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 COMISSIONS 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: O God of Earth and Altar—369

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

The Song of Simeon (p. 425)

O Lord and Master, Thou Dost let Thy servant now Depart in exultation; Thy Promise is fulfilled, For now have I beheld Thy wonderful salvation.

Thou didst, O Lord, prepare For peoples ev'rywhere A light for revelation, And radiant glory shall The gloom of death dispel For Israel Thy nation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Women's Book Study — THIS Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 PM in the home of Rachel Hurd (395 Pepper Ln, 76088). We'll be reading the first chapter of *Prayer Changes Things* by P. Andrew Sandlin.

Visiting Pastor—NEXT SUNDAY, January 28—Roy Bradley, Associate Pastor at Grace Covenant Presbyterian in Nacogdoches, TX, will be filling our pulpit.

Fellowship Meal—February 4

Men's Book Study—Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 PM in the Caughey home (10528 Unity Dr., 76108). We'll be working our way through The Westminster Confession of Faith.

Head of Household Vote & Poll—Sunday, February 11—Member Heads of Household will vote and be polled on calling Pastor Dane Jóhannsson as our pastor and matters concerning salary. Please plan to attend this very important meeting in the life of our congregation.

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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People Third Sunday after Epiphany—January 21, 2024

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSES US

† 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.

Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

The works of the LORD are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

Psalm 111:1-4

+ Congregational Singing: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing—315

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 are grateful that Your Word lays bare our sins and trespasses. We confess that, though You overwhelm us with goodness and favor, we are prone to discontentment. We lust after what we do not have and pierce ourselves through with many sorrows. We are prideful in what we have, greedy for more, and slow to share. We place our trust in uncertain riches rather than in You, the living God, who gives us richly all things. For this unfaithfulness, we deserve Your wrath and curse. As we forgive those who offended us, O God, have mercy on us and forgive our sins, and help us store up a good foundation for eternity and to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Hear us and grant Your mercy as we confess 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: Hear, O Hear Me When I Cry Out [Psalm 4]—insert

† The congregation is invited to stand

† RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 53

The fool has said in his heart,

"There is no God."

They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity;

There is none who does good.

God looks down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

Every one of them has turned aside;

They have together become corrupt;

There is none who does good,

No, not one.

Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?

There they are in great fear

Where no fear was,

For God has scattered the bones of him who encamps against you;

You have put them to shame, because God has despised them.

Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!

When God brings back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

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

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Proverbs 12:24-28

1 Peter 3:13-22

"This is the Word of the Lord"
"Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—John 8:31-47

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† Congregational Singing: Gloria Patri — 436

SERMON

Psalm 119:97-104

Trusting God's Word
Pastor Gradon Schaub
Granbury, TX

† Congregational Singing: The Church's One Foundation—327

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.

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.

He descended into Hades.

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