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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For Our Visitors

We invite the whole family to participate in worship together, but for those who so desire, a nursery is provided for children ages newborn to four years-old during all Sunday services. The nursery is located on the second floor of our Sunday School building. A child needing special attention during worship may be taken to the cry room, located off the foyer of the auditorium, or to the nursery.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please fill out a visitor card, which you will find in the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

Hearing impaired assistance devices are available on the table in the foyer.

The women's restroom is located down the stairs from the auditorium foyer.

Men's and women's restrooms are at the top of the stairs in the hallway between the fellowship hall and auditorium.

If you are in need of assistance, anyone with the "Greeter" nametag will be happy to help.

If this is the 4th Sunday of the month, we will be having a fellowship meal (potluck) together immediately after morning worship and would love to have you join us.

Lord's Day Worship
April 28, 2024

Worship Leader
Rev. Izak van der
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Welcome

Call to Worship *

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *
Trinity Hymnal, number 53

Prayer of Adoration *

Reading of the Law

*From
Exodus 20:3*

Leader: You shall have no other gods before Me.

Matthew 4:10b

People: It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."

Exodus 20:4a

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

John 4:24

People: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Exodus 20:7a

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Matthew 5:34b-35a, 37

People: Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool... Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes', and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Exodus 20:8

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Mark 2:27b-28

People: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Exodus 20:12a

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

Ephesians 6:1

People: For God said, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."

Exodus 20:13

Leader: You shall not murder.

Matthew 5:44b-45a

People: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

Exodus 20:14 *Leader:* You shall not commit adultery.

Matthew 5:28b *People:* Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Exodus 20:15 *Leader:* You shall not steal.

Matthew 15:19-20a *People:* For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery... theft... These are what make a man "unclean."

Exodus 20:16a *Leader:* You shall not give false testimony.

Matthew 12:34b, 37 *People:* For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks... For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Exodus 20:17a *Leader:* You shall not covet.

Luke 12:15b *People:* Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Leader: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

People: No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

Leader: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Unison Confession of Sin

Our Father, we are sinful and You are holy. We recognize that we have heard in Your Law difficult words knowing how often we have offended You in thought, word, and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our

hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against You, in Whose image they were created. Lord have mercy on us; Christ have mercy on us; Lord have mercy on us. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51 – *God, Be Merciful to Me* * (verses 5-8)

Printed in the back of the bulletin (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Psalm 51C)

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 7:1-11; pew Bible page 151

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petitions

Collection

Hymn of the Month

***Jesus Paid It All* ***

Trinity Hymnal, number 308

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:1-2 & 5:12-14; pew Bible pages 1014 & 1017

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Sermon

“God’s People: Elect & in Exile”

***Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* ***

Printed in the back of the bulletin

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Lord’s Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Words of Institution *

As part of the Lord's
Supper, we confess our
common faith.

Confession of Faith * The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into 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 catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Distribution of the Elements

Doxology *
Trinity Hymnal, number 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Benediction

*By descended into
hell*, we mean that He
continued under the
power of death until
the third day. During
that time, He was
with His Father in
paradise. See WLC
Q. 50 and Luke
23:43.

Catholic means universal;
that is, there is one
church across all times,
places, and peoples.

As instituted by our
Lord, wine is the
element used in the
Lord's Supper to show
forth His Blood on
our behalf
(*Mark 14:23-25*).

If, however, for
reasons of conscience
or health, you are
unable to participate
using wine, grape juice
is provided on the
outer ring of the tray.

Gluten-free wafers
are provided on each
bread tray.

God, Be Merciful to Me

51C

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust, by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

7. Not the formal sacrifice
 hath acceptance in thine eyes;
 broken hearts are in thy sight
 more than sacrificial rite;
 contrite spirit, pleading cries,
 thou, O God, wilt not despise.

8. Prosper Zion in thy grace
 and her broken walls replace;
 then our righteous sacrifice
 shall delight thy holy eyes;
 free-will off'ings, gladly made,
 on thine altar shall be laid.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my re - deem - er; there is no
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken; For by my
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
 4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus for He has

more for Heav - en now to give. He is my
 side, the Sa - vior He will stay. I la - bor
 sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus
 said that He will bring me home. And day by

joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast
 on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my
 bled and suf - fered for my par - don and He was
 day I know He will re - new me un - til I

love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
 need, His pow - er is dis - played. To this I
 raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I
 stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

hold, my hope is on - ly Je sus! For my
 hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me Through the
 hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed! Je - sus the
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus! All

life is whol - ly bound to His! Oh how
 deep - est val - ley He will lead. Oh the
 now and ev - er is my plea. Oh the
 glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the

strange and di - vine, I can sing, "All is mine! Yet not
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: "I am free! Yet not
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat, "Yet not

I, but through Christ in
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1 Peter 1:1-2 & 5:12-14

“God’s People: Elect & in Exile”

1 Peter Outline:
A Living Hope in a Hostile World

Introduction: 1 Peter 1:1-2 – “God’s People: Elect & in Exile”

1st Section: God’s People: Chosen for Glory (1:3-2:10)

1:3-12 Remember Where You’re Going

1:13-21 How Do You Get There?

1:22-2:3 How Do You Keep Going?

2:4-10 Remember Who You Are

2nd Section: Living as Exiles in a Hostile World (2:11-4:11)

2:11-12 Peter’s Strategy for Christian Living

2:13-17 Living in the World

2:18-25 Living in the Workplace

3:1-7 Living in the Home

3:8-12 Living in the Church

3:13-22 Living Confidently in Christ’s Victory

4:1-6 How to Respond to Persecution

4:7-11 Living as God’s People in the Light of the End of All Things

3rd Section: The Pattern for Christian Living – From Suffering to Glory (4:12-5:11)

4:12-19 Suffering & Glory in the World

5:1-4 Suffering & Glory in Christian Leadership

5:5-11 Suffering & Glory in the Church

Conclusion (5:12-14)

Lord's Day Activities

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Worship Service (second Sunday only)

Nursery is provided during Sunday School and Worship.

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