

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, No Ladies Bible Study until February 2019

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

Called **Congregational Meeting** after the **Worship Service** today.

Sermon Title: *Entering, Enjoying, and Extending God's Rest*

Text: Exodus 20:8-11

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: *Light of Light, and God of God, who did bow your holy heavens and come down to earth for the salvation of the world, out of your love of humanity; extend your almighty right hand, and send out your blessings on us all...Guide our steps in the paths of righteousness, that we may behave ourselves according to your will and observe your commandments and do them all the days of our life and come to a blessed end and sing a ceaseless hymn with your saints to you, and your Father, and your Holy Spirit. - Dioscorus of Alexandria, d.454*

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Isaiah 40:1-5 (ESV)

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;

make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together,

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

***Salutation:** Revelation 1:4-5

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:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, st. 1-4* #196

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

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) Nincene Creed pg. 846

***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: (responsively) Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A 57, 59, 62

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our misdoings. The memory of them grieves us. The burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from now on we may always serve and please you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Zephaniah 3:14, 17

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem...The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People, st. 1-4*

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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 40, *I Hid Not My Heart*, 40B

The Word of God: Isaiah 55:1-13 (Pew Bible, pg. 615)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 20:8-11 (Pew Bible, p. 61)

Sermon: *Entering, Enjoying, and Extending God's Rest* Rev. Josh Hinson

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, st. 1-5* #194

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Application:** *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made, st. 1-5*

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God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

I Hid Not in My Heart

He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, "I am the Son of God." - Matthew 27:43

40B

Psalm 40:10-17

5. ¹⁰I hid not in my heart Your truth and sav-ing help;
6. ¹²E - vils too great to count Have tak - en hold of me.
7. ¹³Come to my res-cue, LORD; O LORD, make haste to help.
8. ¹⁶Let all those seek-ing You Glad - ly re - joice in You,

In the as - sem - bly great I preached Your faith - ful - ness.
My sins close in on me So that I can - not see.
¹⁴Let all who seek my life Be shamed and be con - fused.
Who Your sal - va - tion love Say, "Glo - ry to the LORD!"

¹¹You'll not with - hold from me Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD;
They are more nu - mer - ous Than hairs up - on my head.
Let them fall back in shame Who want to see my hurt.
¹⁷May the Lord think of me; I suf - fer pain and want.

And Your un - fail - ing love Will ev - er keep me safe.
My heart now fails in me; My cour - age melts a - way.
¹⁵Let them be put to shame Who taunt and jeer at me.
My Help, my Sav - ior, come! My God, do not de - lay!

Traditional Spanish melody; arr. David Evans, 1927

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