

We Publicly Confess our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 37 & 38

Christian, “what is the duty which God requires of man?”

Answer: “The duty which God requires of man, is obedience to his revealed will.”

Christian, “what did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?”

Answer: “The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.”

God Calls Us to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation How Firm a Foundation, #94 (stanzas 1-2, 5 and 6)

God Instructs Us Through His Word

Reading of the Holy Scriptures 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dr. Fowler White

“The Bible and You”

***Hymn of Response** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart, #338

The receiving of God’s tithes and our offerings

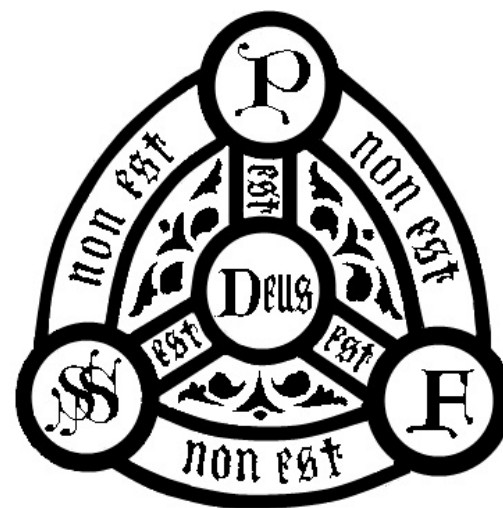
***Gloria Patri** #734

God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says.” –James 1:22

*Benediction

Postlude *God Be with You Till We Meet Again, #386*



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, July 13, 2008

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Please take time before the service to compose your heart for worship. You have come into the house of God, a harbor from storms, a safe haven from conflict, a place of rest for weary souls. Cast aside the concerns of your everyday life, and find relief here.

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Break Thou the Bread of Life, #146

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. —Colossians 3:16

God Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Worship

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder, #172

God Declares His Law to Us

The Sixth Commandment:

You shall not murder. —Deuteronomy 5:17

Jesus taught: "Anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment." —Matthew 5:22

God Calls Us to Repentance

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness... My dear children... if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. —1 John 1:9; 2:1-2

We Respond by Confessing Our Sins

Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Prophet Micah Assures Us of God's Pardon

Who is a God like you who pardons sins and forgives the transgressions of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be true to Jacob, and show mercy to Abraham, as you pledged to our fathers in days long ago. —Micah 7:18-20

We Respond by Praising God in Song

Hymn of Praise

I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven, #191

God Declares His Word to Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 119:9-16