

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults - Study of *1st John* located in the fellowship hall.

* Middle & High School - *Let's Study James*, taught by Pastor Josh.

* Preschool and Younger Elementary - *Pleasing God*, located above the fellowship hall.

10:45 AM - **Worship Service**

This Week

Sunday, Corporate Prayer Meeting, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Announcements

Saturday, November 2nd, Men's study of chapter 3 in the book *Maturity*, by Sinclair Ferguson, at Roosevelt Blvd. Panera Bread- **7:30 AM**.

Saturday, November 16th, Chili Cook - off at **4 PM**.

Sermon Title: *Standing Firm*,

Text: Philippians 1:27-30

Main 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 "Solos" 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 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 and Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 96:10–13

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

***Salutation:** from 1 Corinthians 1:2–3

To the church of God..., to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing st. 1-3* #302

***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): Westminster Larger Catechism 79

Q. 79. May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?

A. True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

God Reveals His Holy Will

Reading of the Law: Exodus 19:5: *WLC 94-95*

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; Q. 94. Is there any use of the moral law since the fall?

A. Although no man, since the fall, can attain to righteousness and life by the moral law; yet there is great use thereof, as well common to all men, as peculiar either to the unregenerate, or the regenerate.

Q. 95. Of what use is the moral law to all men?

A. The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives: to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4–7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, st. 1-4* #92

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 68:1-8

The Word of God: Nehemiah 3:15-32 (Pew Bible, pg. 399)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Philippians 1:27-30 (Pew Bible, p. 980)

Sermon: *Standing Firm,* Rev. Joshua Hinson

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, st. 1-3* #457

***Benediction**

***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.

***Musical Postlude**

Psalm 68:1-8

Let God arise, and scattered far
be all his enemies;
And let all those who do him hate
before his presence flee.

2. As smoke is driven, drive thou them;
As wax melts by the fire,
Let wicked men before God's face
so perish in his ire.

3. But let all righteous men be glad
let them before God's sight
be very joyful; yea let them
rejoice with all their might.

4. Sing praise to God
prepare his way
Jehovah is his name
Who rideth through the wilderness;
Before him joy proclaim.

5. He takes a Father's place to those
who are left fatherless;
The widows judge is God, within
his place of holiness.

6. Yea, God the solitary sets
in families; from bands
The chained doth free; but rebels do
Inhabit desert lands.

7. O God, the time thy going forth
was at thy people's head,
The time when thy majestic march
into the desert led.

8. Then at God's presence, trembled earth;
the melting heavens fell;
This Sinai quaked, for God was there,
the God of Is-ra-el.