

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults - *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*, 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 & Communion Service followed by our monthly fellowship meal**

This Week

Sunday, Prayer Meeting, 5:30 PM

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Announcements

Baby Bottles are available from First Coast Women's Services. Please take one, fill it with your donation (change, cash, check), and bring it back on Father's Day, June 16th.

Sermon Title: *Enthroned on a Seat Called Mercy*

Text: Exodus 25:10-22

Main Point: The ark of the covenant provided the place of atonement where God would meet with His people.

I. The Ark's Construction (v. 10-16).

A. The Ark's Dimensions (v. 10).

B. The Ark's Decor (v. 11-16).

II. The Ark's Covering (v. 17-22).

A. What was Below (v. 21).

B. What was Above (v. 17-20, 22).

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 God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant to your people, that they may love the thing which you command, and desire that which you promise; so that, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 136:1-3, 26

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

***Salutation:** from Romans 1:7b

To all those...who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, st. 1-5* #53

***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) Apostles' Creed Trinity Hymnal pg. 845

***Praise to the Triune God:**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

praise him all creatures here below:

alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host,

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God Reveals His Holy Will

Reading of the Law: John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Corporate Confession of Sin:

O Lord our God, we come to you as your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against you. We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We've not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet you warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more...

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Acts 13:38

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, st. 1-3 #247*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Psalm 50:14

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High.

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 46, *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*, 46C

The Word of God: Hebrews 4

(Pew Bible, pg. 1,002)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 25:10-22

(Pew Bible, p. 65)

Sermon: *Enthroned on a Seat Called Mercy*

Rev. Josh Hinson

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Psalm 99:1

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** *Behold the Lamb,*

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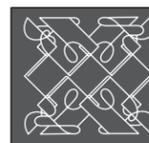
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners, st. 1-5 #498*

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**



Psalm 46C God is Our Refuge and our Strength

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH

A PRESENT HELP IN OUR DISTRESS.

WE WILL NOT THEREFORE BE AFRAID

THOUGH ALL THE EARTH SHOULD BE REMOVED.

THOUGH MOUNTAINS GREAT BE HURLED

INTO THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS,

THOUGH SEAS MAY ROAR AND FOAM

AND BILLOWS SHAKE THE SHORE,

THOUGH MOUNTAINS TREMBLE AT THEIR POWER.

A RIVER BRINGS REFRESHING STREAMS

TO CHEER THE CITY OF OUR GOD.

THE MOST HIGH'S HOLY DWELLING PLACE

GOD IS IN HER; SHE WON'T BE MOVED.

AT DAWN WILL GOD HELP HER

THE NATIONS RAGE; REALMS quake;

HE LIFTS HIS VOICE; EARTH MELTS.

THE LORD OF HOSTS WITH US!

OUR FORTRESS STRONG IS JACOB'S GOD.

O COME, SEE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE:

HE DESOLATIONS BROUGHT ON EARTH;

ON EARTH HE PUTS AN END TO WARS,

BREAKS BOW AND SPEAR AND CHARIOTS BURNS.

BE STILL! KNOW I AM GOD.

EXALTED O'ER ALL MEN,

EXALTED O'ER ALL EARTH.

THE LORD OF HOSTS WITH US!

OUR FORTRESS STRONG IS JACOB'S GOD.