



Announcements

February 11th, 2023

Welcome to Lighthouse!

Worship Registration Cards are located in the chair pockets in front of you. Please take time complete them and submit to a greeter or in the offering plate.

You can also go to our website at lbfchurch.org and complete a Connection Card online.



KFAX Radio AM 1100

Lighthouse Bible Fellowship will be the featured Church of the Week on KFAX, **February 12th-18th**. The full interview with Craig Roberts will air on Lifeline, at **6pm on Thursday, February 15th**. An edited version of one of PC's sermons will also air on **February 18th at 12pm.**





Missional Communities

We meet every Wednesday at 6pm in the fellowship hall. This Wednesday we will be enjoying our first recreational evening of the year with pizza and a game night. Donations will be received for cost of the pizza. Perfect opportunity to bring newcomers and/or guests.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

**Last Monday of every month,
starting February 26th at 6pm**

Join us as we pray for our nation, state, city, community, church, and loved ones. Meet in the church office. No need to RSVP.





Sunday School

Started TODAY

Join us from 9am to 10am every week for Sunday School. We will be going through the Heidelberg Catechism. This class is designed for adults. Youth may attend with a parent. Meet in the church office.



Covenant Partnership Class

March 2, 9am-3pm

We encourage anyone who has not taken this class to join. Learn about LBF's core value, statements of faith, vision and methodology. We will provide light snacks and lunch. **Sign up at the Welcome Center or online.**



Ladies Discipleship

5 week Study in the book of Ruth. Thursday evenings at **6pm, starting on March 7th.** Study guides are \$12 each (and they include a study in Esther, which we may do at another time). **Please sign up on the interest sheet at the welcome center or contact Lisa Greatman at 209.489.4511.**

ESTHER & RUTH

THE LORD DELIVERS AND REDEEMS

A 13-LESSON STUDY

REFORMED EXPOSITORY
BIBLE STUDY

JON NIELSON
and IAIN M. DUGUID

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and
is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

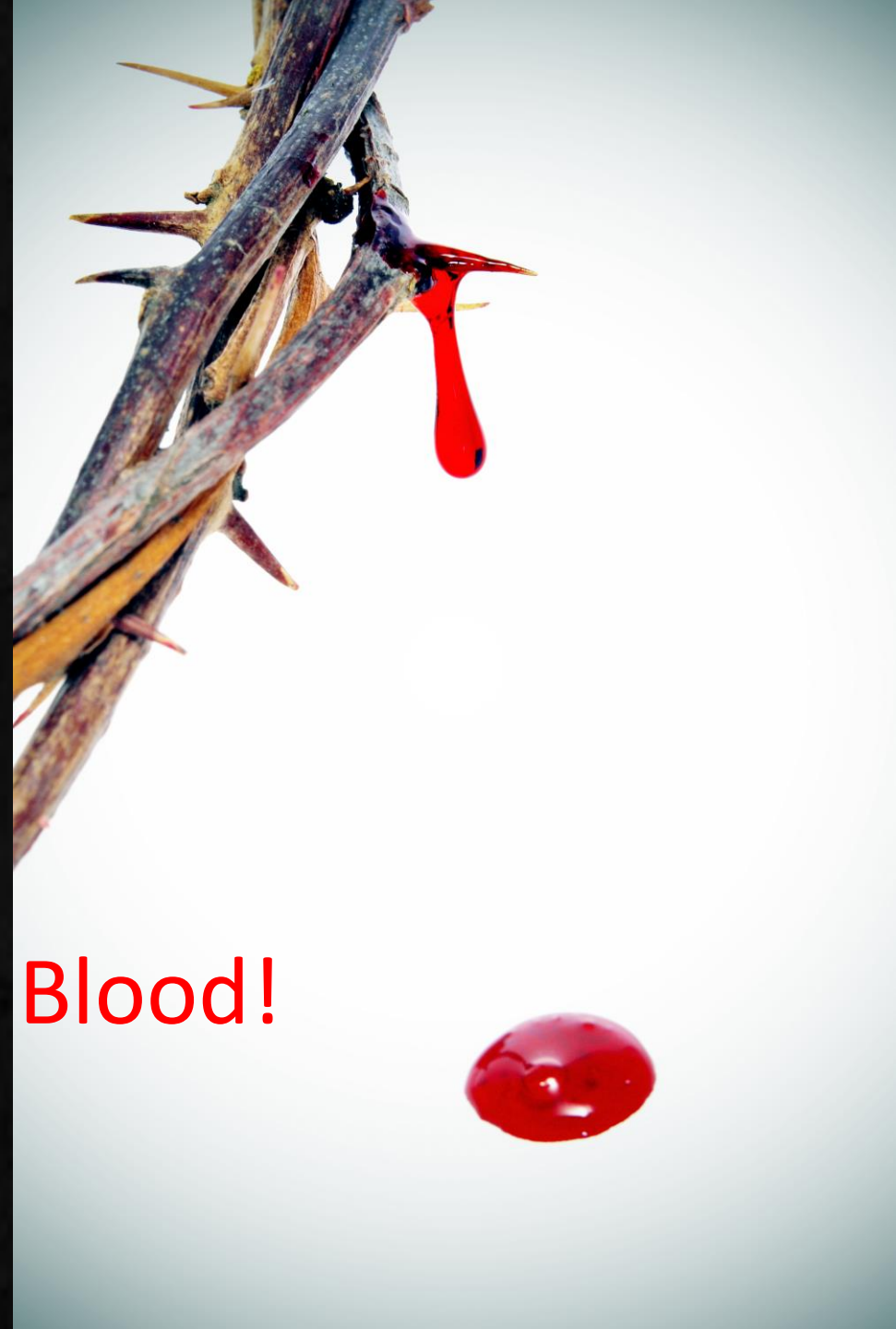
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER

