

May 2, 2021

5th Easter



Unshakable in 2021

“Therefore, let us all be thankful that we are a part of an unshakable Kingdom & offer to God worship that pleases Him & reflects the awe & reverence we have toward Him” – Hebrews 12:28

Swimming Upstream

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Together: God is with you in everything you do. (Genesis 21:22)

All the time and I am a witness.

Opening Song “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Old Testament Psalm 32:8-9 (NLT)

⁸The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.

I will advise you and watch over you.

⁹Do not be like a senseless horse or mule

that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”

Old Testament Proverbs 3:1-13 (NLT)

3 My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart.² If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying.³ Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.⁴ Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. ⁷ Don’t be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

⁸ Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.

⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.¹⁰ Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. ¹¹ My child, don’t reject the Lord’s discipline, and don’t be upset when he corrects you.¹² For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights. ¹³ Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding.

New Testament Romans 12:1-2 (HCSB)

12 Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-4 (CJB)

6 “Be careful not to parade your acts of charitable giving in front of people in order to be seen by them! If you do, you have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² So, when you do charitable giving, don’t announce it with trumpets to win people’s praise, like the hypocrites in the synagogues and on the streets. Yes! I tell you, they have their reward already! ³ But you, when you do charitable giving, don’t even let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. ⁴ Then your charitable giving will be in secret; and your Father, who sees what you do in secret, will reward you.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Swimming Upstream”

Worship Song “You Servant of God”

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Recognition of Seniors

Postlude

Serving Today

Presiding Minister Beverly Kelling
Ushers..... Geoff Weimer & Reenie Beard
Lector..... Chris Porter
Acolyte..... Beth & Kayleigh Lewis
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith
Guitarist Jody Jacobs
Organist..... Grace Reed
Vocals..... Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier,
David Hershberger & Jan Sprenger

*Altar flowers are given by Chuck & Lynda Halbardier
in celebration of Blake Halbardier's birthday!*

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in memory of Olga Reus
given by William & Margaret Reus.*

Responsibilities: May 9th

Flowers: Paul & Faye Honig

Sanctuary Lamp: Lentz Family

Ushers: Nelson Reus & Megan Favor

Lector: Bob Mayne **Acolytes:** Lauren & Hannah Guenther



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“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Raquel Fair, Gary Halbardier, Alycea Snowden,
Susie Carroll, Bill Reus, Betty Newman, Cindy Fitzgerald,
Euona Rathjen, Nora Luna, Mark Reus, Lynda Hook,
Matthew Hook, Dorothy Wells, Pat Dunn, Bridget Weir,
Imelda Gallardo & Penny Soliz.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Marian Lindeburg,
Ottalie Schmidt, Mary Beyer & Bernice Lehmborg.

Active Military:

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller,
John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely,
Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed,
Les & Rachel Armstrong, Desiree (Warner) Pointer,
Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels, Ethan Kammer & Dylan Neuman.

Birthdays this Week:

Tarah Callis, Emma Callis, Rhiannon Smith,
Ottalie Smith & Alyssa Sprenger.



Prayer Ministry

Email – Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net
Individual Prayer – offered at the end of service
Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)
Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)
Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



If you are interested in
becoming a member please let
Pastor Beverly know or contact
the church office at
(830)426-3222.

“Come As You Are” ~ 6pm Worship Service

May 5th – Dee Evans
May 12th – Pastor Beverly
May 19th – TBD
May 26th - TBD

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL

Sunday, May 2nd

SENIOR SUNDAY

9:00am Worship Service

TACO SUNDAY

10:00am Fellowship

10:30am Sunday School (Join Us!)

Monday, May 3rd

6:00pm Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 4th

7:00am Prayer Group

6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 5th

6:00 "Come As You Are"

Highschool meeting after worship

7:00pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 6th

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

(Sanctuary open 7am-7pm)

Office Closed

Friday, May 7th

Saturday, May 8th

Sunday, May 9th

9:00am Worship

"A Quiet Place to Rest"

10:00am Fellowship

10:30am Sunday School (Join Us!)

2021 GRADUATES

Baylee Rogge

Emma Neuman

Garrett Koch

Kaden Lentz

Keldon Runnels

Nicholas Stein

Reagan Lee

Shane Molitor

Shelton Luedke

Taryl Topperwein

Will Winchester

Senior Scholarship

Applications are available in the office and are due May 10th.

Hunter Portis has completed his service with the Army and his recent deployment in Korea. Blessings on your new beginning.

Emily Gale Favor born 4/24/2021

Weighing in at 6lbs & measured 19.5".

Proud parents are Wesley and Megan Favor.

Grandparents are

Bubba & Stephanie Laughinghouse

and Tim & Dorothy Favor all of Hondo.



Swimming Upstream

Q: Are you going under, with the flow, or against the tide?

Know: "You can never rely on God if your perception is limited only to what you can see."

The world is not _____; it actively _____ our Christian _____.

"The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life." Psalm 32:8

Rather than allow this age to squeeze (_____) us into its _____; we allow Christ to shape (_____) us into His _____.

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." Romans 12:2

Faith is not _____; it is _____ that _____ does what they _____ they will _____.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

Trust God's _____, His _____, His _____, His _____ & His _____.

"Then your charitable giving will be in secret; & your Father, who sees what you do in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:4

KEEPER: "Christians constantly swim upstream against the currents of the world. Don't be surprised, don't give in, & don't get swept away."