



Welcome to Worship

Rev. David Fleming

Act of Praise – “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

Lowella Cherry, piano

Children’s Sermon

Shari Coston

Scripture Reading – Acts 1:6-14

Bob Clements

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were

constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Sermon – “Draw Me Nearer: Drawn Close to be Driven Out”

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Act of Praise: “Go and Shine God’s Light”

Chancel Choir – Kathie White, Director



Please Register Your Attendance – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <http://tiny.cc/gx39nz>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

Ways to Give – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at gaumch.org. Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ya39nz>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.



Feed the Need – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting canned vegetables for May. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

New Study Opportunity

“Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws” – The Open Door Class invites you to join them for a new study of the Gospel of Luke beginning today. Jesus came to lift up the lowly. Throughout his ministry to his final days on the road to the cross, we find stories of his relationships with ordinary, flawed, and unexpected people. He met, dined, and traveled with people who were not

perfect. Many of them were struggling, some were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, from those he healed to the outlaws with him at his crucifixion, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it. This six-week study will incorporate video instruction by Pastor Adam Hamilton and discussion led by members of the class. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the Church Office at 591-623-5626.

Join us in a 40 Day Journey Reading Through the Gospel of Luke – Each morning for the next 40 days we will post a daily reading from Luke's Gospel, a devotional thought, from our pastor, and a question for discussion on our Facebook page. We invite you to add your own thoughts and questions and respond to those of others as we build Christian community online.

Bear Witness by Sharing One of Our Greeting Cards – Click here to view all four: <https://www.gaumch.org/greeting-cards.html> . You may send an electronic greeting to a friend or download them and send them through the mail.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Phone (501) 623-5626; email grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net.