



CORNERSTONE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone...”
Ephesians 2:20

The Lord's Day — July 23, 2017
“God Protects His People”

“Jesus said to them, ‘When you pray, say...
And lead us not into temptation.’”
John

“Let the first step toward godliness be to recognize that God is our Father to watch over us, govern and nourish us, until he gathers us into the eternal inheritance of his Kingdom.”
John Calvin

GOD OPENS HIS GATES AND CALLS HIS PEOPLE IN

Prelude

Announcements

Mr. Jeff Kuebler

†Call to Worship: *Psalm 105:1-3*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

People: Make known among the nations what he has done.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

People: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

†Hymn of Praise: #310

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

†Prayer of Adoration & Praise

GOD FORGIVES HIS PEOPLE THEIR SINS

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive our sins, Heavenly Father, for they are many and serious. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abundantly merciful; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has accomplished in us your holy will...*Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin. Amen!*

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 8:31-32*

“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”

†Affirmation of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 127 In the Lord's Prayer, what does the sixth request, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*, mean?

A. ***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil means: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh – never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.***

*The Heidelberg Catechism was developed in Germany in the mid-1500s. Over the past several centuries it has been used by many Christian churches to explain and affirm our belief in some of the key doctrines revealed in the Bible.

†Hymn of Assurance: #22 (*Hymn Supplement*) "Still, My Soul, Be Still"

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

The Old Testament Reading: *Psalms 23:1-6*

The Epistle Reading: *Ephesians 6:10-20*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

†The Gospel Lesson: *Luke 11:1-4*

Rev. Chris Baker

SERMON: "THE LORD'S PRAYER: KNEES BENT"

†Hymn of Response: #598

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

We Offer Ourselves through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer for the Church

†Hymn of Dedication #731

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO HIS TABLE[§]

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & the Invitation

We Sing at God's Table: #520

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

The Bread of Life & the Wine of Gladness

Pastoral Prayer: Lord, we plead with You to give us grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God – through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen!

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH GREAT BLESSING

†Hymn of Departure: #26 (HS) “Benediction (May the Peace of God)”

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

†Benediction: *Romans 15:13*

†Three-Fold Amen: #740

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

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^SThe Lord’s Supper is observed every Sunday in our morning worship service. We invite to the Lord’s Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a guest, you are acknowledging to the Elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God, and that you desire to live and die as a member of His Church. You are confessing that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to the Pastor or one of the Elders before or after the service.