

## Today

9 AM - **Elders' Prayer time.** Everyone welcome.

9:30 AM - **Church School**

\* Adults - *1 Peter*, located in the fellowship hall

\* Youth - Meet with the adult class in the fellowship hall for the summer

\* Middle School/Young Teens - *Understanding the Faith*, located above the fellowship hall

\* Pre-Readers - *Psalms 100*, located above the fellowship hall

10:45 AM - **Worship Service**

## This Week

**Tuesday**, Ladies Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 AM

## Monthly

**1ST Sunday**, Afternoon Communion Service after a light lunch

**Tuesdays**, Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

**1ST & 3RD Wednesday**, Crowded House Communities Clay County at 6:30 PM

**2ND & 4TH Wednesday**, Crowded House Communities West Beaches at 6:30 PM

**3RD Sunday**, Communion Service, followed by a fellowship meal

**Last Saturday**, Vos Group @ 7:30 AM at Starbucks on Roosevelt

## Yearly

Fall Theology Conference // *The Reformation: Yesterday and Today* October 6 & 7, 2017

## Announcements

**Save the Dates: October 6 & 7**, for the Fall Theology Conference with speaker **Ryan M. Reeves**, associate Professor of Historical Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. You may register at [ortegapres.com](http://ortegapres.com)

**Sermon Title:** *It Can't Get Any Worse Than This*

**Text:** Ruth 1:1-5

**Point:** God works in and through a situation that could hardly be worse to bring salvation to a family, and ultimately, for a people of every tribe and tongue and nation under heaven.

1) **The Journey to Moab (v. 1).**

2) **The Consequences of this journey (v. 2-5).**

3) **The Implications of This Journey.**

## Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you worship with us. May we heartily worship and praise God together in a manner both pleasing to Him and edifying to you. If you would like more information about our church or have another need, please speak with one of our pastors or an elder.

## We Affirm The "Solas" Of The Protestant Reformation

**Sola Scriptura:** The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.

**Sola Fide:** Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted.

**Solus Christus:** Christ is the only mediator through Whose work we are redeemed.

**Sola Gratia:** Our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us.

**Soli Deo Gloria:** To God alone belongs the glory.

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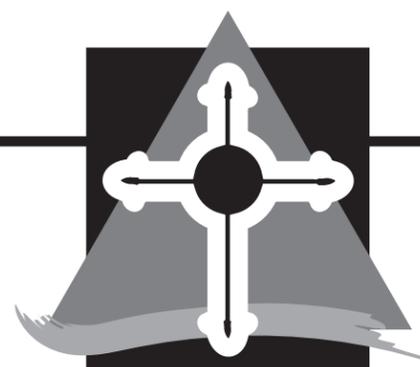
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**Musician:** Jon Herr

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**Nursery will be provided**

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*For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...*  
Revelation 1:9



**Prayer of Preparation:** *Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of your Gospel. Instill in us, also, reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.* From the liturgy of John Chrysostom, 4th century.

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Musical Prelude**

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsively)

Psalm 95:1-7 (ESV)

**Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;**  
*let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*  
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**  
*let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*  
**For the LORD is a great God,**  
*and a great King above all gods.*  
**In his hand are the depths of the earth;**  
*the heights of the mountains are his also.*  
**The sea is his, for he made it,**  
*and his hands formed the dry land.*  
**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;**  
*let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*  
**For he is our God,**  
**and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**\*Salutation:** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*, st. 1-7 #30

**\*Prayer of Invocation:** (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

**\*Confessing the Faith:** (unison) Heidelberg Catechism Q. and A. 1  
*Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**A. That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**\*Hymn of Response:** *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*, st. 1-3 #535

**\*The Word of God:** Isaiah 10:20-34 (Pew Bible, pg. 575)

**Prayer of Confession:** (unison)

O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose Chosen dwelling place is with the broken and the contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and all our soul. We have not loved You with all our mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong that we have done, and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. We beseech You not to leave us in sorrow, because with You, O Lord, there is forgiveness, that we may fear You. In Your mercy, restore to us the joy of our salvation, so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Titus 3:3-5 (ESV)

*For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

**Morning Psalm:** *As Deer for Streams, I Pant for God* 42C

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Ruth 1:1-5

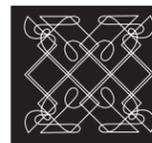
(Pew Bible, p. 222)

**Sermon:** *It Can't Get Any Worse Than This* Pastor Daniel Clay

**\*Hymn of Application:** *Jesus Paid It All*, st. 1-4 #308

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Postlude**



Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

**As Deer for Streams, I Pant for God**

*The water I give him will become in him a spring of living water, welling up to eternal life. —John 4:14*

42C  
Psalm 42:1-5

Appalachian Folk melody; arr: Brian E. Coombs, 2001

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