

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

Wednesday, Beaches Crowded House 6:30 PM

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Yearly

Fall Theology Conference

Announcements

Nominations for the office of deacon will be taken throughout the month of May.

Sermon Title: *Heaven Unleashed*

Text: Exodus 9:13-35

Point: The plague of hail came with an explanation of God's purpose and an opportunity for repentance.

1) God Explained His Objective in the Plague

A. For the knowledge of His Uniqueness among the Egyptians

B. For the Fame of His Name among the Nations

2) God Extended an Opportunity in the Plague

A. There was Instruction in the Warning

B. There was Predictability in the Outcome

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 "Solos" 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 merciful God, who according to your divine power has given us all things pertaining to life and godliness; make us strong in the Lord, in the power of his might; that putting on the whole armor of God, we may be able to resist all the temptations of the devil, praying to you with fervent prayer, and watching thereunto with all perseverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

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

Psalm 115:1-3 (ESV)

Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.

***Salutation:**

Revelation 1:4-5 (ESV)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

***Hymn of Praise:** From All That Dwell Below the Skies, st. 1-3

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***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.

***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 20:7; Westminster Shorter Catechism 53-55

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word and works.

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Corporate Confession of Sin: (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your Holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer, 1552).

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, st. 1-3 #247

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

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 16, Preserve Me, O God

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The Word of God: Isaiah 35:1-10

(Pew Bible, pg. 595)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 9:13-35

(Pew Bible, p. 51)

Sermon: Heaven Unleashed

Pastor Josh Hinson

God Communes With Us in the Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** Behold the Lamb

(insert)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us

Hymn of Application: Be Thou My Vision, st. 1-5

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***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

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Psalm 16

Preserve Me, O God

He looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ.

— Acts 2:31

1. ¹Pre - serve me, O God, for I'm trust - ing in You.
2. ⁴Those run - ning to i - dols will mul - ti - ply griefs.
3. You care for my lot, ⁶where the lines fell to me,

²“Yes, You are my Mas - ter,” I said to the LORD;
I will not pour out their drink of - frings of blood,
My pleas - ant and love - ly in - her - it - ed land.

Be - sides You I do not pos - sess an - y good.
Nor will I con - fess their vain names with my lips.
⁷The LORD who gives coun - sel to me I will bless,

³In Your ho - ly mes - sen - gers I take de - light.
⁵The LORD's my in - her - it - ed por - tion and cup.
For sure - ly my mind teach - es me through the night.

4. ⁸The LORD ever present before me I keep.
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

5. ¹⁰For You'll not abandon my soul to the grave,
Your Godly One You will preserve from decay.
¹¹Life's path You will show me; full joy is with You;

⁹My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;
And also my flesh will live safely at ease.

Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

Traditional American melody; harm. Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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