

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word Psalm 18:1-3

Song Praise the Name of Jesus #93
Song I Will Call Upon the Lord #38

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 40

105. What does God require in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to dishonour, hate, injure, or kill my neighbor by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds, whether personally or through another; rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge. Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself. Therefore, also, the government bears the sword to prevent murder.

106. But does this commandment speak only of killing?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that he regards all these as murder.

107. Is it enough, then, that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. When God condemns envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves, to show patience, peace, gentleness, mercy, and friendliness toward him, to protect him from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

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 God Is My Rock* Psalm 18

Prayer

Hymn Rock of Ages #204

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. Silent Preparation: Please take these moments to ready your heart and mind for worship, remembering that you have entered the Lord's house on the Lord's Day to give wholly of yourself to God.

Today. Preaching and leading worship is the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson. Bob is a retired minister and has been with us many Sundays in the past, especially during our time without a pastor. He also served as the Moderator of our Session between pastors. Please welcome Bob and Joyce to our congregation today.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 18: *My God Is My Rock*.

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*.



Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.
Mark 12:17

Ministry Information

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

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:
General Fund: \$2,962.65
Memorial (Doug Smith) \$10.00

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The Lord's Day
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