

We Publicly Confess our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 47 & 48

Christian, “What is forbidden in the first commandment?”

Answer: “The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.”

Christian, “What are we specially taught by these words *before me* in the first commandment?”

Answer: “These words before me in the first commandment teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.”

God Calls Us to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer, followed by the Lord’s Prayer prayed in unison

Hymn of Preparation Break Thou the Bread of Life, #146

God Instructs Us Through His Word and Sacrament

Reading of the Holy Scriptures Isaiah 6:1-7; 57:15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Bob Reymond

“Where Can God Be Found?”

***Hymn of Response** Holy God, We Praise Your Name, #103

The giving of God’s tithes and our offerings

***Closing Hymn** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, #384

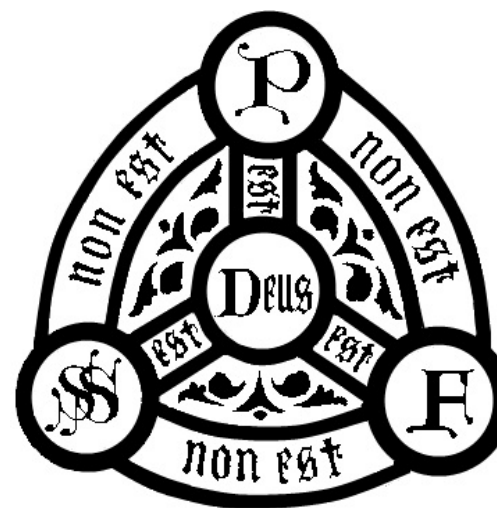
God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

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 *Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee, #8*



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, August 10, 2008

Quiet Preparation for Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul will make its boast in the LORD; The humble will hear it and rejoice. O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces will never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him And saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! —Psalm 34:1-8

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Be Still, My Soul, #689

God Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise His great and awesome name! Holy is He!

We, God's People, Respond in Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy, #100

God Declares His Law to Us

The Tenth Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

—Deuteronomy 5:21

The Apostle Paul teaches: "Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed, I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, 'Do not covet.' But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced

in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin lies dormant."

—Romans 7:7-8

God Calls Us to Repentance

"Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." —Amos 5:22-24

We Respond by Confessing Our Sins

Corporate Confession

O Lord, our gracious God: You know our hearts, and all our weaknesses, failings, and shortcomings. You know how often we have sinned against Your holy will and against our own consciences. You know how often we have resolved better and higher than we have done. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to overcome the divide between what we resolve to do and what we actually do by Your Spirit's bestowment, whom You freely give to all who do not close their hearts in unbelief against Him. May we be clothed with Jesus Christ, and may the mind that was in Him be in us, and may we adorn our great Savior's teaching in all things by daily conformity to His will. Help us, O gracious Lord, to live more soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age. We pray in our Savior's blessed name. Amen.

The Prophet 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #53

God Declares His Word to Us

Scripture Lesson

2 Chronicles 26:3-5, 16-21