

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:** *In Christ Alone*—insert

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

Women's Book Study— **THIS Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 PM** in the Leary Home (105 La Vista Ct) We will be discussing the final two chapters of *The Church Friendly Family*. Book study will then resume in the new year.

Fellowship Meal—**Sunday, December 3**— We'll have a meal with a "red & green" theme. More details forthcoming.

Visiting Pastor & Baptism—**Sunday, December 10**—Pastor Niell will baptize Titus Hurd and fill our pulpit. We will then celebrate the baptism with cake and heavy hors d'oeuvres after the service.

Caroling on the Square—**Friday, December 15 6 to 8 PM at Ironworks**— We'll sing just outside of Ironworks on the square. Afterward we will head inside for cookies (bring some to share), fellowship, and coffee (for purchase).

Visiting Pastor & Fellowship Meal—**Sunday, December 17**—Pastor Scharub will fill our pulpit and we'll have a meal sharing our holiday favorites.

Lessons & Carols—**Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 PM (Senior Center)**— We will celebrate the seasons of Advent & Christmas with readings from scripture and carols that highlight the foretelling of Christ and His birth.



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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Last Sunday after Pentecost—November 26, 2023

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSSES US

† *Pastor:* 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.

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100

† **Congregational Singing:** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*—305

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: We come to You as the righteous Judge, full of mercy. You are high and lofty, inhabiting eternity. In Your holiness and compassion, be merciful to us and forgive us our sins. Our mouths reveal our hearts, and our hearts have not been shaped by Your Spirit as they ought. We are quick to speak ill of others; we backbite, gossip, and hold grudges. We engage in sinful speech and neglect that which pleases You, strengthens others, and shows that we have received Your grace. Forgive us for these sins. Revive the spirit of the humble and receive the contrite. Hear our prayers and forgive the sins we now confess 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:** *Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near* [Psalm 119]—158

† The congregation is invited to stand

RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned,

And done this evil in Your sight—

That You may be found just when You speak,

And blameless when You judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

And in sin my mother conceived me.

Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,

And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear joy and gladness,

That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

And sinners shall be converted to You.

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation,

And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

A broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.

Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;

Build the walls of Jerusalem.

Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness,

With burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

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*

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 12:7-14

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Peter 3:1-7

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson—**John 8:12-20

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

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

SERMON

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Food & Thanksgiving

Pastor Gradon Schaub

Granbury, TX

† **Congregational Singing:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* —267

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*

† *Leader:* 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