

# October 1, 2023

In today's passage, we see how Paul's authority is made manifest. It is an essential aspect of the letter as it gives more credibility to Paul's writing. He shares the ministry which God has called him to and how the apostles add their own endorsement. Paul's acceptance by the apostles is also a model for how the church should function today. We should be excited to share in the gospel mission with others who share our same convictions on the message!



# Order Of Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

#### From Revelation 5

**Leader**: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

**All**: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

**Leader**: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**All**: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!"

### Songs of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

#### Nothing But the Blood

## Offering

### Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are exposed to your eyes and ours. Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: his blood is our peace, his death is our freedom, his Spirit our power, his sacrifice our safety. Let our hearts know that in your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6

## Song of Declaration

Revelation Song

#### Confession of Faith

#### Heidelberg Catechism #55

Q. What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

#### **Mission Accepted**

Galatians 2:1-10
Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

Benediction

# **Sermon Notes**

### Example

What has Paul been doing up to this point in his ministry?

How is the freedom of the gospel at risk?

What is the central question Paul is answering with the example of Titus?

Titus 1:4 2 Corinthians 8:23

### Acceptance

Why is it important for Paul's ministry to be authenticated?

Who is accepting Paul's ministry?

What does this acceptance do for Paul?

### Expanding

What did the apostles say about Paul's teaching?

Who is his intended audience? Why does this matter?

Acts 1:8

What is meant by the right hand of fellowship?

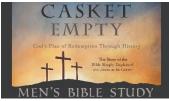
# **Announcements**



Men's Retreat October 20-21, Starke, FL



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM Led by Colleen Homon



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



Sundays at 6:30 PM At Waypoint Church



Multiple groups are available. Contact Pastor James to get connected



Every Friday at 8:00 AM via Zoom meeting

# **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Is there a benefit to a pastor having a rigorous ordination process?
- 2. Do you ever find yourself trying to earn your salvation through good works or some other method?
- 3. How can we know if we are on the right path when it comes to fulfilling our mission or calling?
- 4. Read Acts 1:8. How can we partake in this mission today?
- 5. How can we partner with other like minded churches and Christians around us?
- 6. Where is your mission field currently? Are you seeking to reach those people?