

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults & Youth - *Early Church History*, located in the fellowship hall

* Middle School/Young Teens - *Understanding Biblical Doctrine*, located above the fellowship hall

* Pre-Readers - *Life of Christ*, located above the fellowship hall

10:45 AM - **Worship & Communion Service**

This Week

No events scheduled this week

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Yearly

Fall Theology Conference

Announcements

Pastor Josh and family are on vacation through July 8.

Sermon Title: *God's Firstborn*

Text: Exodus 13:1-2; 11-16

Point: Old Testament acts of remembrance point us to the finished work of Christ on our behalf, what we are to believe concerning this work, and what we must do as a result of it.

1) Israel as God's Firstborn.

2) Christ as God's Firstborn.

3) The Church as God's Firstborn.

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 God, our refuge and strength, who is the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech you, to hear the devout prayers of your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

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

Psalms 67 (ESV)

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

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.

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:**

2 Peter 1:1b-2(ESV)

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

***Hymn of Praise:** O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord, st. 1-5 #6

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

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Praise to the Triune God:** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

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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."

Corporate Confession of Sin (unison)

O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and the contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and all our soul. We have not loved You with all our mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong that we have done, and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. We beseech You not to leave us in sorrow, because with You, O Lord, there is forgiveness, that we may fear You. In Your mercy, restore to us the joy of our salvation, so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-5

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth, st. 1-3* #614

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Acts 20:35b

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 23, *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want,* #87

The Word of God: Isaiah 41:1-9 (Pew Bible, pg. 601)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 13:1-2; 11-16 (Pew Bible, p. 55)

Sermon: *God's Firstborn* Pastor Dan Clay

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured, st. 1-4* #429

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, st. 1-6* #164

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.