

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults & Youth - New Harvest Missions report from Nathaniel, 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 followed by fellowship meal**

This Week

Monday, Session Meeting 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, New Members Class 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Westside 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

We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Nathaniel Adawanu** with **New Harvest Missions International**. NHMI is a church planting mission in West Africa.

Please join us for our monthly fellowship meal following today's morning worship service.

Sermon Title:

Text:

Point:

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

Meditation and Preparation: *Almighty God, who has given your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

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

Psalm 67:3-7 (ESV)

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

***Salutation:**

from Galatians 1:3-5 (ESV)

***Hymn of Praise:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, st. 1-6*

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

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.

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

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***Praise to the Triune God:**

*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: Exodus 20:1-3; Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due him alone.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation and to the praise of Your mercy that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You in prayer.

Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to You and live; we know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Dutch Psalter, 1566).

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:36-39

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (insert)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Acts 20:35

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 8, *O LORD, Our Lord,*

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The Word of God: Isaiah 33:1-24

(Pew Bible, pg. 594)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:**

Sermon:

Rev. Nathaniel Adawanu

God Communes With Us in the Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, st. 1-3* #420

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

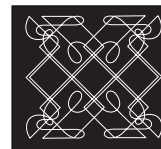
God Blesses and Commissions Us

Hymn of Application: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, st. 1-4*

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***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**



O LORD, Our Lord

I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out. — Luke 19:40

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Psalm 8

5. ⁵ Yet You created him to be Just less than one divine; You gave him honor as a crown, And made his glory shine.

6. ⁶ You made him ruler of the works Created by Your hand; You placed all things beneath his feet To be in his command:

7. ^{7,8} All sheep and oxen, birds and fish, All beasts both wild and tame.
⁹ O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How glorious is Your name!

Scottish Psalter, 1615

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