministry.

Remember! FALL BACK! Set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night before bed. See you Sunday!