

THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SEEK AND TO
SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST.

JESUS, FRIEND OF SINNERS

Luke 7:36-50 Pastor Robin Boisvert

December 31, 2023

Jesus loves to forgive the sins of those with faith because those who are forgiven much love much.

Today we welcome our guest pastor Robin Boisvert from Covenant Life Church in Gaithersburg, Maryland



Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 98

Leader: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

All: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to his people; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Shout for joy before the Lord, the King!

All: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with justice.

Songs of Praise

Joy To The World
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Offering

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Excerpted from Psalm 130:7-8

Song of Declaration

What Can I Do But Thank You

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #69

Q. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

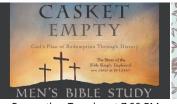
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Song of Response

Jesus With Thy Church Abide

Benediction

Announcements



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM Led by Matt Kodatt



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wed. at 6 PM Led by Kasey Bushman



Every other Wed at 10:00 AM At Valerie Thompson's home



Every Wednesday at 10 AM Led by Steve Jacques



Sundays at 6:30 PM At Waypoint Church



Feb 10 at 10:00 AM Registration open



Men's M.E.A.T. Jan 15 at 7:00 PM



Every Friday at 8:00 AM via Zoom