

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 Jesus Christ.

* Call to Worship – Psalm 31:19-24

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (#426)

* Hymn of Praise – #1 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Confession of Sin – from 1 Kings 8
Lord God, we have sinned and done wrong. We have committed wickedness.

Hear in heaven Your dwelling place our prayer and our supplication, and maintain our cause. Forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all our transgressions which we have transgressed against You.

Grant us compassion, for You separated us from all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance. Hear the prayers of Your servants this day, and in Your steadfast love maintain our cause.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:8-13

* Response of Praise – Gloria Patri (#622)

* Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed (#716)

Old Testament Reading – Leviticus 19:17-18

Our Offering to the Lord

* The Doxology (#624)

* Hymn of Worship – #92 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Children depart to Nursery

Pastoral Prayer

Message from God's Holy Word

I Peter 3:8-9 “Christian Love – Pt I”
Rev. Richard Steele

* Hymn of Response – #283 “We Are God's People”

* **Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

* **Postlude – #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.

Evening Service of Worship

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* Call to Worship – Psalm 103

* Invocation

* Hymn of Praise – #108 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

New Testament Reading – Romans 10

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

Message from God's Word

Deuteronomy 30:1-14

“The New Covenant of the Heart”

* Hymn of Response – #124 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

* **Benediction – Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

* The congregation is invited to stand

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 10 “Effectual Calling”

I. *All those whom God hath predestinated unto life*, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, *effectually to call*,^a by his Word and Spirit,^b out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ;^c *enlightening their minds*, spiritually and savingly, to understand the things of God;^d *taking away* their heart of stone, *and giving* unto them an heart of flesh;^e *renewing* their wills, and by his almighty power *determining them* to that which is good,^f and *effectually drawing* them to Jesus Christ;^g yet so as they come most freely, being *made willing* by his grace.^h

a. Rom 8:30; 11:7; Eph 1:10-11. • b. 2 Cor 3:3, 6; 2 Thes 2:13-14.
• c. Rom 8:2; Eph 2:1-5; 2 Tim 1:9-10. • d. Acts 26:18; 1 Cor 2:10, 12; Eph 1:17-18. • e. Ezek 36:26. • f. Deut 30:6; Ezek 11:19; 36:27; Phil 2:13. • g. John 6:44-45; Eph 1:19. • h. Psa 110:3; Song of Songs 1:4; John 6:37; Rom 6:16-18.

II. This effectual call is of *God’s free and special grace alone*, not from anything at all foreseen in man;^a who is altogether passive therein, until, being *quickened and renewed* by the Holy Spirit,^b he is thereby *enabled to answer this call*, and to *embrace the grace* offered and conveyed in it.^c

a. Rom 9:11; Eph 2:4-5, 8-9; 2 Tim 1:9; Titus 3:4-5. • b. Rom 8:7; 1 Cor 2:14; Eph 2:5. • c. Ezek 36:27; John 5:25; 6:37.

III. *Elect infants*, dying in infancy, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit,^a who worketh when, and where, and how he pleaseth.^b So also are all other elect persons who are *incapable* of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word.^c

a. Luke 18:15-16 and John 3:3, 5 and Acts 2:38-39 and Rom 8:9 and 1 John 5:12. • b. John 3:8. • c. Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:12.

IV. Others, not elected, although they may be called by the ministry of the Word,^a and may have some common operations of the Spirit,^b *yet they never truly come unto Christ*, and therefore cannot be saved:^c much less can men, not professing the Christian religion, be saved in any other way whatsoever, be they never so diligent to frame their lives according to the light of nature and the law of that religion they do profess;^d and to assert and maintain that they may is very pernicious, and to be detested.^e

a. Mat 22:14. • b. Mat 7:22; 13:20-21; Heb 6:4-5. • c. John 6:64-66; 8:24. • d. John 4:22; 14:6; 17:3; Acts 4:12; Eph 2:12. • e. 1 Cor 16:22; Gal 1:6-8; 2 John 1:9-11.

Announcements

- Happy Birthday! Jesse Beaver (Today)
- Nursery Volunteers – Lori and Amanda
- The Deaconate – Please contact deacons with any issues related to physical needs and facilities.

This Week

- Today, 5:00p – Prayer Meeting
- Tonight, 6:00p – Evening Worship Service
- Tues, 6:30p – Young Adult Social, Moreland’s Home
- Wed, 7:00a – Men’s Study, Numark
- Wed, 6:30p – Food, Fellowship, Study
- Sat, 9:00a – Presbytery Meeting, Edgemont PCA, Bristol

Prayer Requests

- Health: Kari Crouch, Beth Robertson, Jerry Neas, Nathan Vaughan, Lori Kline, Sharon Holt, Cathy (surgery this week)
- God’s Care and Provision: McGowan Family, Holt Family, Huston Family, Alice Love’s Family, Dennis and Kathryn
- 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, Kari
- Supported Ministry: Justin and Alanna Huston
- Church: Abingdon PCA, Pastor John Dawson
- Country: Repentance and Revival

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