

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Palm Sunday  
April 2nd, 2023 | 10:30 am Worship Service

# -WE GATHER TO PRAISE -

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

§ Invites you to rise in body or spirit with the people of God.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ELDER

## PRELUDE

JESU, KREUZ, LEIDEN UND PEIN

SCOTT ROBERTS

## § CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

As fallen people, we must be called from our worship of the created and focus on the proper worship of the Creator.

ALL We praise you, O God,  
for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ.  
He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph  
and was proclaimed Messiah and King  
by those who spread garments and branches  
along his way.  
Just as we carry these branches,  
may we follow Christ in the way of the cross,  
that, dying and rising with him,  
we may enter into your kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

## § HYMN OF PRAISE

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

HYMN 153

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

## § CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

Loving God,  
you rode a donkey and came in peace,  
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.  
We confess our lack of humility.  
As you entered Jerusalem,  
the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'"  
On Good Friday they shouted "Crucify!"  
We confess our praise is often empty.  
We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify."  
As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,  
you took no glory for yourself.  
We confess that we want to be accepted  
and take the easy way.

We do not stay true to your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, and help us  
to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

§ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

§ RESPONSE TO PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN 614

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.

–WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS –

We bring our concerns, joys, and burdens to the Lord in prayer and  
give out of love and awe.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.

OFFERTORY/CHORAL ANTHEM

RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

GORDON YOUNG

Ride on! Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on His sapphire throne,  
expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on! Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, Thy power,  
and reign. Ride on!

We pray for the world because God loves it. God created the world and cares for it. To abide in God's love is to share God's concern for the world. Our prayers should therefore be as specific as God's tender compassion for the least ones among us.

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.

§ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

– WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD –

“CHRIST IS PROCLAIMED, AND IN THAT I REJOICE”

PHILIPPIANS 1:18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON    ZECHARIAH 9:9-13

LITURGIST

ONE        THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.  
ALL        THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALTER 22B                    MY GOD, MY GOD

My God, my God, to You I cry,  
O why have You forsaken me?  
Why are You far from giving help,  
and from my agonizing plea?  
All day, my God, I cry in vain;  
by night, yet no relief I gain.

But still you are the Holy One;  
on Isr'el's praise You are enthroned.  
Our fathers put their trust in You;  
You saved them when to You they groaned.  
To You they cried, and rescue came;  
they trusted and were free from shame.

Reproached of men, by all despised,  
a worm, and not a man, am I.  
All they that see me laugh in scorn;  
they shake their heads and taunting, cry:  
“He trusts the LORD! Let him defend  
and save him, if He is his friend!”

You brought me safely from the womb,  
gave faith when on my mother's breast,  
since birth entrusted to Your care.  
You've been my God, in You I rest.  
Be not far off, for grief is near;  
no other helper will appear.

Through the sermon we encounter Jesus Christ in God's word, are equipped to follow Him more faithfully, and are inspired to proclaim the Gospel to others through our words and deeds.

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE            LUKE 19:28-44

REV. BRANDON JOLLEY

SERMON

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# WE JOIN TO FEAST –

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE INVITED TO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.”  
REVELATION 19:9

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      LAMB, PRECIOUS LAMB      MUSIC ON PAGE 6  
WORDS & MUSIC BY J.L. CRUSE

Lamb, precious Lamb, whose blood was shed for me,  
spread on the frame of Calv'ry's cruel tree.  
Thy paschal sacrifice is all my stay,  
dear Lamb, Who came to take our sins away.

Lamb, spotless Lamb, for naught is wrong in Thee!  
No mark or blemish, no impurity.  
From the world's founding Thou wast truly slain.  
Come, purge my sin and cleanse my ev'ry stain.

Lamb, willing Lamb, Who walked the suff'rer's path,  
endured the shame, and drank our cup of wrath.  
Still, vain and selfish, oft we disobey.  
O faithful Shepherd, keep us in Thy way.

Lamb, mighty Lamb, who triumphed over sin;  
severed death's chains to make us whole within.  
Gentle in pow'r, both kind and strong thou art;  
O Lamb and Lion, conquer all my heart.

