

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship (Pastor)

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Adoration (Pastor)

The Lord's Prayer (Congregation)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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.

*Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, including lyrics: 1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall; 2. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his al-tar call; 3. Ye seed of Is-rael's cho-sen race, ye ran-somed of the fall, 4. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, including lyrics: bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all; ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's rod, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; go, spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn, including lyrics: bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all. ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's rod, and crown him Lord of all. hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. go, spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe. and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

*Confession of Faith (Congregation)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who 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 hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated 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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Matthew 22:37-39

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Confession of Sin (Congregation)

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, but to You belong mercy and forgiveness. Forgive and cleanse us we pray, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(from Daniel 9)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace (Pastor)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

(Psalm 103:11-13)

Prayer of Intercession (Pastor)

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Ephesians 5:1-2

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Prayer of Illumination (Pastor)

Sermon

Rev. Chris Brown
Assistant Pastor

"The Way to Walk"
(Ephesians: Grace to Glory, 22)

The Lord's Supper†

Invitation and Fencing of the Table
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Response

There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, including lyrics: 1. There is a foun-tain filled with blood, drawn from Im-man-uel's veins; 2. The dy-ing thief re-joiced to see that foun-tain in his day; 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow-ing wounds sup-ply, 4. Then in a no-bler, sweet-er song I'll sing your pow'r to save, 5. Dear dy-ing Lamb, your pre-cious blood shall nev-er lose its pow'r,

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, including lyrics: and sin-ners, plunged be-neath that flood, lose all their guilt-y stains; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a-way; • re-deem-ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die; when this poor lisp-ing, stam-m'ring tongue lies si-lent in the grave; till all the ran-somed church of God be saved to sin no more;

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn, including lyrics: lose all their guilt-y stains, lose all their guilt-y stains; washed all my sins a-way, washed all my sins a-way; • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; lies si-lent in the grave, lies si-lent in the grave; be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

Musical notation for the fourth system of the hymn, including lyrics: and sin-ners, plunged be-neath that flood, lose all their guilt-y stains. and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a-way. • re-deem-ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. when this poor lisp-ing, stam-m'ring tongue lies si-lent in the grave. till all the ran-somed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*Benediction (Pastor)

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Supper: Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the end of our morning worship services. This sacrament consists of giving and receiving bread and wine (or juice) to show forth the death of Jesus and receive spiritual nourishment. The Lord's Supper is open to everyone who has confessed their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, provided that they have received Christian baptism, are members in good standing in a Bible believing church, and who are not living with secret or unrepentant sin. If you have any questions about these restrictions then please speak with a pastor or elder after the service, we would love to discuss them with you.

ABCCM Collection: Remember to bring canned goods and staples for Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry next Sunday, to put in the collection box on the pathway by the sanctuary.

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.



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THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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Submit bulletin items to crpcbuletin@gmail.com by noon on Thursdays

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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Elders: Mike Cate, Charley Markhoff, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace
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