

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship (Pastor)

Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Prayer of Adoration (Pastor)

*Hymn of Praise

We Come, O Christ, to You

Musical notation for the hymn 'We Come, O Christ, to You' with five verses of lyrics.

Musical notation for the hymn 'We Come, O Christ, to You' with lyrics: 'by whom all things consist, in whom all life began: in you a- in you we face our Judge and Mak- er un- a - fraid. Be- fore the • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

Musical notation for the hymn 'We Come, O Christ, to You' with lyrics: '• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love. throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand. • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest. Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new! hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

*Confession of Faith based on the Westminster Shorter Catechism

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass, that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Psalm 141

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you! Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice! Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies! Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds. When their judges are thrown over the cliff, then they shall hear my words, for they are pleasant. As when one plows and breaks up the earth, so shall our bones be scattered at the mouth of Sheol. But my eyes are toward you, O GOD, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless! Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers! Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.

Confession of Sin (Congregation)

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we all like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. It was for our transgressions that Christ was wounded. It was for our iniquities that Christ was bruised. Look upon His stripes, we pray, and heal us and forgive us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(from Isaiah 53)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace (Pastor)

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

(Ephesians 1:7)

Prayer of Intercession (Pastor)

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Ephesians 4:25-32

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.

Prayer of Illumination (Pastor)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann Senior Pastor

“Walking Together” (Ephesians: Grace to Glory, 21)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

*Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Musical notation for the hymn 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah' with three verses of lyrics.

Musical notation for the hymn 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah' with lyrics: 'bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

Musical notation for the hymn 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah' with lyrics: 'pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Musical notation for the hymn 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah' with lyrics: 'feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more. be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield. I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

*Benediction (Pastor)

Numbers 6:24-26

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

*Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

Outdoor Evening Prayer Service: We will meet again this evening for a Sunday evening prayer service at 6:00 pm. This service modifies and combines our normal Sunday and Wednesday evening services. More informal in nature, we sing, study the Word, and spend time praying together. Pastor Sean is teaching through the book of Lamentations during these services. In the event of bad weather, this service will be cancelled.

Officer Nominations: The Session is seeking nominations for the church offices of elder and deacon, and is asking the members of our congregation to prayerfully consider nominating qualified candidates for these positions. The nature of church life right now makes it a challenging prospect to consider how to train, evaluate, and elect nominees, but we will proceed in faith that God will continue to guide and lead our church. Gordon Meiners and Tom Voigt will both conclude their second term as ruling elders at the end of this year, and in light of the circumstances they have volunteered to stand for election if nominated. Nomination forms can be found as bulletin inserts or by contacting the church office, and completed forms can be placed in the offering box or tray, or mailed to the church office. Please speak with the candidate you'd like to nominate to obtain his permission before submitting the form. Nominations will close on September 30.

Adult Sunday School: During this season of reduced gatherings, we have moved our adult Sunday school class online. For the Fall Quarter, our pastors will be teaching the adults through Deuteronomy 31-32, also called "The Song of Moses", in short, weekly video installments. We will send out links to these videos every week, or you can find them at our church YouTube channel (ask the church office to send you the links).

Watering Seeds Podcast: Another ministry our pastors have started during the coronavirus has been a podcast. "Watering Seeds" is a weekly podcast conversation that reviews and reapplies the previous Sunday's sermon to our hearts and minds (i.e. Watering the seeds of the word that were planted on Sunday, 1 Cor 3:6-7). You can find the podcast on various hosts like Anchor, Spotify, or Apple Podcast, or find the link on our website under the "Sermons" tab.



THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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TRUE TO THE REFORMED FAITH

OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

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If you have a prayer request, please speak to a pastor or elder, call the church office at 828-253-6578, or e-mail ceb392@mac.com and it will be added to our church prayer list and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.

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