

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word Matthew 6:9-13

Hymn
#432 From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 20

53. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

First, he is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God.

Second, he is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all his benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Petition

For our homebound members: Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, Jim & June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Rucker Turner and Mae Wilburn.

For the local ministries we support: Alamance Pregnancy Center, Allied Churches, Gideons, Meals on Wheels, Piedmont Rescue Mission, Siloam Missionary Homes,

For those sent to foreign places: Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-term coordinator)

For the Church of God to grow through the work of First Presbytery Church Extension and Synod's Outreach North America.

For those in our congregation who are sent on short-term missions.

That we'd be salt and light in our spheres of influence as we go about our daily lives in our community.

The Christian Life *Having a Worthy Prayer Life*

Prayer

Hymn
#435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. 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.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Greeting and Announcements: Before the service of worship begins, the congregation is made aware of opportunities to serve the church or to receive ministry. Special aspects of the worship service may be highlighted in order to help worshippers better understand why we do what we do in worship.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Our study will be: The Christian Life: "*Having a Worthy Prayer Life*"

Ministry Opportunity. Any member who would like to serve the Lord in the music ministry of the church, contact Ed Limon. We need people who would like to be a part of the choir and/or the handbell choir. Make the resolution to use the talents and gifts you have for His glory.

Women's Ministry Weekly Bible Study. We will resume our study on Wednesday, January 20.

Joint Officer Meeting. (Elders, Deacons, Trustees, Treasurer) Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7 PM.

Young at Heart. Young At Heart will meet Tuesday, January 26 at 11:45. The menu is tomato Basil soup and Beef and Vegetable soup, salad and sandwiches and desserts. The program is fire safety and medical safety tips from the fire department. Any food contributions are always welcome.

Handbell Choir. Practice will resume on January 27 at 6:15 PM.

Men's Lunch. Our next meeting will be February 1, 2016, noon, at Southbound Sandwich Works. Plan to join us!

Women's Ministry. Please plan to attend a women's fellowship luncheon Saturday, March 19 at Two for Tea at 11:30 AM. More details to come.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: John Robinson and Vicki McPherson

Next Week: Dot Hutelmyer and _____

Counter: Today: Ferald Mann

Next Week: Bennett Richardson

Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens

Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund: \$2,808.75

Memorial: Bill Huffman \$50.00

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...whoever kills a person shall be put to death.
Leviticus 24:21

The Lord's Day
January 17, 2016

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 8

Hymn of Adoration*
#96 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Pastor: The Sixth Commandment is, "thou shall not kill." What is required in the Sixth Commandment?

People: The Sixth Commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the Sixth Commandment?

People: The Sixth Commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

Song of Praise*
#74 Majesty

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches, and the universe is your temple. Your presence fills immensity and you have created life for your own pleasure. We come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of our own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. We are often straying, often knowingly opposing your authority, and often abusing your goodness. Subdue in us the love of sin, let us know our need for restoration as well as forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy you forever. We thank you for Jesus, who saves us by his meritorious life and sacrificial death, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain compassion.

Hymn of Redemption*
#334 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Reading of the New Testament Matthew 5:1-22

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/Anthem *Choir with Handbells*
Antiphonal Praise

Hymn of Praise* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Reading of the Old Testament Exodus 20:13

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Bryan Crotts
What is a Pro-Life Position?

Prayer to Seal God's Word

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

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing