

# MORNING WORSHIP

## CAHABA PARK CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2020 | 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

**WELCOME** We are happy to have you worshipping with us this morning! At Cahaba Park Church, we are living life as mission to redeem Birmingham for the glory of God and the good of the city. Cahaba Park serves the Birmingham area as a church that focuses on Worship, Mission, and Community. If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more about Cahaba Park, visit our *Intro to Membership Class*, held Sunday, January 5 and 12, at 9:45 am in the Conference Room (ground floor, Carraway Davie House).

### **MEDITATION** | Nehemiah 8:5–6 (ESV)

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

### **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** | Rev. Jamie Peterson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 118:24, 28–29 (ESV)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**All: You are my God; I will extol you.**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**All: For his steadfast love endures forever!**

## ✦ "O WORSHIP THE KING"

O worship the king, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing his wonderful love;  
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, o sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

## ✦ "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## CONFESSION OF SIN | Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV)

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

**All:** We confess that we do not love you as we ought and instead, have esteemed ourselves worthy of worship. Our hearts are idol factories, relentlessly leading us to bow to creation, rather than our Creator. In our pride, we have failed to serve or even notice those around us who are poor, both in possession and in spirit. In humility, may we embody Christ, who having all power, did not come to be served, but to serve.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul," yet we live as those who are "in a dry and weary land where there is no water." Forgive us for our vain independence and grant us, by the power of your Spirit, a desperate dependence upon the truth of your Word. Transform our hearts and mobilize us to be your hands and feet in our communities and in the world. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

## **“O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS”**

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.  
Rolling as a mighty ocean, in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of your love.  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to your glorious rest above.

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust  
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore.  
How he came to pay our ransom, through the saving cross he bore.  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, those he died to make his own.  
How for them he's interceding, pleading now before the throne.  
*(Refrain)*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.  
It's an ocean full of blessing, in the midst of every test.  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend.  
You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end?  
*(Refrain)*

## **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** | 11:00

**Office of Deacon:** Ed Hauser, John McCary, Mike McCauley, Jake Rogers,  
Jake Thibodeaux, Adam West

**Office of Elder:** Jeff Brumlow, John Duffey, Benton Pitkanen

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **INTERLUDE**

*Please take this opportunity to sign and pass the pew pads, located under the far left seat of each row. Children in K & 1st grade are dismissed now to the Narthex for KidsQuest. Please check-in your child beforehand and pick up after the service from the Boat House (back left children's building).*

## **SERMON** | Dr. Murray Lee

**Joy** | Nehemiah 8 (ESV)

## **OFFERTORY**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER | 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

<sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

*Ushers will direct the congregation down the aisles to receive Communion. Please return to your seat and wait to partake together. During Communion, the congregation will sing the hymn printed below. (Gluten free communion bread is located in cups in the center of the communion juice tray.)*

### "ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST"

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me, what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ, our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, his kingdom come on earth as is above  
Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ!  
*(Refrain)*

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true,  
The lamb, who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!  
*(Refrain x2)*

### BENEDICTION

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Intro to Membership (ground floor, Carraway Davie House)
10:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship

### THIS MONTH

JAN 5, 12	Intro to Membership Class (9:45 am, the house)
JAN 7, 14, 21, 28	Men's John Bible Study (6:30 pm, Flying Biscuit in Colonnade)
JAN 8, 15, 22, 29	Men's John Bible Study (6:15 am, O'Henry's in Brookwood Village)
JAN 8, 15, 22, 29	Men's John Bible Study (6:30 am, Edgar's)
JAN 9, 16, 23, 30	Men's Romans Bible Study (6:00 am, Jack's in Homewood)
JAN 11	Morning of Prayer (Sign up for time slots on Jan. 5)
JAN 12	Communicants Class: <b>Parent Meeting</b> (10:00 am, 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade or older)
JAN 12	Youth Parent Meeting (4:00 pm, current 4 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> )
JAN 12, 19, 26	K-Groups (5:30 pm, various locations)
JAN 12	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Youth at Top Golf (7:00-8:30 pm)
JAN 13	Men's Regional Lunch (11:30 am, Shake Shack at the Summit)
JAN 14	Men's Regional Lunch (11:30 am, Paramount in Downtown)
JAN 15	Grandmother's Prayer Group (10:00 am)
JAN 16	Men's Regional Lunch (11:30 am, Momma G's in Homewood)
JAN 21, 28	Women's Tue. PM Bible Study— <b>Jeremiah</b> (6:45 pm, Ann Gober's Home)
JAN 22, 29	Women's Wed. AM Bible Study— <b>2 Corinthians</b> (9:30 am, the Church)
JAN 22	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Youth—Galleria Food Court w/ <b>Dave &amp; Busters</b>
JAN 23, 30	Women's Thu. AM Bible Study— <b>Joshua</b> (9:30 am, the Church)
JAN 26	Faith and Work Forum Series: <b>Kim Lee</b> (10:00 am, Sanctuary)
JAN 26	Youth Sunday Night Fellowship Resumes
JAN 28	Communicants Class Begins
JAN 28	Liberty Park Wyldlife Club (7:00 pm, the church)
JAN 28-30	Church Planting Cohort

