

Today

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

9:30 AM - **Church School**

* Adults - *1 Peter*, located in the fellowship hall

* Youth - Meet with the adult class in the fellowship hall for the summer

* Middle School/Young Teens - *Understanding the Faith*, located above the fellowship hall

* Pre-Readers - *God Leads His People*, located above the fellowship hall

10:45 AM - **Worship Service // 1:00 PM Afternoon Worship & Communion Service**

This Week

Tuesday, Deacon's Meeting 6:00 PM

Monthly

1ST Sunday, Afternoon Communion Service after a light lunch

1ST & 3RD Wednesday, Crowded House Communities Clay County at 6:30 PM

2ND & 4TH Wednesday, Crowded House Communities West Beaches at 6:30 PM

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

Last Saturday, Vos Group @ 7:30 AM at Starbucks on Roosevelt

Yearly

Fall Theology Conference // *The Reformation: Yesterday and Today* October 6 & 7, 2017

Announcements

Happy Birthday!! to Dahlia on Wednesday September 6th.

Eat, Sip, Celebrate! All friends and supporters of RUF are invited to a **breakfast for dinner** celebration of the work and ministry of RUF on UNF's campus at **Maple Street Biscuit Co.**

2004 San Marco Blvd. Jacksonville 32207 on Thursday, September 7th, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Save the Dates: October 6 & 7, for the Fall Theology Conference with speaker **Ryan M. Reeves**, associate Professor of Historical Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. You may register at ortegapres.com

Sermon Title: *Fight the Good Fight*

Text: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Point: Like Timothy, Christians are to strive after faithfulness while always remembering they live in the presence of God.

1) **Keep These Commandments in Your Life (v. 11-12, 14).**

A) **The Negative Command (v. 11a).**

B) **The Positive Commands (v. 11b-12, 14).**

2) **Keep These Realities in Your Mind (v. 13-16).**

A) **God's Presence (v. 13).**

B) **Christ's Confession (v. 14).**

C) **Christ's Return (v. 15).**

D) **God's Glory (v. 15-16).**

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 one of our pastors 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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September 3, 2017



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



Prayer of Preparation: *Almighty and everlasting God, who is always more ready to hear than we pray, and give more than either we desire, or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

***Call To Worship:** (responsively)

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Salutation:**

Galatians 1:3-5 (ESV)

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

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

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy, catholic** and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn of Response:** *Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne, st. 1-5* #65

***The Word of God:** Isaiah 9:1-21

(Pew Bible, pg. 573)

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.

Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(John Calvin, *Form of Church prayers*, 1542)

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 34:17-18

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Morning Psalm: Psalm 36 *About the Wicked*

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Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

(Pew Bible, p. 993)

Sermon: *Fight the Good Fight*

Pastor Josh Hinson

***Hymn of Application:** *Take My Life and Let It Be, st. 1-6* #585

*Benediction

*Musical Postlude

Afternoon Worship & Communion Service

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:6

Hymn: *O God Beyond All Praising*

#660

The Word of God: Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

Psalm: *God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)*

#486

Prayers for the Congregation

Scripture: Matthew 7:28-29

Sermon: *Christ Our True Prophet*

Pastor Josh Hinson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn: *Doxology*

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Benediction

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Psalm 36

About the Wicked

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. — Ephesians 2:8



1. ¹ A - bout the wick - ed and his sin, My heart with - in me cries;
2. ³ The words he ut - ters with his mouth Are wick - ed - ness and lies;
3. ⁵ Your love, LORD, reach - es up to heav'n, Your faith - ful - ness the skies.



There sure - ly is no fear of God At all be - fore his eyes.
He ceased from do - ing what is good, A - ban - doned be - ing wise.
⁶ Your jus - tice is like moun - tains great, Like depths Your judg - ments wise.



² With flat - ter - y he views him - self As good in his own eyes;
⁴ He med - i - tates up - on his bed, Some e - vil to in - vent;
LORD, You pre - serve both man and beast, ⁷ How pre - cious, God, Your grace!



His sin he's cer - tain no one will Dis - cov - er and de - spise.
He sets him - self in ways not good, From e - vil won't re - pent.
Be - neath the shad - ow of Your wings, Man - kind their trust will place.



4. ⁸ From all the bounty of Your house, They feast till satisfied;
From rivers full of Your delights, You will their drink provide.
⁹ Because the flowing spring of life Is surely found with You;
And in that shining light of Yours, We have the light in view.

5. ¹⁰ To all those who acknowledge You, Your love forever show;
On those who upright are in heart, Your righteousness bestow.
¹¹ By proud feet let me not be crushed, Nor led by evil hand
¹² To where the evildoers fell: Thrust down, they cannot stand.

Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

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