

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults & Youth - *God Is*, located in the fellowship hall

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

* Pre-Readers - *Life of Christ*, located above the fellowship hall

10:45 AM - **Worship Service**

This Week

Tuesday, There will be no Women's Bible Study this week

Wednesday, Beaches Crowded House 6:30 PM

Monthly

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

1st Sunday, Communion Service

3rd Sunday, Communion Service, followed by a fellowship meal

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

Yearly

Fall Theology Conference

Announcements

2/28/2018	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$15,473	\$21,474	-\$6,001
Expenses	\$20,967	\$21,474	\$507
Difference	-\$5,494	\$0	-\$5,494
Roof/Building Fund \$35,000		Mercy Fund \$1,530	

Sermon Title: *The First Plague--Harbinger of Coming Judgment*

Text: Exodus 7:14-25

Point: The LORD God's Word and purposes cannot safely be ignored or refused. Those who persist in doing so rightly incur God's judgment.

1) **The Sovereign LORD Speaks His Word (v. 14-19).**

2) **The Sovereign LORD Acts Through His Obedient Servants (v. 20-21).**

3) **The Sovereign LORD Reveals a Sign of the Consequences of Rejecting His Word (v. 22-25).**

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



God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Prayer of Preparation: Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Your grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 146:1-2, 5-10 (ESV)

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

***Salutation:** 1 Timothy 1:2 (ESV)

***Hymn of Praise:** Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, st. 1-4 #57

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

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
 Amen.

***Doxology:** *Gloria Patri* #735

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

God Reveals His Holy Will

***Reading of the Law:** (unison in bold)

You shall have no other Gods before me
You shall not make for yourselves an idol
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy
Honor your father and your mother
You shall not murder
You shall not commit adultery
You shall not steal
You shall not bear false witness
You shall not covet.
 Remember also the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, how he said: **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father,
 We confess to you and to one another,
 that we have sinned against you
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our
 whole heart and mind and strength.
 We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
 You alone know how often we have grieved you
 by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
 Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
 And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy
 Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8,10-12

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I, st. 1-5* #706

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: 2 Corinthians 9:7

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 2, *Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?*, st. 1-4 2B

The Word of God: Isaiah 30:18-33 (Pew Bible, pg. 591)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 7:14-25 (Pew Bible, p.49)

Sermon: *The First Plague: Harbinger of Coming Judgment*

Pastor Emeritus David Burke

God Blesses and Commissions Us

Hymn of Application: *All For Jesus, st. 1-5* #565

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

2B

Psalm 2

Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. — Acts 13:33

1. ¹Why do Gen - tile na - tions rage, And their use - less plots de - sign?
 2. ⁴He who sits in heav - en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.
 3. ⁷"I the LORD's de - cree make known; This is what He had to say:
 4. ¹⁰There - fore kings now heed this word: Earth - ly judg - es, come and hear.

²Kings of earth in schemes en - gage, Rul - ers are in league com - bined.
⁵He will speak to them in wrath, And in an - ger He will warn:
 He de - clared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.
¹¹Rev' - rent wor - ship give the LORD; With your joy mix trem - bling fear.

They speak out a - gainst the LORD; His Mes - si - ah they de - fy:
⁶"Yet ac - cord - ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;
⁸Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all.
¹²Hon - or Him, His wrath to turn, Lest you per - ish in your stride,

³"Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, My A - noint - ed will re - main."
⁹Them with i - ron rod You'll break, Smash - ing them in piec - es small."
 For His an - ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

Joseph Parry, 1879

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* Congregation Standing, all those who are able

**catholic: universal church