Chapter 9:11-22; There Must Be **Blood!**



¹¹ But when **Christ appeared** as a high priest of the good things that **have come**, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he **entered** once for all into the holy **places**, not by means of the **blood** of goats and calves but by means of his own **blood**, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the **blood** of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the **blood** of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

¹⁵ Therefore he is **the mediator of a new covenant**, so that **those** who are **called** may **receive** the promised **eternal inheritance**, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. ¹⁶ For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷ For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸ Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without **blood**. ¹⁹ For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the **blood** of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and

sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, “This is the **blood** of the covenant that God commanded for you.” ²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled with the **blood** both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²² **Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.**

2 Corinthians 4:¹ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as

your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Mark 14:⁵⁸ “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’ ”

Acts:²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own **blood**.

Leviticus 16:¹⁴ And he shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the front of the mercy seat on the east side, and in front of the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times.

¹⁵ “Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering that is for the people and bring its blood inside the veil and do with its blood as he did with the blood of the bull, sprinkling it over the mercy seat and in front of the mercy seat.

¹⁶ Thus he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel and because of their transgressions, all their sins. And so he shall do for the tent of meeting, which dwells with them in the midst of their uncleannesses.

The reality that we live in covenant with God is nothing less than radically gracious.

Do we really understand the extraordinary measures that God has gone to allow us communion with Him?

