

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 & Sacrament of Baptism Service**

This Week

Monday, Session Meeting 6:30PM

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 9 - 10, Men's Retreat with Westminster Presbyterian.

We're planning a **chili cookoff** for **Saturday, November 3rd**. Please see Aubrie Miller for all the delicious details.

9/30/2018	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$99,344	\$96,633	\$2,711
Expenses	\$100,620	\$85,896	\$3,987
Difference	\$-1,276	\$0	\$-1,276
Roof/Building Fund \$41,378		Mercy Fund \$680	

Sermon Title: *Baptism and the Covenant of Grace #2: The Sign and Seal of the Covenant of Grace*

Text: Genesis 17:1-27

Point:

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 our pastor 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 Almighty and most merciful God, of your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech you, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have done; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 145:1-6 (ESV)

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

***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:** Psalm 145:1-7, *I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King* 145A (insert)

***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 Shorter Catechism Q&A 94-95

Q. 94. *What is baptism?*

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. *To whom is baptism to be administered?*

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

***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: from Joel 2:13

"...rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;

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...
(John Calvin, Form of Church Prayers, 1542)

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 63:7

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Lift High the Cross*, st. 1-5 #263

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

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

God Signifies And Seals His Covenant Of Grace

The Sacrament of Baptism: The baptism of Nathaniel Stephen Cerreta; covenant child of Peter and Anna Cerreta

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 29, *You Sons of the Gods* 29A

The Word of God: Isaiah 49:1-7 (Pew Bible, pg. 609)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Genesis 17:1-27 (Pew Bible, p. 11)

Sermon: *Baptism and the Covenant of Grace #2: The Sign and Seal of the Covenant of Grace* Rev. Josh Hinson

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *We Come, O Christ, to You* st. 1-5 #181

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

29A
Psalm 29

You Sons of the Gods

And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. — Revelation 14:2

1. ¹You sons of the gods, give the LORD as His right,
2. ³The LORD's voice is o - ver the wa - ters a - broad;
3. ⁵The voice of the LORD splits the ce - dars in two;

As - crite to the LORD both great glo - ry and might.
And thun - der pro - ceeds from the glo - ri - ous God.
The LORD shat - ters trees that in Leb - a - non grew.

²And un - to the LORD's name its glo - ry ac - cord;
A - bove the great wa - ters the LORD from His height!
⁶Then Leb - a - non's hills and Mount Si - ri - on reeled

In splen - dor of ho - li - ness wor - ship the LORD.
⁴The LORD's voice of splen - dor! The LORD's voice of might!
When He made them skip like young calves in the field.

4. ⁷The LORD's voice in flashes of lightning exclaims,
The places it strikes all burst out into flames;
⁸The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness quake;
The LORD makes the desert of Kadesh to shake.

5. ⁹The LORD's voice induces the deer to give birth,
And strips bare the forests that cover the earth;
But inside His temple all things will exclaim,
And everything found there will "Glory!" proclaim.

6. ¹⁰The LORD ruled as King as the floodwaters raged,
And still shall the LORD rule throughout every age.
¹¹The LORD will the strength of His people increase;
The LORD gives His people the blessing of peace.

Traditional Welsh melody; arr. John Roberts, 1839

JOANNA (St. Denio) 11.11.11.11