Lamb, worthy Lamb, who reigns for endless days,  
Maker, Redeemer, thine be all the praise.  
We join th'eternal choirs of heav'n, great King;  
“Glory and honor to the Lamb!” we sing.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE      THE LORD BE WITH YOU  
ALL      AND ALSO WITH YOU.  
ONE      LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!  
ALL      WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!  
ONE      LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD  
ALL      IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ONE      TOGETHER LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH.  
ALL      CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

## DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS & LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Supper is the culmination and high point of the worship service and is a reminder of the meal we will share in the New Creation. When we eat this meal we are taken up into heaven to feast with the saints and the Lamb.

Elements are distributed from the front of the church and the side sanctuary. Please hold onto each element as we partake corporately.

- WE GO FORTH TO PROCLAIM -  
"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!"  
ROMANS 10:15

§ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM Q&A 37

ONE      What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

ALL      **The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.**

§ CLOSING HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

HYMN 154

All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply:  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:  
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

§ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

INTRODUCTORY VOLUNTARY

FRANCIS LINLEY

-SERMON NOTES -

- QUESTIONS TO PONDER -

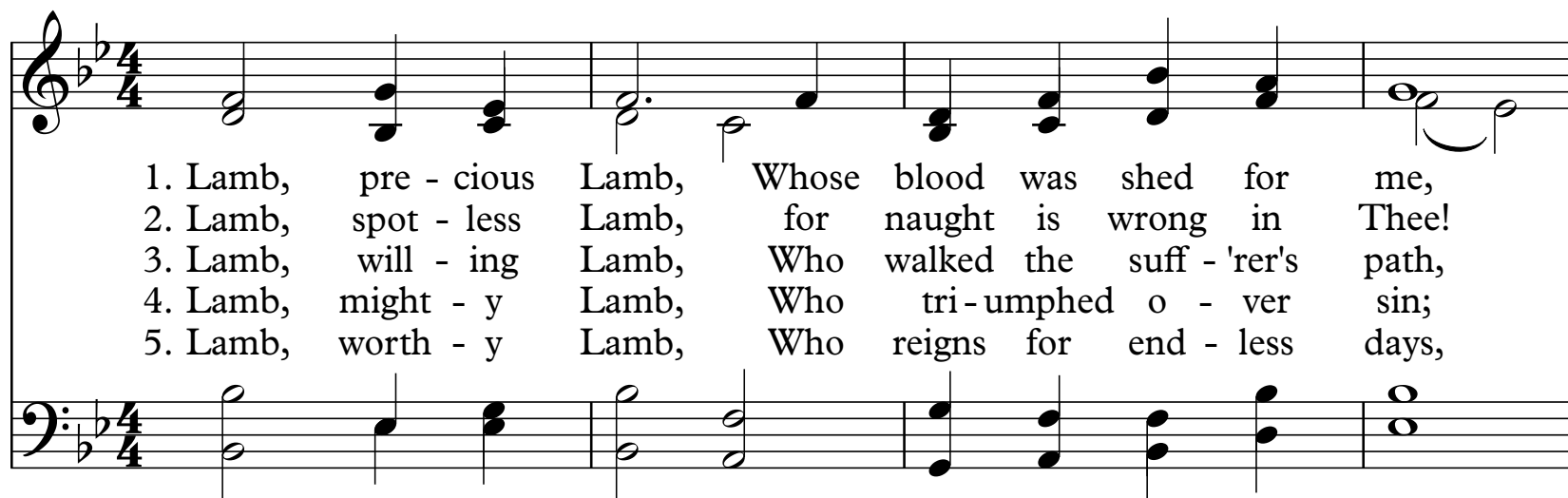
WHAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

WHERE DID I SEE JESUS IN THIS SERMON?

