

## 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 & Communion Service**

## This Week

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

**Wednesday**, Westside Crowded House in Pastor Burke's home 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

**Pastor Josh and family** will be away the week of March 5- March 11.

**Sermon Title:** *The Plague Prelude*

**Text:** Exodus 7:8-13

**Point:** In this initial sign from Moses and Aaron, God demonstrates His supremacy over Pharaoh despite Egypt's magicians and Pharaoh's hardness of heart.

1) **The Sign from Moses and Aaron (v. 8-10).**

2) **The Sign from Egypt's Magicians (v. 11-12a).**

3) **The Sign Among the Signs (v. 12b-13).**

## 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.

## The Pastors, Elders and Deacons

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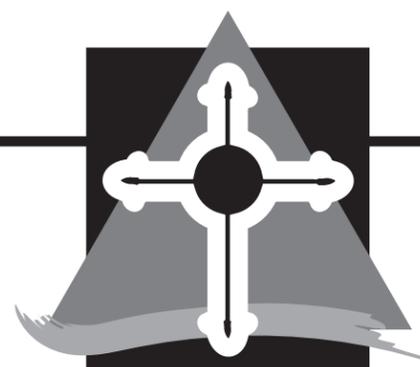
### Pastor Emeritus:

David Burke

**Musician:** Vivian

**Nursery will be provided**

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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:** *We beseech you, almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants, and as you have enlightened us with the knowledge of your truth, so enable us to walk as children of the light, and to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; that bringing forth the fruit of the Spirit, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, we may be ever under your divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Musical Prelude**

*God Calls Us to Adore Him*

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 5:11-12 (ESV)

*But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.  
For you bless the righteous, O LORD;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.*

**\*Salutation:** Galatians 1:3-5 (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) *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy, catholic\*\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*Doxology:**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*God Reveals His Holy Will*

**Reading of the Law:** (responsively) Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Pew Bible pg. 1049)

**Corporate Confession of Sin:** (unison)

O Lord our God, we come to you as your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against you. We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We've not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet you warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from blood guiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more...

**Silent Confession of Sin**

*God Cleanses Us In Christ*

**Assurance of Pardon:** Jeremiah 33:8

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed, st. 1-5 #254*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:** Psalm 116:12-14

*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 30:1-17 (Pew Bible, pg. 590)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Exodus 7:8-13 (Pew Bible, p.49)

**Sermon:** *The Plague Prelude* Rev. Josh Hinson

*God Communes With Us in the Sacrament*

**\*Communion Hymn:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, st. 1-2 #252*

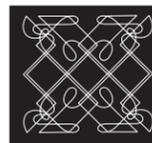
**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*God Blesses and Commissions Us*

**Hymn of Application:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, 3-4 #252*

**\*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.

**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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\* Congregation Standing, all those who are able