

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

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

Vos Group meets this **Saturday the 28th at 7:30 AM** in Starbucks on Roosevelt

Sermon Title: *The Fifth Plague: Livestock*

Text: Exodus 9:1-7

Point: God Commands each one of us to choose between loving the world or loving Him.

1) **The decision to love the Lord or this world.**

2) **The consequences of loving the Lord or this world.**

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: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

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

Psalm 100 (ESV)

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.

***Salutation:** from Galatians 1:3-5 (ESV)

***Hymn of Praise:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, st. 1-5 #53

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

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) *The 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:** *Doxology* #733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God Reveals His Holy Will

***The Law of God:**

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)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

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

Scriptural Exhortation to Walk in Obedience: Titus 2:11-14

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*, st. 1-5 #498

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Malachi 3:10

God Covenants With His People

Reception of Covenant Children into Communing Membership

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

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

The Word of God: Isaiah 34:1-7 (Pew Bible, pg. 594)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 9:1-7 (Pew Bible, p. 51)

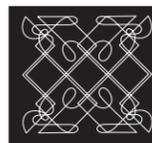
Sermon: *The Fifth Plague: Livestock* Pastor Dan Clay

God Blesses and Commissions Us

Hymn of Application: *Rock of Ages*, st. 1-4 #500

***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

8A
Psalm 8

1. ¹ O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How
 2. ² From in - fants' and from chil - dren's lips You
 3. ³ When I re - gard the heav'ns You made, Your
 4. ⁴ I ask my - self, "What then is man That

glo - rious is Your name! For You have set a -
 or - dered praise to sound To si - lence all Your
 fin - gers' work I trace; I see the moon and
 You should give him thought— The son of man, that

bove the heav'ns Your glo - ry and Your fame.
 en - e - mies, The wick - ed to con - found.
 shin - ing stars Which You have set in place.
 You to him Such gra - cious care have brought?"

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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* Congregation Standing, all those who are able

**catholic: universal church