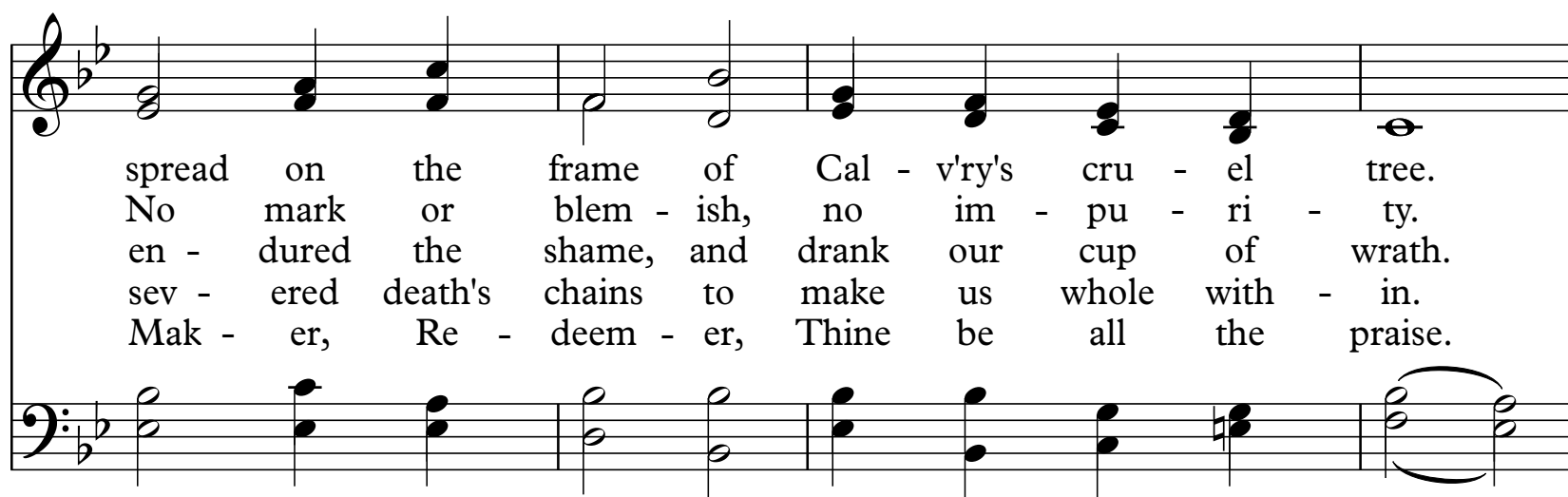
WHAT QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS DO I HAVE?

A benediction is literally a "good word" or a blessing to carry with us as we leave our time of worship.

# Lamb, Precious Lamb



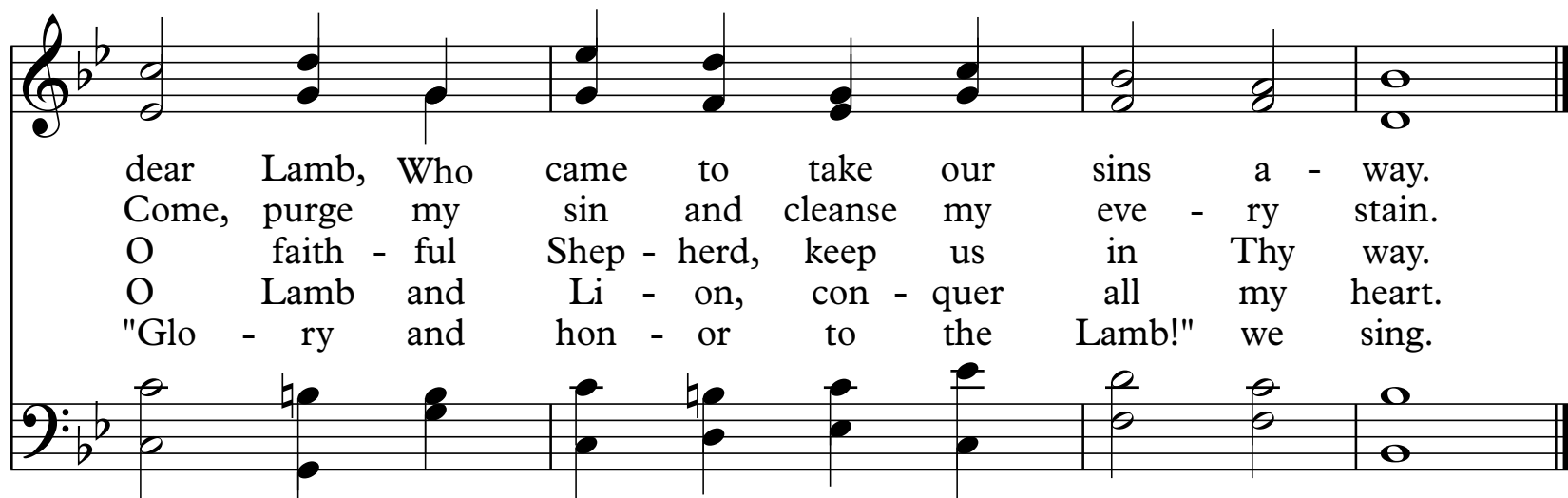
1. Lamb, pre - cious Lamb, Whose blood was shed for me,  
 2. Lamb, spot - less Lamb, for naught is wrong in Thee!  
 3. Lamb, will - ing Lamb, Who walked the suff - 'rer's path,  
 4. Lamb, might - y Lamb, Who tri - umphed o - ver sin;  
 5. Lamb, worth - y Lamb, Who reigns for end - less days,



