

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We commune with the Lord & with one another, joyfully passing the peace.

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† *Pastor:* May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

OUR GOD COMMISSIONS US

Leader: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

All: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. AMEN!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*—293

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

THREE-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

LOCATION CHANGE NEXT WEEK! — Our new location will be at the Weatherford Senior Center which is at **1225 Holland Lake Dr., Weatherford, TX 76086**

Women's Book Study—Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 PM at the Leary Home (105 La Vista, 76088). We will be discussing chapters 3 & 4 of *The Church Friendly Family*.

Heads of Household Meeting—Sunday, October 1—After worship there will be a brief meeting to update the congregation on several things in the life of our church. No voting items. All are welcome to attend.

Fellowship Meal—Sunday, October 1 —*Southern Supper* (dishes of the South) in our new location!

Men's Book Study—Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 PM Location TBD. We will be discussing chapter 5 of *The Church Friendly Family*.

Visiting Minister & Fellowship Meal—Sunday, October 15 — Pastor Dane Jöhanntson will be filling our pulpit with a Fellowship Meal after worship.



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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 17, 2023

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSES US

BAPTISMS OF THE LORD'S COVENANT CHILDREN:

SILAS, SETH, & DAKOTA DOTSON, NIKOLAI HURD, ELIJAH & SAMUEL JUSTICE, JOHANNA LATHAM, AND PETER LEMIRE

† *Leader:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The LORD has made known His salvation.

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3

† **Congregational Singing:** *Blessed the Man that Feared Jehovah* [Psalm 128] —166

Pastor: Dearly beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down!

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (If you are able, please kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: You are holy and our sins are ever before You. We humbly acknowledge our sins and offenses because we have sinned against You and against one another. We have sinned in what we have done and in what we have left undone. We have sinned with our thoughts, our desires, our speech, and our deeds. We confess our sins because You are a merciful God; You have shown Yourself to be a loving and welcoming Father to all who turn to You. By Your grace, grant that we turn from our sins and turn to You. Because of Jesus Your Son, show us mercy and forgive us all our offenses. Hear us now, as we continue in prayer, confessing our sins to You... (continue kneeling in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Rise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Be Gracious unto Me, O God* [Psalm 56] —88

† The congregation is invited to stand

RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 44

We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us,

The deeds You did in their days, In days of old:

You drove out the nations with Your hand,

But them You planted; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out.

For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them;

But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them.

You are my King, O God;

Command victories for Jacob.

Through You we will push down our enemies;

Through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us.

For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me.

But You have saved us from our enemies, and have put to shame those who hated us.

In God we boast all day long,

And praise Your name forever. Selah

But You have cast us off and put us to shame, and You do not go out with our armies.

You make us turn back from the enemy, and those who hate us have taken spoil for themselves.

You have given us up like sheep intended for food,

And have scattered us among the nations.

You sell Your people for next to nothing, and are not enriched by selling them.

You make us a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and a derision to those all around us.

You make us a byword among the nations, a shaking of the head among the peoples.

My dishonor is continually before me, and the shame of my face has covered me,

Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles,

Because of the enemy and the avenger.

All this has come upon us;

But we have not forgotten You, nor have we dealt falsely with Your covenant.

Our heart has not turned back, nor have our steps departed from Your way;

But You have severely broken us in the place of jackals, and covered us with the shadow of death.

If we had forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a foreign god,

Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

Yet for Your sake we are killed all day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord?

Arise! Do not cast us off forever.

Why do You hide Your face, and forget our affliction and our oppression?

For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our body clings to the ground.

Arise for our help,

And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

† **Congregational Singing:** *Sanctus*—insert

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And 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.

(KJV)

OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 9:1-12

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 15:14-19

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 6:14-21

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

† **Congregational Singing:** *Gloria Patri* — 436

SERMON

Hebrews 13:1-7

Contentment with the Good Stuff

Pastor Jeff Niell

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† **Congregational Singing:** *Amazing Grace*—insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

† **Congregational Singing:** *Doxology* — 437

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, voices in thankful praise.

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We declare a portion of our faith — *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor:* Christians in Whom do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hades.

On the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,

The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*Meaning *universal* or *worldwide* as well as *complete* in Jesus Christ