

## 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 - *Living Together*, located above the fellowship hall.

10:45 AM - **Worship & Communion Service followed by Fellowship Meal**

## This Week

**Sunday**, Corporate Prayer Meeting, 5:30 PM

**Monday**, Session Meeting, 6:30 PM

**Tuesday**, Ladies Bible Study is on hiatus until February 4, 2020

## Monthly

**1st Sunday**, Communion Service

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

## Announcements

**Saturday, December 21st**, Men's study in the book *Maturity*, by Sinclair Ferguson, at Roosevelt Blvd. Panera Bread- **7:30 AM**.

**Christmas Eve Service**, Tuesday, December 24th, **6:30 PM**.

**Sermon Title:** *My Joy and Crown*

**Text:** Philippians 4:1-3

**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 "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 Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you; grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

## God Calls Us to Adore Him

### Welcome and Announcements

### Musical Prelude

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsively): Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**\*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:** Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery (insert)

**\*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:** (responsive): Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
(Pew Bible, pg. 1,049, Selection 8)

### 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:** Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** Jesus Paid It All, st. 1-4 #308

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:** Luke 6:38

give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

## God Consecrates Us Through His Word

**Psalm of the Month:** Psalm 72:9-15, Nomads Will Bow 72B

**The Word of God:** Nehemiah 7:5-38 (Pew Bible, pg. 402)

### Pastoral Prayer

**\*Scripture:** Philippians 4:1-3 (Pew Bible, pg. 982)

**Sermon:** My Joy and Crown, Pastor Josh Hinson

## God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

**\* Communion Hymn:** How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place, st. 1-6 #469

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## God Blesses and Commissions Us

**\*Hymn of Application:** Be Thou My Vision, st. 1-5 #642

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Postlude**

## 72B

Psalm 72:9-15

## Nomads Will Bow

The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.  
—Revelation 5:5

5. <sup>9</sup> No - mads will bow to him as king;  
6. <sup>11</sup> So shall all kings be - fore him fall,  
7. <sup>13</sup> He'll show the poor his sym - pa - thy,  
8. <sup>15</sup> So he will live, and She - ba's gold

Lick - ing the dust, his foes will bend.  
All na - tions his com - mands o - bey.  
And he will save the need - y's life.  
They'll as a gift be - fore him lay;

<sup>10</sup> Is - lands and Tar - shish gifts will bring,  
<sup>12</sup> He'll save the need - y when they call,  
<sup>14</sup> From fraud and force he'll set them free;  
In con - stant prayer they'll him up - hold,

She - ba and Se - ba trib - ute send.  
Those who are poor - and have no aid.  
Their blood is pre - cious in his sight.  
And they will bless him all the day.

John Hatton, 1710-1793

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