

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults & Youth - *A Call to Spiritual Reformation*, located in the fellowship hall

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

* Pre-Readers - *Obeying God*, located above the fellowship hall

10:45 AM - **Worship Service**

This Week

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

Wednesday, Children's Catechism 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Announcements

Men, Save the Dates, November 30-December 1, Men's Retreat with Westminster Presbyterian.

6/30/2018	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$82,059	\$85,896	-\$3,837
Expenses	\$90,170	\$85,896	\$4,274
Difference	-\$8,111	\$0	-\$8,111
Roof/Building Fund \$36,260		Mercy Fund \$1,680	

Sermon Title: *A Little Help from My Friends*

Text: Exodus 18:13-27

Point: The Lord in his wisdom provides an efficient government for his church.

1) **The Recognition of the Governing Problem (v.13-14).**

2) **The Clarification of the Governing Problem (v.15-16).**

3) **The Solution to the Governing Problem (v.17-27).**

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 "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 righteous Father, whom the world knoweth not, imprint thy fear in our hearts, which may chase away all wickedness and iniquity from us. Prepare our hearts to all good works, that we, depending on thy providence, and living under the shadow of thy wings, may be replenished with the abundance of thy blessings, promised and prepared for all those whom thou has given to Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

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

Psalm 34:1-3(ESV)

*I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!*

***Salutation:**

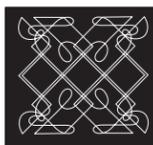
from Jude 1-2(ESV)

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing, st. 1-3*

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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:** (responsively) Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 45

Q. 45. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

***Doxology:**

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 Calls Us To Confession

Call to Confess Our Sins: Hosea 6:1-2

Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

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: Micah 7:18-19

Exhortation to New Obedience: Hosea 6:3

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Before the Throne of God, Above* (insert)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Proverbs 3:9-10

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 27:7-10, *O Hear My Voice, LORD* 27C

The Word of God: Isaiah 45:14-25 (Pew Bible, pg. 606)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 18:13-27 (Pew Bible, p. 60)

Sermon: *A Little Help from My Friends* Rev. Josh Hinson

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *The Church's One Foundation, st. 1-6* #347

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

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Psalm 27:7-10

O Hear My Voice, LORD

At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me.

—2 Timothy 4:16

8. ⁷ O hear my voice, LORD, when I cry, And
9. ⁹ do not cause Your face to be Con -
10. For You have sure - ly been my help, Do
11. ¹⁰ My fa - ther and my moth - er both May

an - swer me in grace. ⁸ When You said, "Seek my
cealed from me, I pray. Treat me, Your ser - vant,
not a - ban - don me; Do not for - sake me
leave me all a - lone, But sure - ly then the

face," my heart Said, "LORD, I'll seek Your face."
with - out wrath; Do not turn me a - way.
now, I pray, O God who res - cues me.
LORD Him - self Will take me as His own.