spread on the frame of Cal - v'ry's cru - el tree.  
 No mark or blem - ish, no im - pu - ri - ty.  
 en - dured the shame, and drank our cup of wrath.  
 sev - ered death's chains to make us whole with - in.  
 Mak - er, Re - deem - er, Thine be all the praise.



Thy pas - chal sac - ri - fice is all my stay,  
 From the world's found - ing Thou wast tru - ly slain.  
 Still, vain and self - ish, off' we dis - o - bey.  
 Gen - tle in pow'r, both kind and strong Thou art;  
 We join th'e - ter - nal choirs of Heav'n, great King;



dear Lamb, Who came to take our sins a - way.  
 Come, purge my sin and cleanse my eve - ry stain.  
 O faith - ful Shep - herd, keep us in Thy way.  
 O Lamb and Li - on, con - quer all my heart.  
 "Glo - ry and hon - or to the Lamb!" we sing.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**Wednesday Night:** The **Meal** is at 6:00, **Bible Study** is at 6:30, and **Choir** is at 7:00. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in Fellowship Hall. **We need some meal-team volunteers!**

**Holy Week Packets for Kids:** There will be Holy Week Activity Packets for families with kids twelve and under available on a table in the side sanctuary.

**Session Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4th, at 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Lenten Breakfast:** The last Lenten Breakfast will be Saturday, April 8th, at 7:30 a.m., in Franklin. For information, contact Bill Liverett (317) 501-0140.

**Good Friday Service:** Our Good Friday Service will be Friday, April 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Providence Christian Church will be joining us for this service.

The Hopewell Church annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Saturday, April 8th, at 11:00 a.m. Again this year, the Deacon's are asking for donations of pre-wrapped candy only (as we already have enough empty eggs to fill). There will be a large basket placed in the side sanctuary for your donations. Be sure to invite your friends to join us for the hunt and meet the **Easter Bunny!**

## - PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Alberta Satter
- Becky Wertz
- Carol Poe
- Christie Smith - lymphoma and histoplasmosis
- Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab
- Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer
- Delores Weaver
- Eric Pasborg (needs a heart transplant)
- Jan Martin (in hospice care)
- Jean Williams
- Katrina Browning (recovery from surgery)
- Lester Burton
- Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer
- Martha Myers - pancreatic cancer
- Maxie Gardner
- Rick Moss (radiation treatments)
- Sally Henderson (cancer)
- Scott Vandenberg (recovery from transplant)
- Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney
- Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic
- Tornado victims and rescue workers in Mississippi and Georgia
- Families, friends, and staff of Covenant Presbyterian School in Tennessee
- Residents of East Palestine, Ohio

