

We Publicly Confess our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 49 and 50

Christian, “what is forbidden in the second commandment?”

Answer: “The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.”

Christian, “what are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?”

Answer: “The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God’s sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.”

God Calls Us, His People, to Intercessory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation From Out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee
#552

God Instructs Us Through the Preaching of His Word

Reading of the Holy Scripture Galatians 3:10–13

Sermon Pastor Reymond
A Very Personal Call to the Unconverted

Hymn of Response Only Trust Him, #675
(refrain on last stanza only)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

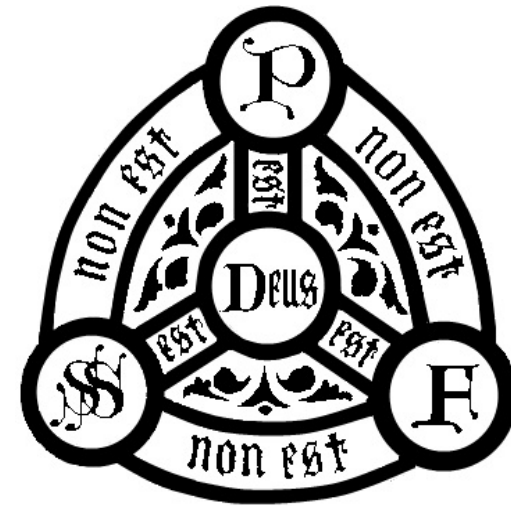
***Closing Hymn** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise, #388
(first stanza only)

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

*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, August 24, 2008

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul, #689

(Reverently prepare your hearts for worship.)

The Inspired Psalmist Calls Us, God's People, to Worship Him

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1, 4–5, 8, 14

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? . . . One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent . . . You have said: "Seek my face." My heart says to you: "Your face, O LORD, do I seek. . . Wait for the LORD, be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

We, God's People, Respond to God's Summons to Wait for Him

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Worship

The Law of God is Good and Wise, #150

God Declares His Law to Us

The First Commandment, with Its Preface

I am **the LORD your God**, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. Deuteronomy 5:6–7

David Summons Us, God's People, to Repentance and Confession

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth

in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; . . . who honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved. Psalm 15:1-5

We Respond to David's Declaration by Confessing Our Sins

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that all too often we have put our dreams and desires before you. With shame we confess that all we, like sheep, have all too often gone astray, and have all too often turned to our own ways. With sorrow we confess that there is no health in us. But O Lord, have pity upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Cleanse our hearts, we pray, and deliver us from our evil thoughts and desires, our moral weaknesses and all the faults of our characters. Teach us to love you more and to hate our errors more. Forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son, and deliver us from everything that would come between us and full possession of your grace and full conformity to your holy will. May we grow day by day in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray in his gracious name. Amen.

The Prophet Micah Assures Us of Our Gracious God's Forgiveness

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.

–Micah 7:18–19

We, God's People, Respond by Praising Him

Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name, #103

God Declares His Word to Us

Scripture Lesson

Titus 2:1–15