

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word Acts 2:14-42; 13:35

Hymn O Father, You Are Sovereign Handout

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 38

103. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God to hear God's Word, to use the sacraments, to call publicly upon the LORD, and to give Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through his Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery 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 *My Only Comfort in Life and In Death* Psalm 16

Prayer

Hymn *To You, O Lord I Fly* Handout

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. A Word About Worship: Worship is simply giving God the glory due His name (Psalm 29:1-2). Humans are created and redeemed to give praise to God. The congregation of God's people gather on the Lord's Day to worship God, enjoy his blessing and to hear Him speak to us. In worship we read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible and see the Bible. The purpose of the church is to put worship in reach of all people. Worship should be simple so that any follower of Christ can participate in all parts of the service in a meaningful way.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 16: *My Only Comfort in Life and In Death.*

Kelly Limon's Missions Trip. Support for Kelly Limon's Summer Mission Internship may be directed to: Mission to the World Donations - P.O. Box 2589 - Suwanee, GA 30024-0982. Please note her account number #14265 in the memo line and all gifts will be directed to her ministry support needs for her trip in late June through July 2016.

Men's Lunch will meet Monday, July 11 at Noon at Southbound Sandwich Works. Our discussion will be chapter 6 in *Masculine Mandate*.

Congregational Lunch. We will enjoy a congregational BBQ lunch on July 17. Please make plans to join us! More information regarding the meal will come in future announcements.

Men's Gathering. Men's Thursday evening gathering will be Thursday, July 21 at 7 PM at Panera Bread. Our discussion will be chapter 3 in *Masculine Mandate*.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Vicki McPherson and Sarah Ickes
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Dot Hutelmyer
Counter: Today: Ferald Mann
Next Week: David Newton
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$4,079.25
Limon Missions Fund (Last Week \$200)	\$1,575.00 (Total)
Jubilee Birthday (Last week - \$10)	\$418.00 (Total)

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**Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways!**
Psalm 128:1

**The Lord's Day
June 19, 2016**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Ed Limon*

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votiv 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 93

Hymn of Adoration*
#6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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

We, O Lord, have been a stiff-necked people who love unfaithfulness. We have loved other gods before you and become their servants. We have not worshipped you in spirit and in truth and so we have mocked your glory in heaven. We have used your name in vain and profaned your reputation on earth. We have desecrated your Sabbath because we have not trusted you to give us rest. We have not honored our fathers and mothers and so we have proved ourselves rebels. We have hated our neighbors and murdered them in our hearts. We have made adulterers of ourselves in the lust of our eyes or in the deeds of our flesh. We have stolen honor and wealth and privileges that are not ours. We have lied and falsely accused for we love gossip more than truth. We have coveted blessings you wisely and righteously gave to others. O Lord, have mercy on us through Jesus Christ our Savior for we have not kept your law. Forgive us we pray. Be gracious to us though unworthy. Enable us by your Holy Spirit so to live our lives, not as our own, but as those who have been purchased by the precious blood of Jesus Christ – offering our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to you. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon I John 2:1-2

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Hymn of Redemption*
#204 Rock of Ages

Reading of the Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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 The Lord is My Shepherd *Choir*

Hymn of Praise*
#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Ephesians 5:22-6:4

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Bryan Crotts
What Parents Owe Their Children

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment* Psalm 128
Trinity Psalter

Blessed the man that fears Jehovah
And that walketh in His ways;
Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor
And be prospered all thy days.
Like a vine with fruit abounding
In thy house thy wife is found,
And like olive plants thy children,
Compassing thy table round.

Lo, on him that fears Jehovah
Shall this blessedness attend;
For Jehovah out of Zion
Shall to thee His blessing send.
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper
All thy days till life shall cease;
Thou shalt see thy children's children
Unto Is-ra-el be peace.

Tune: NETTLETON "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

* Please stand if you are able