

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word Ephesians 6:10-20

Hymn
#473 Victory in Jesus

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 42

110. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury; we must not defraud our neighbour in any way, whether by force or by show of right. In addition God forbids all greed and all abuse or squandering of his gifts.

111. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. I must promote my neighbor's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me, and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.

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, 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 God Save the King Psalm 20

Prayer

Psalter Psalm 20 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. Hymn of Adoration: The Scriptures command us to give praise to God. The beginning of worship is focused on the adoration of our triune God. Our first hymn in worship should be reverent and joyful. It should remind us of the Scriptural truths that speak of the greatness of our God.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 20: *God Save the King.*

Church Workday. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, July 30 and plan to meet at the church at 9 AM for some projects and necessary upkeep of our facilities.

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 31 at 6 PM for this time of fellowship!

Our annual Ladies Tea (for all ages) will be Saturday, August 13 at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Invite someone and bring a favorite tea cup to drink from.

Mid-Year Contribution Statements. Please pick up your statement of contributions in the Fellowship Hall.

First Presbyterial Women's Retreat. The fifth First Presbyterial Women's Ministries Retreat will be held this fall at Bonclarken on November 4-5. The theme for the retreat is God's Marvelous Grace. Barbara Duguid who has written the book *Extravagant Grace*, will share her story of God's amazing grace. The purpose of this retreat is to grow in our understanding of God's Word and to have fellowship with our sisters across the Presbytery. The annual meeting for the Presbyterial is part of the retreat this year and is to be held after lunch on Saturday. Details regarding the retreat are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. We hope you will consider joining us again for a time of Bible study, renewal and fellowship.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Macon Baird and Vicki McPherson
Next Week: John Robinson and Dot Hutelmyer
Counter: Today: John Robinson
Next Week: Bill Haynes
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

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| General Fund: | \$2,529.65 |
| Memorial from Ladies Bible Class | Ed Youngblood |
| | Doug Smith |

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He who promised is faithful.
Hebrews 10:23b

The Lord's Day
July 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 24

Hymn of Adoration* Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
ALL SAINTS OLD

Let us love, and sing, and wonder,
Let us praise the Saviour's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
He has washed us with his blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with his blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown,
He who washed us with his blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join, and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles, and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood;
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise

#74 Majesty

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before you and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:12 & 14

But when Christ has offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God...for by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hymn of Redemption*

#199 Arise, My Soul, Arise

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 Julie Snow

Instrumental

Hymn of Praise*

#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

Faith and Life

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Praise

#432 From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

Benediction*

Postlude Julie Snow

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able