



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 30, 2017
*“Celebrating the Expansive Reach
of God's Grace”*

“Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture
he told him the good news about Jesus.”
Acts

“All our evangelism must be done in the same spirit. As love to our
neighbor suggests and demands that we evangelize, so the command
to evangelize is a specific application of the command to love others
for Christ's sake, and must be fulfilled as such.”
J. I. Packer

GOD OPENS HIS GATES AND CALLS HIS PEOPLE IN

Prelude

Announcements

Mr. Jeff Kuebler

†Call to Worship: *Isaiah 12:4-5*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known
among the nations what he has done.

**People: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let
this be known to all the world.**

†Hymn of Praise: #10

“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”

†Prayer of Adoration & Praise

GOD FORGIVES HIS PEOPLE THEIR SINS

Confession of Sin:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, looking to You whom we have pierced, we
mourn for our sins of thought, word, and deed. Our sins are
offenses against Your holy majesty, and by them we have made
necessary Your suffering and death for our salvation. We have not
loved You with all our heart nor humbly served one another as
You have served us. In the midst of our earthly comforts, we have
forgotten the pains and mortal anguish that You endured for our
salvation. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. As you have given
Yourself utterly for us, enable us to give ourselves entirely to You,
O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior...*Silent and Personalized
Confession of Sin. Amen!***

Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 2:4-5*

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which
he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us
alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

†Affirmation of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 128 In the Lord's Prayer, what does the sixth request, *For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever*, mean?

A. *For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever* means:

We have made all these requests of you because, as our all-powerful king, you not only want to, but are able to give us all that is good. Your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all praise forever.

Q. 129 What does that little word *Amen* express?

A. *Amen* means:

This is sure to be!

It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer, than that I really desire what I pray for.

*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: #16 (*HS*)

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

The Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 4:1-6*

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 24:36-49*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

†The Lesson from Acts: *Acts 8:26-40*

Rev. Jason Polk

SERMON: "TO THE END OF THE EARTH"

I. RADICAL HUMILITY AND SUBMISSION TO GOD'S SPIRIT

II. RADICAL INCLUSIVITY OF THE GOSPEL FOR ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

III. DEEP PERSONAL RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

†Hymn of Response: #15 (*Hymn Supplement*)

"O Church, Arise"

We Offer Ourselves through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer for the Church

†Hymn of Dedication #735

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.

GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO HIS TABLE[§]

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & the Invitation

We Sing at God’s Table: #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

The Bread of Life & the Wine of Gladness

Pastoral Prayer: Lord of all power and might, You are the Author and Giver of all good things. Graft in our hearts a deeper love of Your Name, increase in us true faith, and nourish us with all goodness. Keep us ever growing in Your grace – through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray,

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: 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

†Three-Fold Amen: #740

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

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[§]The 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.