

Today

9 AM - Elders' Prayer time. Everyone welcome.

9:30 AM - Church School

* Adults & Youth - *God Is*, located in the fellowship hall

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

* Pre-Readers - *Life of Christ*, located above the fellowship hall

10:45 AM - Worship Service

This Week

Wednesday, Westside Crowded House 6:30 PM

Wednesday, New Members Class 6:30 PM

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

Yearly

Fall Theology Conference

Announcements

Nominations for the office of deacon will be taken throughout the month of May.

4/30/2018	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$42,802	\$42,948	\$-146
Expenses	\$43,017	\$42,948	\$69
Difference	\$-215	\$0	\$-215
Roof/Building Fund \$35,180		Mercy Fund \$1,630	

Sermon Title: *An Army of Grasshoppers*

Text: Exodus 10:1-20

Point: The plague of locusts further ruined Egypt so that Israel would know God's purpose and declare it throughout their generations.

1) **The Purpose of the Lord (v. 1-2, 20).**

A. **In the Heart of Pharaoh (v. 1, 20).**

B. **In the Hearing of His People (v. 2).**

2) **The Pride of a Leader (v. 3-11).**

A. **Despite the Past (v. 3).**

B. **Despite the Peril (v. 4-6).**

C. **Despite the Plea (v. 7-11).**

3) **The Plague of Locusts (v. 12-19).**

A. **It was Destructive (v. 11-13).**

B. **It was Dense (v. 14).**

C. **It was Dark (v. 15).**

D. **It was Deadly (v. 16-19).**

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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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, the King of glory, who has exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven, and yet did not leave your apostles comfortless; grant, we beseech you, to give us your Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us; that, being sober, and watching in prayer, and above all things having fervent love among ourselves, we may be exalted into the same place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Revelation 15:3-4 (ESV)
And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed.

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

***Hymn of Praise:** Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul, st. 1-4 #57

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

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 94 & 95
Q. 94. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

***Praise to the Triune God:** 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.

God Reveals His Holy Will

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:8-11; Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 57-58, 61

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Corporate Confession of Sin: (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)

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2:1-2

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Before the Throne of God Above* (insert)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Deuteronomy 16:16-17

God Signifies And Seals His Covenant Of Grace

The Sacrament of Baptism

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 16, *Preserve Me, O God* 16C

The Word of God: Isaiah 36:1-22 (Pew Bible, pg. 596)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Exodus 10:1-20 (Pew Bible, p. 52)

Sermon: *An Army of Grasshoppers* Pastor Josh Hinson

God Blesses and Commissions Us

Hymn of Application: *It Is Well with My Soul*, st. 1-4 #691

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

16C

Psalm 16

Preserve Me, O God

He looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ.

—Acts 2:31

1. ¹Pre - serve me, O God, for I'm trust - ing in You.
2. ⁴Those run - ning to i - dols will mul - ti - ply griefs.
3. You care for my lot, ⁶where the lines fell to me,

²"Yes, You are my Mas - ter," I said to the LORD;
I will not pour out their drink of - frings of blood,
My pleas - ant and love - ly in - her - it - ed land.

Be - sides You I do not pos - sess an - y good.
Nor will I con - fess their vain names with my lips.
⁷The LORD who gives coun - sel to me I will bless,

³In Your ho - ly mes - sen - gers I take de - light.
⁵The LORD's my in - her - it - ed por - tion and cup.
For sure - ly my mind teach - es me through the night.

4. ⁸The LORD ever present before me I keep.
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

5. ¹⁰For You'll not abandon my soul to the grave,
Your Godly One You will preserve from decay.

⁹My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;
And also my flesh will live safely at ease.

¹¹Life's path You will show me; full joy is with You;
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

* Congregation Standing, all those who are able