

Faith is necessary and the only way of salvation. By grace we are made alive and our eyes are opened to be able to believe. Faith is at the heart of everything we believe. It is by faith we are saved!

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Songs of Praise

Great Are You Lord
O Come to the Altar

Baptism

Announcements

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #27 and #28

Q. 27. In what did Christ's humiliation consist?

Christ's humiliation consisted in being born, and that in a poor circumstance; in being subject to

God's law; in undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God and the curse of death on the cross; in being buried; and in continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day; in ascending into heaven; in sitting at the right hand of God the Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Song of Declaration

Available

Sermon - Sola Fide

Sermon Scripture - Romans 3:21-28

Introduction

Justification by faith alone is the hinge upon which the whole of Christianity turns. - **Charles Simeon**

What is faith?

• Hebrews 11:1

...biblical faith is not a vague hope grounded in imaginary, wishful thinking. Instead, faith, is a settled confidence that something in the future, something that is not yet seen but has been promised by God, will actually come to pass because God will bring it about. - **ESV Study Bible reference notes on Hebrews 11:1**

Romans 5:12

Without sola fide, we do not have the gospel, and without the gospel we have no salvation. - R.C. Sproul

What is the object of faith?

The man who has faith is the man who is no longer looking at himself, and no longer looking to himself. He no longer looks at anything he once was. He does not look at what he hopes to be...He looks entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and his finished work, and rests on that alone. -

Martyn Lloyd Jones

What does faith accomplish?

Justification is an act of God's free grace in which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us and received by faith alone. - Westminster Shorter Catechism #33

Song of Response

Famous One

Benediction