

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word

2 John

Hymn

#280

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene 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 Psalms

Psalm 26

Standing the Test

Prayer

Hymn

#127

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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. Psalm 26, *Standing the Test*.

Annual Business Meeting. The Session has called the annual business meeting of the congregation for today, December 11, 2016 after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the 2017 Budget and hold elections for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Congregational Chair and Treasurer.

Christmas Caroling. On Sunday, December 18, we will be taking our evening service out and about as we go caroling to our homebound members. We will leave our parking lot at 6 PM sharp to make our rounds and then return for cookies and hot drinks in the Fellowship Hall. Just as our recent visits and basket deliveries were a blessing, we hope this will be an important touch to our fellow members who are unable to attend worship with us each Sunday.

Christmas Eve. Make plans to join us on December 24 at 5 PM for our Christmas Eve service. The Lord's Supper will be served.

Christmas Day. Join us for worship at 11 AM. We will not have Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Fran Haynes and Macon Baird
Next Week: Kathy Isley and Laurie Isley
Counter: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Ferald Mann
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$5,467.00
Poinsettias:	\$ 24.00
Memorials for Helen Parks (Including Ladies Bible Class)	\$ 180.00

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“Subdue the earth, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
Genesis 1:28

The Lord's Day
December 11, 2016

