



CHRIST
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Song: I Cannot Tell

† Call to Worship (from Psalm 116)

Pastor: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my cry for mercy.

People: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

People: The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Unison: Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

† Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings

Psalm 32:1-11 Responsive

- ¹ Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
- ² Blessed is the one
whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.
- ³ **When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.**
- ⁴ **For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.**
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD."
And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.
- ⁶ **Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.**
- ⁷ **You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.**
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
- ⁹ **Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.**
- ¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the LORD's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

**¹¹ Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart.**

Luke 24:36-49 Responsive

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

† Hymn: I Am His and He is Mine

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Glorify Thy Name”

Musician: Yuta Sugano

arranged by Mark Hayes

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Second Scripture Readings

Acts 3:11-26 Responsive

¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus.

You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

²¹ Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. ²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.'

²⁴ "Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days. ²⁵ And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.'²⁶ When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

Luke 18:9-14 Responsive

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Praying with the Right Frame of Mind

Dr. James N. McGuire

Pastoral Prayer

† Hymn: Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

† Responsive Litany (Acts 2:36-39)

Pastor: “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

People: When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Unison: Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

† Benediction

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayers

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Third Notice of Annual Congregation Meeting

The delayed 2022 Annual Meeting of the Congregation is called for February 19, 2023, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of acting on the Proposed Budget for 2023, and for other matters that may come before the Congregation at that time. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in this important meeting. Visitors are welcome to observe.

Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering to work with the children during the time parents are in the worship service. Our goal is to teach them the word of God that they will come to love Jesus. A simple curriculum is available. Sign up in the Narthex. Even once a month would be appreciated. Please see Donna Whiting if interested. If teaching is not your gift, consider being a helper.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks,
For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

In Need of Prayer

Janet Young, hospice care
Jacob Phillips, fractured toe, off work
Brenda's brother, Bernard, kidney ,hope
Brenda for encouragement, health
Bunny Rector, transition new residence
Jennifer, depression, hope
Ed Steele, for mobility, back pain
Pat Grad's, sister, Priscilla, health
Jane Kirkpatrick, encouragement
April Barrett, ankle surgery
Darlene Little, heart and dialysis
Frank, friend of Emily, complex surgery
Ron's brother, contaminated needlestick

For those who grieve:

Donna Whiting, sister
Bunny Rector, husband
Ellen Dorman, husband
Kelly Rende, wife
Sam Hutson, wife
Linda Szczepanek, multiple losses
Engebretsons, daughter, brother
Hartigs, son
Electrica Woods, sister
Linda Davis, 4 family members in 2 yrs.
Reginia Higgs, mother

In Need of Prayer

Ray Boone, completed chemo, pray effectiveness/strength
Benita Puzzuoli, Strength
Linda & Ray Johnson's son Ryan, for health
Joanna, niece of Lucy McGuire, young mom, in hospice
Felicia, breast cancer, relative of Sean Murphy
Sean's family in death of Martin
Domingo, needs transplants; LaShell cancer
Emily, friend of Isles family, salvation and employment
Don Rende's brother, Bob, failing health
Sean's aunt & uncle, Sonja/Ronnie, heavy caregiving
Rob, friend of Jen Freese, in nursing home, for salvation
Rachel Hopson, deliverance from worldly ways (Sean)
Debbie, Pam Paglino's friend, ovarian cancer returned
Krystal's cousin, heart valve surgery, doing well
Donna Whiting's sister's family in grief
Vershave family in Florida, many family stressors
Cindi Taaffee's godson, Michael, for employment
Sheila, Isles family, burns, family care
Isles family for wisdom in care of aunt, hip, confusion
Lance, brother-in-law of Isles, liver failure
Sue Isles, sister-in-law of Ron/Karen, on chemo

General Fund giving last week:
\$5,320
Total giving in February: \$9,957

Volunteers needed. We are delighted to have some more children attending with their families. Would you consider being available to welcome these young ones and helping them come to love our Lord. Simple curriculum provided. Sign up in Narthex.

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 93. Heidelberg Catechism Q. 93. How are these ten commandments divided?

A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us what our relation to God should be.

The second has six commandments teaching us what we owe our neighbor.