Romans 5:⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

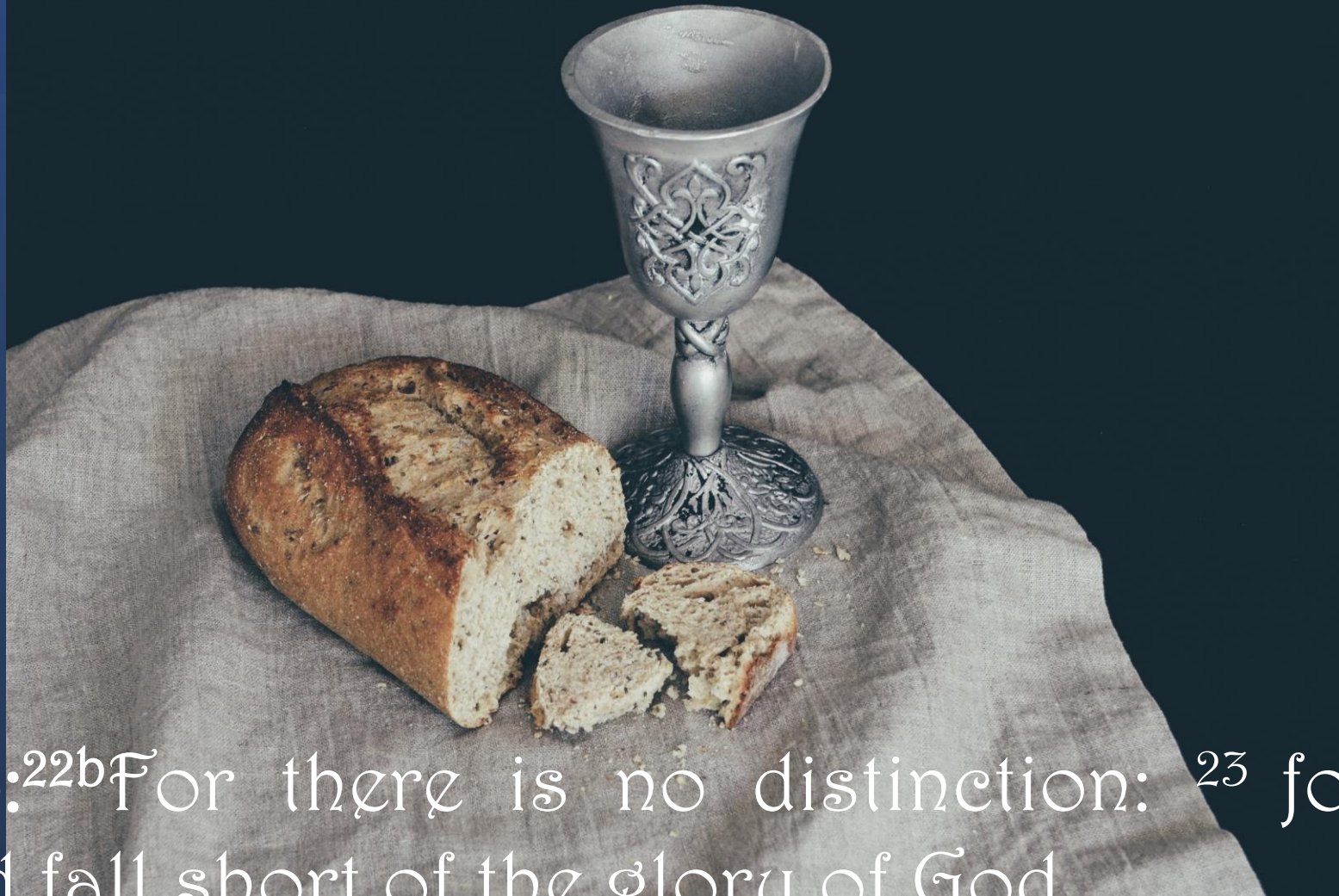
PSALM 40:⁷ Then I said, “Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.”

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PSALM 106:⁴ Remember me, O Lord, when you
show favor to your people;
help me when you save them,
⁵ that I may look upon the prosperity of your
chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your inheritance.

*21 And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. 22 **Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.***

Confession & Communion



Romans 3:^{22b} For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,...

Silent Prayer & Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

Our Assurance of Pardon!

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

*The Body of Christ, together – **“Thanks be to God!”***

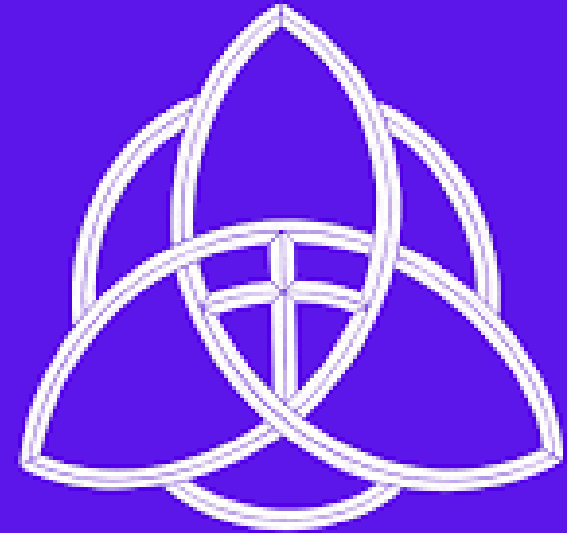
Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures
here below;

Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.

Amen!



DOXOLOGY



Hebrews 13:²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.