

## 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 & Communion 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 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.

**Sermon Title:** *Baptism and the Covenant of Grace #1: The Promise of God and the Covenant of Grace*

**Text:** Genesis 15

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.

## The Pastor, Elders and Deacons

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**Musician:** Vivian



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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, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, and renew us in the spirit of our minds; that putting away all bitterness and wrath, anger and malice, and every other evil affection, and being kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as you, O God, for Christ's sake have forgiven us, we may comfortably look with an assured hope for the day of redemption from all evils, unto eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Welcome & Announcements Musical Prelude

### God Calls Us to Adore Him

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

Psalm 95:1-3, 6 (ESV)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**\*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:** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, 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.

**\*Doxology:** (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## God Reveals His Holy Will

**Reading of the Law:** Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 43-44

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

**Corporate Confession of Sin** (unison): from Psalm 51, pg. 1053, Selection 17, Pew Bible

**Silent Confession of Sin**

## God Cleanses Us In Christ

**Assurance of Pardon:** Luke 7:48

And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, st. 1-4 #521

**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 29, You Sons of the Gods 29A

**The Word of God:** Isaiah 48:12-22 (Pew Bible, pg. 609)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Genesis 15 (Pew Bible, p. 10)

**Sermon:** Baptism and the Covenant of Grace #1: The Promise of God and the Covenant of Grace Rev. Josh Hinson

## God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

**\*Communion Hymn:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, st. 1-4 #252

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

## God Blesses and Commissions Us

**\*Hymn of Application:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

st. 1-3 #457

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Postlude**

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.

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

As - cribe 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.

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

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

4. <sup>7</sup>The LORD's voice in flashes of lightning exclaims,  
The places it strikes all burst out into flames;  
<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness quake;  
The LORD makes the desert of Kadesh to shake.
5. <sup>9</sup>The 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. <sup>10</sup>The LORD ruled as King as the floodwaters raged,  
And still shall the LORD rule throughout every age.  
<sup>11</sup>The LORD will the strength of His people increase;  
The LORD gives His people the blessing of peace.

Traditional Welsh melody; arr. John Roberts, 1839

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