### SAVE THE DATES

FEB 4	Women's Tue. Morning Coffee Resumes (8:00 am, Lucy Israel's)
FEB 9	Mission Conference
FEB 19	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Youth at BWW and Vestavia Bowling
FEB 22	Women's Retreat at Home

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- We rejoice in welcoming *Mills Adam West*, son of Alison and Adam West, born Friday, December 27, 2019.
- We rejoice in welcoming *Mary James Poole*, daughter of Lucy and Conyers Poole, born Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

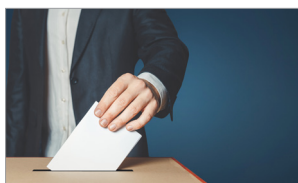
# BIG THREE

These are the main things we want you to know about and consider in the life of the church this week.



## COMMUNICANTS CLASS

Join us for a parent information meeting on Sunday, January 12 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of approving the 2020 budget on January 19 at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.



## MISSION CONFERENCE

Save the date for our Mission Conference on Sunday, February 9.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5–MAY 17:

Coffee and fellowship in the House at 9:45 am, followed by Sunday school classes. We will switch to Age & Stage classes for the next quarter with the teachers rotating between the classes. Please attend the class for your age group.

- 20's Class, Dining Room (John Pearson)
- 30's Class, Library (Michael Taunton)
- 40's Class, Parlor (Jamie Peterson)
- 50's+ Class, Sunroom (Jeff Brumlow & John Duffey)

## WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

### MEN

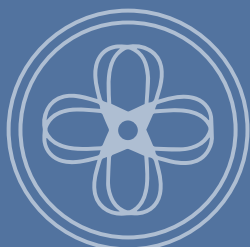
- TUE. PM, Studying *John*, 6:30 pm at The Flying Biscuit; jbrumlow@gmail.com; begins Jan. 7
- WED. AM, Studying *John*, 6:15 am at O'Henry's; jpearson@cahabapark.org; resumes Jan. 8
- WED. AM, Studying *John*, 6:30 am at Edgar's; jbrumlow@gmail.com; begins Jan. 8
- THU. AM, Studying *Romans*, 6:00 am at Jack's; davidjroberts85@gmail.com

### WOMEN

- TUE. PM, Studying *Jeremiah*, 6:45 am at Ann Gober's Home. Teacher: Michal Mabray (michalmabray@gmail.com); begins Jan. 21.
- WED. AM, Studying *2 Corinthians*, 9:30 am at the church. Teachers: John Pearson, Jamie Peterson, and Murray Lee (jpearson@cahabapark.org); begins Jan. 22.
- THU. AM, Studying *Joshua*, 9:30 am at the church. Teacher: Julie Cochran (juliehcochran@gmail.com); begins Jan. 23 (Childcare and book registration online)

### YOUTH

- 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> Bible Study, 6:45–7:30 am at Sneaky Pete's in Mountain Brook (Wednesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, 19, March 4, 18, April 8, 22, May 6)
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Guys Bible Study, 6:45–7:30 am at The Pig in Liberty Park (Wednesday, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, 26, March 11, April 15, 29, May 13)
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Girls Bible Study, 3:30–4:30 pm at Panera in the Summit (Thursdays, dates TBD)



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## SERMON PASSAGE | Nehemiah 8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. <sup>2</sup>So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. <sup>4</sup>And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. <sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. <sup>6</sup>And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. <sup>8</sup>They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." <sup>11</sup>So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." <sup>12</sup>And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

<sup>13</sup>On the second day the heads of fathers' houses of all the people, with the priests and the Levites, came together to Ezra the scribe in order to study the words of the Law. <sup>14</sup>And they found it written in the Law that the Lord had commanded by Moses that the people of Israel should dwell in booths during the feast of the seventh month, <sup>15</sup>and that they should proclaim it and publish it in all their towns and in Jerusalem, "Go out to the hills and bring branches of olive, wild olive, myrtle, palm, and other leafy trees to make booths, as it is written." <sup>16</sup>So the people went out and brought them and made booths for themselves, each on his roof, and in their courts and in the courts of the house of God, and in the square at the Water Gate and in the square at the Gate of Ephraim.

<sup>17</sup>And all the assembly of those who had returned from the captivity made booths and lived in the booths, for from the days of Jeshua the son of Nun to that day the people of Israel had not done so. And there was very great rejoicing. <sup>18</sup>And day by day, from the first day to the last day, he read from the Book of the Law of God. They kept the feast seven days, and on the eighth day there was a solemn assembly, according to the rule.

## SERMON | Dr. Murray Lee

### Joy

The joy of the Lord is your strength.

#### I. Strength for worship

A. Stories of sin

B. Shouts of a Savior

#### II. Strength for feasting

A. Feast from God

B. Feast on God

#### III. Strength for obedience

A. Look back at presence

B. Look forward to permanence