



WORSHIP CELEBRATION – February 28, 2021

Join us on Facebook live or through our website

www.cheathamumc.net at 10:00 am



Paradise Lost

THE PREPARATION

Opening Video and Countdown

Welcome To Worship

ENCOUNTERING GOD

Opening Prayer

God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season of wilderness to the garden. Help us to avoid struggle and open ourselves to blessings through the cleansing act of repentance. We are yours through grace. Amen

Opening Song of Praise

UMH 292

What Wonderous Love Is This

Call to Worship

Romans 8:28-29

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

People: Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Leader: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels.

People: Nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come,

Leader: Nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing,

People: Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading		Genesis 2:7-8, 16-18 & 3:1
Message #1		<i>God Took Some Dust</i>
Hymn of Praise	UMH 298	When I Survey The Wonderous Cross
Message #2		<i>It is Not Good for the Man to be Alone</i>
Song of Praise		One Thing Remains
Message #3		<i>How Paradise Was Lost</i>
Song of Praise		You Love Me Anyway
Message #4		<i>Temptation</i>
Hymn of Praise	UMH 297	Beneath the Cross of Jesus

RESPONDING TO GOD

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you have blessed us time and time again throughout our lives. We place these gifts on your altar today as we seek to change people's lives- to empower social justice, to feed the hungry, to offer mercy to the outcast. Amen

Doxology

UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

Benediction with Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 28st: Women's Bible Study Organizing Meeting 2:00pm

April 14th: Edgewood High School Senior Luncheon

Tithes, Gifts and Offering - Online at www.cheathamumc.net

Mail to:

P.O. Box 800,

Edgewood, Tx. 75117

Stop by the office and drop it off - Put it in the Wood Church in Sanctuary

Prayers for the week: Our leaders of our state and nation, for the family of Ronnie Scarborough, for all First Responders, James Hooks, Leroy and Linda Gressley, Johnny Neumann, Thomas Goode, Holly Goode, Ken Crichlow, Bobbi Byford, Tami (Yarbrough) Wylie, Sean Moyer, Jim and Pat Hayes, Pat Staton, Bri Garber, Linda Scarborough, Birdie Wood (infant with Peter's + Syndrome), Baby Jude, Colline Goodwin, Wendy Martin, Baby Teal Wood, Jamie Lee Barkham, and protection for nurses and doctors. Charla Pepper and Family, Megan Keefe, Kitty & Jaidon White

Prayers for our Military family: TSgt Kate Grell, SSgt Sean Grell, Todd Hale, SSgt Jake Tolias, and to all of those who are serving, have served, wounded warriors.

If you have a prayer request, please email, or call the office.

If prayers have been answered and someone is ready to be removed from the prayer list, please let the Office know in writing.

Bible reading for your week: Gen 17:1-7, 15-16 Ps 22:23-31 Rom 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

Prayer Focus:

What is love? The Bible declares that God is love. God loved us so much that He gave His only son Jesus to die for us to set us free from sin and death. (John 3:16)

God's love springs from the heart of God and is infinite and unwavering. Jesus came to earth to bring the love of the heavenly Father to everyone. Through salvation Jesus freely gives to each of us one of the greatest rewards we have and that is to serve as a conduit of His love to our family, friends, and even to those we find difficult to love. First, we begin by loving God with all of our heart, soul, and mind and then Jesus tells us to love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39

If you want to love at the highest level following the example of Jesus, you have to pay attention to more than just your own agenda. Loving like Jesus is impossible unless we are plugged into Him, the source of all love.

To love others like Jesus loves us means that we seek to... Be mindful of others; Be approachable; Be grace-filled, kind, and tolerant; Be bold for Jesus and His word; Be self-giving by investing ourselves in the lives of others. Stay plugged into God's Word, love like Jesus and be a blessing.

Pray and ask: Outpouring of Holy Spirit, Godly wisdom, Revival of God's Word and God's favor!

