

Morning Service of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude - Prepare Your Hearts for Worship

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and our time of corporate worship. During this time, you are encouraged to pray silently, asking the Holy Spirit to enable you to cling to and delight yourself in Christ.

*** Call to Worship – Psalm 47:1-2**

*** Invocation and Lord's Prayer (#426)**

*** Hymn of Praise – #20 “Psalm 100: All People That On Earth Do Dwell”**

Prayer of Confession of Sin –

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, and we have offended against Thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare Thou those who confess their faults, restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto 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 Thy holy Name.

Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 1:8-9

*** Response of Praise – Gloria Patri (#622)**

*** Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism**

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three Persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass, that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

New Testament Reading – Acts 2:22-36

Our Offering to the Lord

*** The Doxology (#624)**

*** Hymn of Worship – #203 “And Can It Be”**

**Children depart to Nursery*

Pastoral Prayer

Message from God's Holy Word

Psalm 16

“Blessings at Your Right Hand”

*** Hymn of Response – #404 “The Solid Rock”**

*** Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

²⁴ *The LORD bless you and keep you;*

²⁵ *the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

²⁶ *the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

*** Hymn #602 –** *God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.*

*** Congregation is invited to stand**

The Bible Teaches that Abortion is Evil...

Dr. Terry Johnson, reformationtoday.com (*abridged*)

1. ***By teaching that all human life is sacred.*** This is clearly the meaning of the 6th Commandment, the prohibition of murder (Ex. 20:13). Human life, unlike insect or animal life, may not be wrongfully destroyed. Why? Because it alone is in the “image” of God, and therefore sacred. Because man is made in God's image, the wrongful taking of human life requires the ultimate penalty. All human life is in the image of God, and therefore sacred.

2. ***By teaching that unborn life is human life.*** Among the many texts to which we could look two stand out.

Psalm 139:13 “For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb.”

Psalm 51:5 (NIV) “Surely I have been...sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”

3. ***By providing legal protection for the unborn.*** Even if one were still not convinced that the Bible teaches full humanity and sanctity of unborn human life it is undeniable that it does extend legal protection to life within the womb. Exodus 21:22-25 envisions a situation in which two men are struggling and accidentally strike a pregnant woman. What is impressive about this is that it is defined as accidental and, normally, an accidental killing would not have resulted in the forfeiture of one's life (e.g. Ex 21:13,14). But here, even the accidental harming of a pregnant woman brings the provisions of the lex talionis to bear: “life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise” (Ex 21:23-25).

Thus the Scripture is placing a strong wall of legal protection around the pregnant woman. An extraordinary value is being placed upon her life and, as a consequence, the child developing within her.

Announcements

- Nursery Volunteers – Amanda and Jenesse
- Newcomer's Class – Today after morning worship.
- Directory Updates – In the back of the church.
- Reformation Day Celebration – Saturday, Nov 1, 4pm.
- Evening Worship Cancelled – In lieu of Memorial Service for Leona Gammon, Kiser Rose, 6pm

This Week

- Today, 12:15p – Newcomer's Class
- Today, 6:00p – Leona Gammon Memorial Service
- Wed, 7:00a – Men's Study, Numark Inc.
- Wed, 6:30p – Food, Fellowship, Reformation Study
- Fri, 10:00a – Ladies Bible Study, Catalyst Coffee Co.

Prayer Requests

- Health: Nancy Renner, Nathan Vaughan, Lori Kline, Sharon Holt, Kari Crouch, Konstantinos
- God's Care and Provision: Holt Family, Huston Family
- Kirsten's Pregnancy: Health for mom and baby
- Repentance: Loved ones who have strayed
- Brent and Aniya Neas – Wisdom, Peace
- Kalissa – Saving faith
- Shut Ins: Dorothy, Alice
- Supported Ministry: Paddy Cook, REF - Europe
- Church: Walnut Hill PCA, Pastor Andy Moehn
- Country: Repentance and Revival

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