**April Birthdays:** Michael Jones - 1st; Clarellen Kelsay, Jaime Shilts, Martha St. Clair, and Sam Albright - 2nd; Jim McMillion - 7th; Luke Davidson - 9th; Jenna Browning and Kathy Henderson - 13th; Tripp Brown - 14th; Debbie Myers - 15th; Nikolai Shergi - 17th; Garrett Snyder - 19th; Chad Tearman and Felicity Faris - 21st; Diana Fox and Sarah Smith - 22nd; and Josie Albright - 30th



## DISCIPLESHIP READING -

Encountering God in your daily life is the best way to grow your relationship with our Redeemer. This reading plan from Table Talk magazine leads us through all the main genres of the Bible each week. Join us as we read through the majority of the Bible in a year.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MONDAY	Leviticus 19-21	The Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY	II Kings 16-20	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY	Psalms 87-89	Psalms
<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY	Proverbs 13	Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY	Ezekiel 37-42	Prophecy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY	Luke 23-24	Gospel

Attendance: March 26th - 112

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Choral Anthem: *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* - Gordon Young  
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Postlude: *Introductory Voluntary* - Francis Linley  
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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

- *Revelation 5:11-13*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Kindness flows from you Lord, pure and continual. You had cast us off, as was only just, but mercifully you forgave us; you hated us and you were reconciled to us, you cursed us and you blessed us; you banished us from paradise, and you called us back again; you took from us the fig leaves that had made us so unseemly a garment, and you put on us a cloak of great value; you opened the prison gates and gave the condemned a pardon; you sprinkled us with clean water and washed away the dirt. Never again, after all this, will Adam blush when you call him, never will he try to hide because his conscience reproaches him, never will he seek concealment under the trees in the garden. The flaming sword will nevermore whirl about the walls of paradise and cut off the entrance from those who approach it. For us that were heirs to his sin, all has been changed to rejoicing; for man now has access to paradise and even to heaven itself. The whole creation, heaven and earth, is at one again in friendship, its former differences forgotten; men join their voices with the angels and echo the angel's praise of God . . . There is no doubt who it is that dresses the bride in her finery; it is, of course, Christ - he that is and was and will be. Blessed is he, now and throughout the ages. Amen.

- *Gregory of Nyssa*

**READING OF THE LAW**

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all you heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

I pray you heartily to look upon me with the eyes of your mercy, as you did look upon the evildoer, who was hanged upon the cross beside you, and did open his heart that he confessed his sins; and he was mightily afraid of them, but yet despaired not, but confessed and desired your grace and mercy which you gave to him willing and plentifully . . . Therefore, dear God and merciful Father, will I strengthen myself so much and more, and doubt nothing thereof. Amen.

- *Martin Luther*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah.*

- *Psalms 32:5*

**PRAISE**

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.

- *Gloria Patri*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning - grant us that we may in such a way hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by patience and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

- *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Bible reading plan (see Discipleship Reading Plan)

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Be light to our darkness, wisdom to our folly, and manifest your strength in our weakness. Remember us according to the favor which you bear to your own people, stir us up to seek your face, and to lay hold on your covenant; and make us find that it is indeed good for us to draw nigh unto you, and to wait upon you in and through the name and merits of Jesus Christ, our only mediator and advocate. Amen.

- *Augustus Toplady*

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by your name; your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WEEKLY CATECHISM

As a church body, we affirm the Westminster Confession of Faith. The confession, written in 1648, serves as the confessional anchor of Presbyterian doctrine and includes a catechism to teach the faith in churches. Each week we work our way through 3-5 questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism to both learn and remind ourselves of the faith that we profess. Pastor Brandon would love to talk to you when difficult sections come up.

### **Q. 31. What is effectual calling?**

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

### **Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?**

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

### **Q. 33. What is justification?**

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

### **Q. 34. What is adoption?**

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

“We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small,  
awaken it when it is dormant,  
confirm it when it is wavering,  
strengthen it when it is weak,  
and raise it up when it is overthrown.”

- *John Calvin*

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