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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 age four, 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.

On the fourth Sunday of every month, we will have a fellowship meal (potluck) together immediately after morning worship and would love to have you join us.

Lord's Day Worship April 21, 2024 Welcome

Worship Leader Daniel Park Call to Worship *

O God Beyond All Praising * Trinity Hymnal, number 660

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.

^{*} Congregation Stands

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.

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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 1-4)

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

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4; pew Bible page 982

R.E. Al Yancey Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petitions

Collection

Hymn of the Month

Jesus Paid It All*

Trinity Hymnal, number 308

Scripture Reading

Psalm 131; pew Bible page 519

Rev. Dennis Bullock

Sermon

"Learning to Be Content"

In Christ Alone*

Printed in the back of the bulletin (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, number 265)

Rev. Dennis Bullock

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 *

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 26

Question: What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

Answer: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth with all that in them is, who likewise upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ, His Son, my God and my Father, in whom I so trust, as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this vale of tears, He will turn to my good; for He is able to do it, being almighty God, and willing also, being a faithful Father.

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

Gluten-free wafers are provided on each bread tray.

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! Amen.

Benediction

God, Be Merciful to Me



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

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In Christ Alone





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Sermon Notes

Psalm 131

"Learning to Be Content"

For Further Reflection

Psalm 131

"Learning to Be Content"

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1.	What causes you stress? Why do you think it puts such an emotional strain on you
2.	It is said that "humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of your self less." What are some of the telltale signs of pride? Do you detect any of those signs in your life?
3.	David confesses that his soul is "like a weaned child with its mother" – is yours?
4.	Meditate and reflect on this quote from Spurgeon: "When God allows things or circumstances in our life that wean us from things we have relied on, we should never despise it. Blessed are those afflictions which subdue our affections, which wean us from self-sufficiency, which educate us into Christian maturity which teach us to love God not merely when He comforts us, but even when He tries us."

Lord's Day Activities

9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. Worship Service5:30 p.m. Worship Service (second Sunday only)Nursery is provided during SundaySchool and Worship.

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