

Announcements

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

9:30AM - **Church School.**

*Adults - Study in "Exodus Old and New" meeting in fellowship hall.

*Middle & High School - Meeting with the adults in the fellowship hall.

*Preschool - "God's Love", meeting above the fellowship hall.

*Elementary - "God's Grace in the Law," meeting above the fellowship hall.

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

5:30 PM - **Evening Worship.**

Ladies Morning Bible Study: Tuesday, September 19th at 9:30am.

Men's Study: Saturday, September 23rd at 7:30am.

Ladies Evening Study Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00pm (Sowers' home).

Morning Sermon Title: *The Discipline of Holiness*

Text: Hebrews 12:3-17

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.

The Pastor, Elders and Deacons

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



Lord's Day Worship

God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: Keep, we beseech you, O Lord, your church with your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without you cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

* **Call To Worship:** (responsive) Psalm 112:1 (ESV)
Praise the LORD!

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

* **Salutation:** Galatians 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

* **Psalm of Praise:** *O Praise the LORD! The Man Is Blest*, st. 1-5,
#112 (Tune: ELLACOMBE)

* **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): The Apostles' Creed, pg. 851 TPH

* **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:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech you, that we may henceforth live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (*Book of Common Worship, 1906*).

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 65:3 (ESV)
When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*, st. 1-3,
#351

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 119:97-104, *O How I Love Your Holy Law*,
st. 1-4 #119M

The Word of God: Deuteronomy 22:13-30 (Pew Bible, pg. 164)

Pastoral Prayer

* **Scripture:** Hebrews 12:3-17 (Pew Bible, pg. 1,008)
Sermon: *The Discipline of Holiness*, Pastor Josh Hinson

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

* **Communion Hymn:** *What Wondrous Love Is This*, st. 1-4, #343

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us

* **Hymn of Application:** *A Parting Hymn We Sing*, st. 1-4, #204

*Benediction

*Musical Postlude

* Congregation standing, all who are able

Evening Worship

Meditation and Preparation: O Almighty God, who has built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head cornerstone; grant us to be joined together in the unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **Call to Worship:** Psalm 115:1-3

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

* Prayer of Invocation

* **Evening Psalm:** *Not to Us, LORD, Not to Us*, st. 1-5, #115A

The Word of God: 2 Corinthians 7:1-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 967)

Prayer for Illumination

* **Scripture:** Revelation 2:18-29 (Pew Bible, p. 1,029)

Sermon: *To the Church in Thyatira* Pastor Josh Hinson

Prayer of Application

* **Hymn:** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*, st. 1-6, #538

* Benediction

