

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

**Wednesday**, Beaches Crowded House 6:30 PM

**Wednesday**, New Members Class 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

Join **Pastor Josh** and the Vos Group at the Roosevelt Starbucks, Saturday at 7:30 AM

**Easter Schedule:** Good Friday Service-Friday, March 30, 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil Service-Sunday, April 1, 9:00 AM. No Sunday School. Followed by a Joint Breakfast with Resurrection Anglican. Morning Worship & Communion Service 10:45 AM

**Sermon Title:** *The Third Plague*

**Text:** Exodus 8:16-19

**Point:** Even through the multiplication of loathsome insects, the Lord demonstrates that He is God.

1) **God Sends the Plague of Gnats to All to Show That He is Lord.**

2) **God Sends the Plague to Proclaim Warning and Judgment to Those Who Oppose Him.**

3) **God Sends the Plague to Proclaim Comfort and Salvation to Those Who Love Him.**

## 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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Palm Sunday



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



*God Prepares Us to Worship Him*

**Prayer of Preparation:** Almighty God, who has made a covenant of unspeakable grace and mercy with us in Christ Jesus, and has conveyed therein a heavenly inheritance upon sincere obedience to His commands, which is our reasonable service; Grant that we may evermore rejoice in You, and walk worthy of our holy calling; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Musical Prelude**

*God Calls Us to Adore Him*

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

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

*Come into his presence with singing!*

**Know that the Lord, he is God!**

*It is he who made us, and we are his;*

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,*

**and his courts with praise!**

*Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

**For the Lord is good;**

**his steadfast love endures forever,**

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100 (ESV)

**\*Salutation:**

Revelation 1:4-6 (ESV)

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art, st. 1-5 #168*

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

**\*Confessing the Faith:** (unison) *Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1*

*Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?*

**A. That I am not my own,**

**but belong with body and soul,**

**both 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 all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way**

**that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;**

**indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit**

**he also assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me heartily willing and ready**

**from now on to live for him.**

**\*Praise to the Triune God:** *Gloria Patri*

#342, v. 5

*Laud and honor to the Father Laud and Honor to the Son. Laud and honor to*

*the Spirit, ever Three and ever One. One in might and one in glory, while*

*unending ages run. Amen*

*God Reveals His Holy Will*

**\*The Law of God:** *And God spoke all these words saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery*

**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 32:5

*I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Join All The Glorious Names, st. 1-5 #301*

**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 32:1-8

(Pew Bible, pg. 592)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Exodus 8:16-19

(Pew Bible, p.50)

**Sermon:** *The Third Plague*

Pastor Dan Clay

*God Blesses and Commissions Us*

**Hymn of Application:** *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less, st. 1-4*

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

<sup>2</sup>Kings of earth in schemes en - gage, Rul - ers are in league com - bined.  
<sup>5</sup>He 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.  
<sup>11</sup>Rev' - 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:  
<sup>6</sup>"Yet ac - cord - ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;  
<sup>8</sup>Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all.  
<sup>12</sup>Hon - or Him, His wrath to turn, Lest you per - ish in your stride,

<sup>3</sup>"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."  
<sup>9</sup>Them 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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