

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 Service**

This Week

Tuesday, Ladies Book Study 7:30 PM

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Yearly

Fall Theology Conference

Announcements

Save the Date: Going away party for the **Clays** on **August 11th** at **2:00 PM** in the fellowship hall.

Sermon Title: *From Bitter to Sweet*

Text: Exodus 15:22-27

Point: Israel's journey from the Red Sea teaches us to trust the Lord to provide and to beware the dangers of grumbling against Him in unbelief.

1) **See the Lord's Care for His People (v. 22-25a).**

2 **Hear the Lord's Caution for His People (v. 25b-27).**

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: *Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to love according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 30:4-5, 10-12 (ESV)

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

O LORD, be my helper!

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

***Hymn of Praise:** *O Father, You Are Sovereign, st. 1-4* #75

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

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) 1 Timothy 3:16

Grant indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated by the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed on in the world,

taken up in glory.

***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: Colossians 3:12-14

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts,

kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if

one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has for-

given you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds

everything together in perfect harmony.

Corporate Confession of Sin (unison)

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.

Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(John Calvin, *Form of Church prayers, 1542*)

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:11-14

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.

And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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 42:18-25 (Pew Bible, pg. 603)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 15:22-27 (Pew Bible, p. 57)

Sermon: *From Bitter to Sweet* Rev. Josh Hinson

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *God Moves In a Mysterious Way, st. 1-6 #128*

*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.