

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. 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.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word - Psalm 35.

Evening Ladies Book Study meets on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 PM in the Hospitality Room to study Chapter 1 of *The Envy of Eve*.

Church Workday. All hands on deck for a spring cleaning and workday! Meet Saturday, March 11 at 9 AM or come by as you are able. There will be chores for all ages and skill levels.

Men's Evening Gathering meets at Panera Bread on Monday, March 13 at 7 PM to discuss Chapter 1 of J.I. Packer's *18 Words*.

Visiting Homebound. Saturday, March 18th, at 2 PM, please meet in the Fellowship Hall to gather gifts & depart.

Session Meeting. The Session next meets on Monday, March 20 at 7 PM.

Sunday Simple Supper after the Evening Service on March 26: real Christians eat Quiche!

Young at Heart next meets on Tuesday, March 28 at 11:45 PM.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Laurene Howington and Jondeen Terry
Next Week: Jimmy Smith and Carol Erb

Counter: Today: Jay Snow
Next Week: Glenn Owens

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

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund: \$3,854.00

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Crotts
Vice Moderator: Jay Snow
Clerk: John Robinson

2017: Bill Haynes
2018: John Robinson
Jay Snow
2019: Ferald Mann

Elders Emeritus:
Jim Knox
Gene Parks

The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens, 2018
Vice Chairman: Larry Isley, 2019
Secretary: Stephen Robinson, 2017

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: John Robinson
Congregational Chairman: James Constable

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

**The Lord's Day
March 12, 2017**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude Ed Limon

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 107

Hymn of Adoration*
#43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, No. 1&2

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth, to live unto him.

Minister: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

People: Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise*

#73

Thou Art Worthy

Corporate Confession of Sin

O our God! We are ashamed, and blush to lift up our faces before you; for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath; we have corrupted our way, and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts; we have often forgotten you, the God who formed us and redeemed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and to renew a clear heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:31-32

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Hymn of Redemption*
#117 We Come, O Christ, to You

Reading of the Old Testament Isaiah 26

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.

Hymn of Praise
#625 Doxology

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory/Anthem Choir
The Artist

Reading of the New Testament Philippians 1:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Bryan Crotts
Greetings and Salutations!

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
#542 When We All Get to Heaven

Benediction*

Postlude Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able