

**Order of Sunday Evening Service**  
**6:00 PM**

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word**

Acts 5:1-11

**Hymn**

#44 Children of the Heavenly Father

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q. 4. What is God?**

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

**Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?**

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

**Q. 6. How many persons are there in the godhead?**

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene & Helen Parks and Mae Wilburn.

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

For the regional ministries we support: Jesse & Shayna Wesselink (International Students in Triad), Ali & Tari Mitchell (ARP Connect/Ministry to Muslims in USA), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-Term Missions Coordinator)

For those sent to foreign places: Drew & Lauren Goodman (Pastor in Wales), Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Lisa King (Spain), Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman Serving the Church in Scotland)

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 Fruit of the Holy Spirit**

*The Fruit of the Spirit is...Goodness*

Galatians 5

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

#50 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

**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.** Hymn of Praise: The Doxology is simply a "hymn of praise". In the hymn, we acknowledge the greatness of the triune God and His gracious provision of all things for us. We sing this after we offer God the first fruits of our labors, our financial tithes and offerings.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Galatians 5: *The Fruit of the Spirit is...Goodness.*

**Ladies Wednesday Bible Study** meets in the Conference Room at 11 AM to study Galatians for You by Timothy Keller.

**Evening Book Study** for all ladies in the church will be held at 7:00 PM in the hospitality room on Tuesdays, **October 18**, November 8 and December 13 - the study book will be *The Envy of Eve* by Melissa Kruger.

**Potato Bar!** Join us on October 23, at 6 PM for supper after evening service!

**5th Sunday Hymn Sing and Social.** The next 5th Sunday Hymn Sing and Social will be at 6 PM on Sunday, October 30.

**Want to serve folks in our community?** We participate in Meals on Wheels locally and are in need of volunteers. Please consider partnering with Glenn & Margaret Owens and Gary Gregory in monthly deliveries. Our upcoming commitments are: **October 24, 25**; November 21, 22; December 19, 20. Speak to the Owens about serving - 336-269-3055.

**Nursery Workers.** We are in need of volunteers for our Nursery ministry. Please contact Vicki McPherson for more details. Vicki's email address is: vickimac@triad.rr.com.

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes:** Things to remember:

- \$7 postage is necessary for all boxes. If you would like to have postage paid, please let Joyce Payne know as soon as possible.
- Boxes (plastic or cardboard) Standard size only 6qt.
- Boxes are due no later than Sunday morning, Nov. 20

More Suggestions:

- Utility candles
- Thick, 30-40 gal. garbage bag (used to sleep on)
- Older girls: sewing kit, needles & thread, 1 1/2 yds. of fabric
- Older boys: hammer & nails, screw driver & screws

Any questions, please contact Joyce Payne 222-1133

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Donna Wolff and Vicki McPherson  
Next Week: Dot Hutelmyer and Jimmy Smith

Counter: Today: Glenn Owens  
Next Week: Ferald Mann

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Glenn Owens

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**

General Fund: \$6,377.47

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“You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.”

Hebrews 12:22-24 ESV

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**The Lord's Day**  
**October 16, 2016**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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### 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 24

### Hymn of Adoration\*

Psalm 24 Trinity Psalter  
GREYFRIARS "How Firm a Foundation"

The earth and the riches with which it is stored,  
The world and its dwellers, belong to the LORD.  
For He on the seas its foundation has laid,  
And firm on the waters its pillars has stayed.

O who shall the mount of Jehovah ascend?  
Or who in the place of His holiness stand?  
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain,  
Who has not sworn falsely nor loved what is vain.

He shall from Jehovah a blessing receive;  
The God of salvation shall righteousness give.  
Thus looking to Him is a whole bless-ed race,  
All those who, like Jacob, are seeking your face.

O gates, lift your heads! Ageless doors, lift them high!  
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
O who is the King that in glory draws near?  
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle is here!

O gates, lift your heads! Ageless doors, lift them high!  
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
This great King of glory, O who can He be?  
Jehovah of hosts, King of glory is he!

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\*

### Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Creed

**Minister:** Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, what do you believe?

**People:** I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God!

### Song of Praise\*

#74

Majesty

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but do rule over me in liberty and power. No trial is as hard to bear as a sense of sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you and running the race. Then I shall bless you, God of my righteousness, for helping me to be upright. We pray this in Christ's blessed Name. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

## Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:5-6

For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

### Hymn of Redemption\*

#217

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

### Reading of the Old Testament

Exodus 19

### 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

*When You Pass Through the Waters*

Choir

### Hymn of Praise\*

#625

Doxology

### Reading of the New Testament

Hebrews 12:18-24

### Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of God's Word

*Worship in the Church You Can't See*

Rev. Bryan Crotts

### Prayer to Seal God's Word

### Hymn of Commitment

#278

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

### Benediction\*

### Postlude

Ed Limon

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\* Please stand if you are able