



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 16th, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn "Immortal, Invisible"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise Cody Wallace
- Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"
- Hymn "As the Deer Pants"
- The Reading of the Word — *Psalm 1:1-6* Hal Pritchard
- Hymn "Here I am to Worship"
- The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"The Only Way to True Happiness" (Matthew 5:1-12)* Pastor Winn
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"
- The Benediction Hal Pritchard
- The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- Hymn "More Love to Thee O Christ"
- Hymn "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"
- The Sermon — *"The Holy Spirit" (Ezekiel 37:1-14)* Hal Pritchard
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord"
- The Benediction Pastor Winn
- The Postlude



COMMENTARY

Man's Great End

A Puritan Prayer from the Valley of Vision

Lord of all being,
There is one thing that deserves my greatest care,
that calls forth my ardent desires,
That is, that I may answer the great end for which
I am made —
to glorify thee who hast given me being,
and to do all the good I can for my fellow men;
Verily, life is not worth having
if it be not improved for this noble purpose.
Yet, Lord, how little is this the thought of mankind!
Most men seem to live for themselves,
without much or any regard for thy glory,
or for the good of others;
They earnestly desire and eagerly pursue
the riches, honours, pleasures of this life,
as if they supposed that wealth, greatness,
merriment,
could make their immortal souls happy;
But, alas, what false delusive dreams are these!
And how miserable ere long will those be that

sleep in them,
for all our happiness consists in loving thee,
and being holy as thou art holy.
O may I never fall into the tempers and vanities,
the sensuality and folly of the present world!
It is a place of inexpressible sorrow, a vast empty
nothingness;
Time is a moment, a vapour,
and all its enjoyments are empty bubbles,
fleeting blasts of wind,
from which nothing satisfactory can be derived;
Give me grace always to keep in covenant with thee,
and to reject as delusion a great name here
or hereafter,
together with all sinful pleasures or profits.
Help me to know continually
that there can be no true happiness,
no fulfilling of thy purpose for me,
apart from a life lived in and for
the Son of thy love.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

January 16th
<i>Morning</i> Rhia McDonough & Claire Shores
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Elise de Waal & Jessica Mullins
<i>Wednesday - January 19th</i> Amanda Spansel (<i>Katherine Ranck</i>)

Today's Sound Operator - Kenny Spansel



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Preschool and Children's Choir will meet this afternoon.

YEAR END BUSINESS MEETING

We will have our 2021 end of year business meeting where we will be voting on the proposed 2022 budget Sunday, February 6th, immediately following our fellowship meal.

DEEP SOUTH FOUNDERS CONFERENCE

All members are encouraged to attend the conference held January 20-22. The theme is Perseverance of the Saints, chapter 17 of the 1689 LBCF. Our featured speaker is Pastor Jeff Durbin who serves as a Pastor/Elder at Apologia Church in Tempe, AZ. We are anticipating a larger than usual crowd this year so please register for the conference online at <https://deepsouthfounders.com/registration/> to make sure you have a seat.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

The Candlelight Prayer Vigil for the unborn will be Saturday, January 22nd at the Mississippi State Capitol at 6 pm.

