

The Lord’s Day  
Service of Worship

*Prelude*  
(The signal to take your seat and focus on worshipping God.)

*Welcome & Heritage Family Matters* *Right Panel*

*Call to Worship & Invocation*

*Hymn of Adoration*  
“Lord, With Glowing Heart” #69

*Reading The Word Of God:* *John 13:1-20*

*Hymn of Adoration*  
“O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!” #453

*Prayer of:*  
*Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Supplication*

*Hymn of Preparation*  
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” #705

*Bringing God’s Word To Us:* *Pastor Donny Martin*  
“Practical Christ-likeness”

*Hymn of Consecration to Heed God’s Word:*  
“Take Up Thy Cross” #507

*Benediction*

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

In Luke 22:24-30, our Lord gives a striking account of true Christian greatness. He tells His disciples that the worldly standard of greatness was the exercise of lordship and authority. “But ye,” He says, “shall not be so. He that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.” And then He enforces this principle by the mighty fact of His own example, “I am among you as he that serveth.”

Usefulness in the world and Church, —a humble readiness to do anything, and put our hands to any good work,—a cheerful willingness to fill any post, however lowly, and discharge any office, however unpleasant, if we can only promote happiness and holiness on earth,—these are the true tests of Christian greatness. The hero in Christ’s army is not the man who has rank, and title, and dignity, and chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him. It is the man who looks not on his own things, but the things of others. It is the man who is kind to all, tender to all, thoughtful for all, with a hand to help all, and a heart to feel for all. It is the man who spends and is spent to make the vice and misery of the world less, to bind up the broken-hearted, to befriend the friendless, to cheer the sorrowful, to enlighten the ignorant, and to raise the poor. This is the truly great man in the eyes of God. The world may ridicule his labors and deny the sincerity of his motives. But while the world is sneering, God is pleased. This is the man who is walking most closely in the steps of Christ.

Let us follow after greatness of this sort, if we desire to prove ourselves Christ’s servants. Let us not be content with clear head-knowledge, and loud lip-profession, and keen insight into controversy, and fervent zeal for the interests of our own party. Let us see that we minister to the wants of a sin-burdened world, and do good to bodies and souls. Blessed be God! the greatness which Christ commended is within the reach of all. All have not learning, or gifts, or money. But all can minister to the happiness of those around them, by passive or by active graces. All can be useful, and all can be kind. There is a grand reality in constant kindness. It makes the men of the world think.”

*Expository Thoughts on the GOSPELS, volume two, Luke, J. C. Ryle, pages 403-405 (Notes on Luke XXII 24-30)*

HERITAGE FAMILY MATTERS

- ◆ **WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE.**
- ◆ **PASTOR DONNY MARTIN IS OUR GUEST SPEAKER** today. We warmly welcome him and his wife, Jane. Donny is pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Hartsville, Tennessee, and a long-time friend of Heritage Church.
- ◆ **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CONFESSIONAL BAPTISTS** begins this Thursday afternoon in Rincon, GA, at Ephesus Church which is pastored by Nick Kennicott. Pastor Rast and Elder John Lee are attending this conference. Pastor Rast is to speak to the attendees on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.. His topic is “Redemption Applied”. Other speakers for the GA are Pastor Christopher Sheffield, Pastor Kurt Smith, Pastor Joe Hester, and Clint Kelley. All are speaking on an aspect of Redemption (Anticipated, Appointed, Accomplished, Applied, & Achieved). *Please pray* for the attendees to be refreshed and encouraged in the Lord and by one another.
- ◆ **PASTORAL NEEDS WILL BE ATTENDED TO BY** elders: Dennis Andrews, Bryan Preston, and/or David Randall while Pastor Rast and Elder John Lee attend the GA.
- ◆ **A LADIES (ages 12 & up) AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP is planned for Saturday, March 16, beginning at 2 p.m.** Darcie Gill with *the Voice of the Martyrs* will be our guest speaker. A link to sign up for attendance and for special refreshments on-line has been provided by e-mail.
- ◆ **DAVID RANDALL WILL BE ORDAINED SUNDAY,** March 17, during the morning Worship service as our newly elected Elder.
- ◆ **MARCH 24, WE WILL CELEBRATE COMMUNION,** AND have our monthly fellowship meal and prayer time after the morning service.
- ◆ **MARCH 31, WE WILL CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY** with Sunday school and morning Worship.
- ◆ **THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICES ON MARCH 24, OR MARCH 31.**
- ◆ **ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**