

## Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

\* Adults - *The Enemy Within*, by Kris Lundgaard located in the fellowship hall.

\* Middle & High School - study on the book of *Proverbs*.

\* Preschool and Younger Elementary - *Knowing Jesus*, located above the fellowship hall.

10:45 AM - **Worship Service**

## This Week

**Tuesday**, Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 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

**Save the Date: April 13th**, Saturday Morning 9AM-Noon, **Church Wide Spring Cleaning**

**Sermon Title:** *Freed into Slavery*

**Text:** Exodus 21:1-11

**Point:** The rules for Old Covenant slavery demonstrates the Lord's mercy for life in a fallen world.

I. What is Old Covenant Slavery?

II. What were the Rules of Old Covenant Slavery?

III. What does Old Covenant Slavery have to do with New Covenant Christians?

## 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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*For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...*  
Revelation 1:9



## God Prepares Us to Worship Him

**Meditation and Preparation:** O Lord God, who sees that we put not our trust in any thing we do; Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversities; or so mightily aided by your grace, that we may not faint under them; but having heard your holy Word with honest and good hearts, we may keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Musical Prelude

### God Calls Us to Adore Him

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 117

*Praise the LORD, all nations!*

**Extol him, all peoples!**

*For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.*

**Praise the LORD!**

**\*Salutation:** Galatians 1:3-5

*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. Amen.*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** O Worship the King, st. 1-6 #2

**\*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:** (unison) 1 Timothy 3:16

*Great 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:** Roamans 12:9-21

### Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your gracious help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

### Silent Confession of Sin

### God Cleanses Us In Christ

**Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 8:33-34

*Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died-- more than that, who was raised-- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!, st. 1-6 #296

**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 43, Before a Wicked Nation, God 43A

**The Word of God:** Isaiah 63:1-6 (Pew Bible, pg. 622)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Exodus 21:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 62)

**Sermon:** Freed into Slavery Rev. Josh Hinson

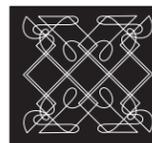
*"You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you."  
Deuteronomy 15:15*

### God Blesses and Commissions Us

**\*Hymn of Application:** Rejoice, the Lord Is King, st. 1-5 #310

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Postlude**



### Before a Wicked Nation, God

*We have an altar from which those who minister in the tabernacle have no right to eat. —Hebrews 13:10*

43A  
Psalm 43

1. <sup>1</sup> Be - fore a wick - ed na - tion, God, My  
2. <sup>2</sup> For You are God who gives me strength; Why  
3. <sup>3</sup> O send Your light forth and Your truth, And

in - no - cence de - fend; O vin - di - cate and  
have You cast me off? Why must I go a -  
let them be my guide, To lead me to Your

res - cue me From cruel, de - ceit - ful men.  
bout in grief While foes op - press and scoff?  
ho - ly hill, The place where You a - bide.

4. <sup>4</sup> Then to God's altar I will go,  
To God my boundless joy;  
And in Your praise, O God, my God,  
The harp I will employ.

5. <sup>5</sup> O why are you cast down, my soul?  
Why so discouraged be?  
Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still.  
My help, my God is He.