

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Christ Shall Have Dominion Handout

Readings from God's Holy Word Exodus 20:1-21
Psalm 29:1-2
Psalm 100:1-5

Thou Art Worthy Hymnal 73

We Will Glorify Hymnal 72

Majesty Hymnal 74

O Come, Let Us Adore Him Hymnal 82

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 2

Q 3. From where do you know your sins and misery?
A. From the law of God.

Q 4. What does God's law require of us?
A. Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22:
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Q 5. Can you keep all this perfectly?
A. No, I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great Handout

Beneath the Cross of Jesus Hymnal 183

Arise, My Soul Arise Hymnal 199

Children of the Heavenly Father Hymnal 44

Prayer

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit. Thank you.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Pastoral Prayer: God's people spend time privately and corporately praying to God for things concerning the needs of the congregation, the mission of the local church, the advance of God's kingdom and the needs of those supported by the church to fulfill the Great Commission. Prayers are also made for all people, governing authorities, our enemies and those in need of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Missions and Outreach Committee Meeting. Meets at 3 PM today.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social. Plan to join us tonight at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall for this time of singing and fellowship.

1st Saturday Workday. Please make plans to serve from 9 AM to noon on the first Saturdays of each month. The projects for September 5 are: Power washing, window cleaning, and switching the nursery room.

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, September 6 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Ladies of the Church: Plan to join us on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM for the Book Study. There is another opportunity for a Bible study which begins on September 9 at 11:15 AM.

Session Meeting. The next stated session meeting is September 10 at 6 PM

Joint Officer Meeting. Scheduled for September 17 at 7 PM.

Young at Heart. Make plans to join us on September 22 at 11:45 AM.

Missions BBQ/Cookout. Mark your calendar for September 26 from 4-8 PM and join us for good food and fellowship. Stay tuned for further details.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and Fran Haynes
Next Week: Jessica Richardson and Donna Wolff
Counter: Today: Jim Knox
Next Week: Stephen Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: David Newton
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Tithes and Offerings for August 23:
General Fund: \$2,415.28

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“Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who
walk in the law of the LORD!”
Psalm 119:1

The Lord's Day
August 30, 2015

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Julie Snow*

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votum Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5

Call to Worship* Psalm 118

Hymn of Adoration*
#59 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Song of Praise*
#623 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases are derived from Adam's sins and ours. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our soul. Help us to glory in the gospel promises that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Help us to walk according to your precepts, that we may live in your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:3-5

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn of Praise*
#87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

Reading of the Old Testament Psalm 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, 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.

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Ed Limon
Trust and Obey

Hymn of Praise*
#625 Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen*

Reading of the New Testament Mark 12:28-34
James 1:22-25

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Bryan Crotts
"Obedience: A Loaded Word"

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment*
#350 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

SERMON NOTES

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