

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:** *Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted*—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— Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 PM at the Dotson Home (160 Meadow Brook Ct., 76082). We will be discussing chapter 5 of *The Church Friendly Family*.

Visiting Minister— Sunday, October 29 — Mr. Andrew Rubinson will be filling our pulpit.

Visiting Minister—Sunday, November 5— Pastor Gradon Schaub will be filling our pulpit.

Men's Book Study— Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 PM. Location TBD. We will be discussing the final two chapters of *The Church Friendly Family*. Book study will then resume in the new year.

Visiting Minister, Baptisms, & Fellowship Meal— November 12 — Pastor Jeff Niell will be filling our pulpit, Elijah & Samuel Justice will be baptized, and we will have a Fellowship Meal after to celebrate.

NB: Only one fellowship meal for the month of November. December will resume regular 1st & 3rd Sunday meals.



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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost—October 22, 2023

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSSES US

ADMITTING OF NEW MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS

JUSTICE FAMILY & NICK LATHAM FAMILY

† *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.

O give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make His deeds known among the peoples! Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 105:1-4

† **Congregational Singing:** *All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy* [Psalm 47]—87

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 beseech you to have compassion on us, for we are sinners. Grant us mercy according to Your lovingkindness and blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. You know all things, nothing is hidden from Your sight, and You know our need of pardon. We confess our sins of pride and selfishness; our impatience and that we are slow to give grace. You know our ingratitude and our readiness to complain; our love of self and disregard of the fruit of the Spirit. Grant us Your merciful pardon for these sins. Now, according to Your kindness, 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:** *Be Not Far Off for Grief Is Near* [Psalm 22:11-20]—31

† The congregation is invited to stand

RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 48

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

In the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,

Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is in her palaces;

He is known as her refuge.

For behold, the kings assembled,

They passed by together.

They saw it, and so they marveled;

They were troubled, they hastened away.

Fear took hold of them there, and pain, as of a woman in birth pangs,

As when You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God:

God will establish it forever. Selah

We have thought, O God, on Your lovingkindness,

In the midst of Your temple.

According to Your name, O God,

So is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

Let Mount Zion rejoice,

Let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of Your judgments.

Walk about Zion,

And go all around her.

Count her towers; mark well her bulwarks;

Consider her palaces; that you may tell it to the generation following.

For this is God,

Our God forever and ever;

He will be our guide

Even to death.

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 10:22-32

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Peter 1:1-12

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 7:1-13

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

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

SERMON

Psalm 139:1-12

In the Presence of God — Growing in the Fear of the Lord

Pastor Randy Booth

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† **Congregational Singing:** *The LORD Hear Thee in Troubled Times* [Psalm 20]—28

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 Nicene Creed*

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

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church; acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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