

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School This Week**

* Adults - Study on "Ministries of Mercy" located in the fellowship hall.

* Middle & High School - *Let's Study James*, taught by Kevin Morris.

* Preschool and Younger Elementary - *Living Together*, located above the fellowship hall.

10:45 AM - **Worship & Communion Service**

This Week

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

Sermon Title: *Praise to Our Bounteous God*

Text: Psalm 65:1-13

Main Point: As we begin this new year God would have us focus our hearts and lives upon praising Him for the bounty of His provision for us in Christ.

I. **In Praise of God's Grace. (65:1-4)**

II. **In Praise of God's Might. (65:5-8)**

III. **In Praise of God's Bounty. (65:9-13)**

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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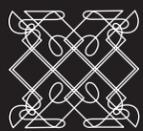


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For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...
Revelation 1:9



God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: *O God, whose infinite mercies in our blessed Savior encourage us to call upon You, we beseech You graciously to hear us, and grant that we may both perceive and know what is Your good and acceptable and perfect will revealed to us, and also have grace and power to faithfully fulfill the same, that we might present ourselves a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt His name together!

***Salutation:** Jude 1b-2 (ESV)

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

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

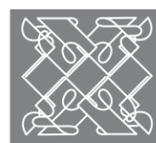
***Prayer of Invocation:** (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) Nicene Creed, Trinity Hymnal 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.

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.



God Reveals His Holy Will

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Corporate Confession of Sin: (unison)

Almighty God, Who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our actions and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and because of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2:1-2 (ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

st. 1-5 #498

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 73:23-28,

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee, st. 1-5 #657

The Word of God: Nehemiah 7:66-73 (Pew Bible, pg. 403)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Psalm 65:1-13 (Pew Bible, pg. 480)

Sermon: *Praise to Our Bounteous God,* Pastor Emeritus David Burke

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, st. 1-3* #420

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** *Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode,*

st. 1-3 #668

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

PSALM 65 *Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.*

When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;
the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,
so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.
You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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