

We Publicly Confess our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 41 & 42

Christian, “wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?”

Answer: “The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.”

Christian, “what is the sum of the Ten Commandments?”

Answer: “The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind, and our neighbor as ourselves.”

God Calls Us to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, #598

God Instructs Us Through His Word

Reading of the Holy Scriptures Matthew 16:13-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Bob Reymond

“The True Foundation of the Church”

***Hymn of Response** Zion Stands by Hills Surrounded, #350

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

***Doxology** #731

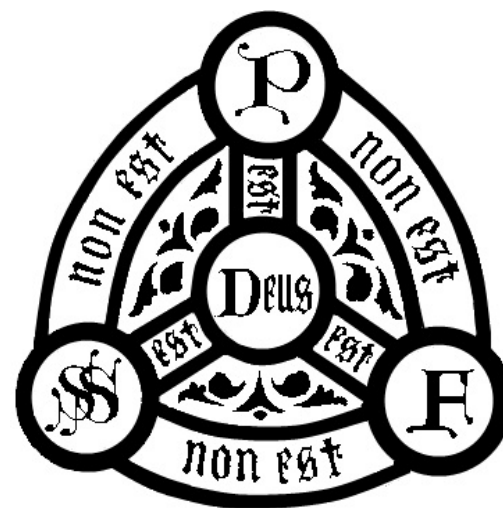
God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

Jesus said, “Everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built His house on the rock.” –Matthew 7:24

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

*Benediction

Postlude *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, #384*



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 20, 2008

Quiet Preparation for Worship

How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. —Psalm 84:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude *Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet, #380*

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.

—Ephesians 1:18-23

God Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-2, 4-5, 7, 10

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea. . . There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved. . . The LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. . . Be still, and know that I am God.

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Worship** The Church's One Foundation, #347

God Declares His Law to Us

The Seventh Commandment:

You shall not commit adultery. —Deuteronomy 5:18

Jesus taught: "Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart." —Matthew 5:28

God Calls Us to Repentance

Even now, declares the LORD, return to Me with all your hearts, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. —Joel 2:12-13

We Respond by Confessing Our Sins

Corporate Confession

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in sin, unable of ourselves to do any good, who all too often transgress Your holy commandments. Therefore, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, and with true penitence beseech that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance. And may Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Our God, we pray for Your forgiveness through our only refuge, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Psalmist Assures Us of God's Forgiveness

I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!" . . . when I was in great need He saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. —Psalm 116:1-4, 6b-7

We Respond by Praising God in Song

Hymn of Praise

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, #353

God Declares His Word to Us

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:9-14, 19-27