

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.*

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

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

This Week

Sunday, 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

Annual Congregational Meeting | Today

Sermon Title: *Seat's Taken*

Text: James 2:1-13

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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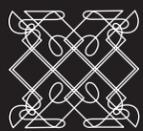


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For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...
Revelation 1:9



God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: O Lord, we beseech you favorably to hear the prayers of your people; that, we, who by your grace are called to the course of a Christian life, may be temperate in all things; and so run the race that is set before us, as to obtain that incorruptible crown which you have promised to those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you 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 111:1-5 (ESV)

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;

he remembers his covenant forever.

***Salutation:** from Romans 1:7b (ESV)

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:** All People That on Earth Do Dwell, st. 1-4 #1

***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 Calls Us To Confession

Reading of the Law: Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20

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 145:17-19 (ESV)

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness, st. 1-3 #32

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Luke 6:38 (ESV)

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 76, God Is Truly Known in Judah 76A

The Word of God: Nehemiah 11:1-36 (Pew Bible, pg. 406)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** James 2:1-13 (Pew Bible, pg. 1,011)

Sermon: Seat's Taken Pastor Josh Hinson

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament

***Communion Hymn:** Man of Sorrows! What a Name, st. 1-5 #246

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** Praise Him! Praise Him!, st. 1-3 #173

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

God Is Truly Known in Judah

He has a name written: King of kings and Lord of lords. — Revelation 19:16

76A
Psalm 76

1. ¹God is tru - ly known in Ju - dah; Great His name in
2. ⁴You're more glo - rious and ma - jes - tic Than the moun - tains
3. ⁶Horse and rid - er both lie sleep - ing, Cast down in - to

Is - ra - el. ²He has pitched His tent in Sa - lem;
filled with prey. ⁵Brave and val - iant ones You plun - dered,
death's dark night. You re - buked them, God of Ja - cob—

His house stands on Zi - on's hill. ³There He broke the
Now they slum - ber in the grave; Though they once were
⁷Awe - in - spir - ing in Your might! Once Your an - ger

flam - ing ar - rows, There war's shield and sword made still.
might - y war - riors, None can lift his hands to save.
has been kin - dled, Who can stand be - fore Your sight?

4. ⁸You from heaven spoke Your verdict,
And the earth in fear was still.
5. ¹¹Give the LORD your God your promise,
And fulfill your vows sincere.
⁹Saving all the earth's afflicted,
Let all those around bring tribute
God arose to do His will. To the One to be revered.
¹⁰With what's left from wrath You're girded;
¹²He brings low the pride of princes,
Human wrath will praise You still. And by kings of earth is feared.

Henry Smart, 1867

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