REMEMBER: You are loved!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

February: Ann Epperson 28th

March: Bruce Chennault 1st, Victoria Devitt 6th, Ernie Segovia 8th, Mark Johnson 9th, Anthony Smith 10th, Amy Garber 13th, Kate Grell 14th, Baylee Wolcott-McMinn 14th, Amy Huggins-Chapmond 15th, Lonna Johnson 16th, Brian Nicholson 16th, Chelsey Prater 18th, Sabrina Eskue 19th, Maverick Segovia 20th, Kriscinda Steinbach 23rd, Patsy Veliz 24th, Madison Tyndell 26th, Everett, Jr. Runte 29th

(If you need an address to mail a card to our birthday folks, please contact the office.)

Lenten 2021
In the Garden: Paradise Lost
Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

What Wonderful Love Is This

Verse 1

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse,
for my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

Verse 2

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
for my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

Verse 3

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

Verse 4

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And thro' eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

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Scripture: Genesis 2:7-8, 16-18 & 3:1

⁷ then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.” ¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wonderous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

Verse 3

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

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One Thing Remains

Verse 1

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains
One thing remains

Chorus

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
(REPEAT)
Your love

Verse 2

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains

Bridge

In death in life I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love
(REPEAT)

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You Love Me Anyway

Verse 1

The question was raised
As my conscience fell
A silly little lie
It didn't mean much
But it lingers still
In the corners of my mind

Verse 2

Still You call me to walk
On the edge of this world
To spread my dreams and fly
But the future's so far
My heart is so frail
I think I'd rather stay inside

Chorus 1

But You love me anyway
It's like nothing in life that I've ever known
Yes You love me anyway
Oh Lord how You love me
(How You love me)

Verse 3

It took more than my strength
To simply be still
To seek but never find
All the reasons we change
The reasons I doubt
And why do loved ones have to die

Bridge

I am the thorn in Your crown
But You love me anyway
I am the sweat from Your brow
But You love me anyway
I am the nail in Your wrist
But You love me anyway
I am Judas's kiss
But You love me anyway

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One Thing Remains

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus
With joy I take my stand
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within the weary land
A home within the wilderness
A rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide
Heat and burden of the day

Verse 2

Upon the cross of Jesus
My eyes at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me
And from my stricken heart with tears

Two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness

Verse 3

I take O cross your shadow
For my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain or loss
My sinful self my only shame
My glory all the cross

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Verse 1

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

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Announcements

Pastor David will be out of the office next week.

David has an emergency in California that he needs to attend to and will be flying out on Sunday and will be back on Friday. He will be available by phone if you need to speak with him directly. For emergencies, Rev. David Cartwright will be available to provide pastoral care. Either call the office or Pastor David and he will get you connected with Rev. Cartwright.

2 New Bible Studies

Pastor David is exploring starting two new bible studies with several of the women in the church. One study will be focused on a biblical exploration of current events and social issues. If you are interested, we will have an organizational meeting next Sunday, March 7th at 2:00 pm. The second study will be a more traditional women's bible study on Monday mornings from 9-9:45 am and will begin on Monday March 8th.

Children's Sunday Morning Program in Fellowship Hall Starting This Week

Due to construction in the Children's wing due to three water pipes bursting when the water came back after the freeze, Sunday morning Children's ministry will happen in the Fellowship Hall. Please come in through the doors of the Fellowship Hall starting this Sunday.

Blessings In the Midst of the Storm

We have been truly blessed in the midst of all the storms. In our initial calls to our insurance company and the remediation company we were told that neither could be here for at least two to three weeks. Things progressed much quicker than we could have hoped. Both the insurance adjuster and ServePro met on Thursday and developed a plan. Friday, ServePro showed up, removed the flooring in the hall, verified areas that might contain moisture and have put up fans & humidifiers to dry out those areas. Fortunately for us, the plywood paneling on the walls has kept the moisture from getting into the walls. We received a call from our own Alex (Bob) Hooks, who works for Lowes and Lowes is going to provide new flooring throughout the South end of the church at no cost to us. Until the construction is complete, please refrain from entering the south end of the building.

Tithes, Gifts and Offering

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries at Cheatham Memorial United Methodist Church. You can give in multiple ways. Online at www.cheathamumc.net, mail checks to P.O. Box 800, Edgewood, Tx. 75117, stop by the office and drop it off or put it in the Wood Church in back of the Sanctuary during worship.