

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.

* The Living God Calls Us to Worship

- IN SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 7:9-12*

* We Enter Into God’s Presence

- IN PRAYER: *Invocation and Lord’s Prayer*
- WITH PRAISE: #25 “*Immortal, Invisible*”
- IN HUMBLE PRAYER: Confession of Sin (Isaiah 53)

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we all like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. It was for our transgressions that Christ was wounded. It was for our iniquities that Christ was bruised. Look upon His stripes, we pray, and heal us and forgive us. In Jesus’ name. (silent confession)

* God Responds with Grace

- ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

* We Respond to His Grace

- IN PRAISE: #622 *Gloria Patri*
- CONFESSING OUR FAITH: *The Nicene Creed* (#717)

God Speaks to Us

- IN SCRIPTURE: *James 3:13-18*

We Worshipfully Respond to His Presence

- IN GIVING: *Tithes and Offerings*
- * IN PRAISE: *The Doxology* (#624)
- * IN SONG: #382 “*Be Thou My Vision*”
- IN PRAYER: *Pastoral Prayer*

God Feeds Us

- * IN SCRIPTURE: *Proverbs 1:1-7*
- IN PREACHING: “*The Proverbs of Jesus*”

We Respond in Commitment

- IN PRAYER: *Prayer of Response*
- * IN SONG: #51 “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”

* God Blesses Us

- 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

*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

Welcome and Announcements

* The Living God Calls Us to Worship

- IN SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 99:1-3*

* We Enter Into God’s Presence

- IN PRAYER: *Invocation*
- WITH PRAISE: #108 “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*”

God Speaks to Us

- IN SCRIPTURE – *Isaiah 59*

We Worshipfully Respond to His Holy Word

- * IN SONG: #241 “*Lo, He Comes with Clouds*”
- IN PRAYER: *Elder’s Prayer*

God Feeds Us

- * IN SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 6:10-20*
- IN PREACHING: “*Are You Dressed for Battle?*”
- IN SACRAMENT: *The Lord’s Supper*
(Unfermented wine in outer ring)

We Respond in Confidence

- IN PRAYER: *Prayer of Response*
- * IN SONG: #478 “*Soldiers of Christ Arise*”

* God Blesses Us

- BENEDICTION – *Philippians 4:7*
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

* Postlude

- #628 *Threefold Amen* (Traditional)
* The congregation is invited to stand

WCF Ch. 21.6-8: Of Religious Worship, and the Sabbath Day

VI. Neither prayer, nor any other part of religious worship, is now, under the gospel, either tied unto, or *made more acceptable by any place in which it is performed*, or towards which it is directed:^a but *God is to be worshipped everywhere^b* in spirit and truth;^c as *in private families^d* daily,^e and *in secret each one by himself^f*, so *more solemnly in the public assemblies*, which are not carelessly or willfully to be neglected or forsaken, when God, by his Word or providence, calleth thereunto.^g

VII. As it is of the law of nature that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in his Word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment, binding all men in all ages, *he hath particularly appointed one day in seven for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto him^a* which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, *from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week,^b which in Scripture is called the Lord's day,^c* and is to be continued to the end of the world, as *the Christian Sabbath.^d*

VIII. *This Sabbath is then kept holy* unto the Lord, when men, after a *due preparing of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand*, do not only observe an *holy rest all the day from their own works, words, and thoughts, about their worldly employments and recreations;^a* but also are taken up the whole time in the *public and private exercises of his worship*, and in the *duties of necessity and mercy.^b*

Announcements

- Nursery Volunteers – Rebecca, Mary Kay, Emmaline
- Happy Birthday! Heather M. (Mon), Timothy V. (Sat)
- Reformation Day Celebration – Saturday, Oct 31, 4:00p
Invite friends for hayride, bonfire, food, and fellowship.
- Home Group – No Home Group Oct, Nov, or Dec.
- GPTS Spring Theology Conference – Mar 9-11, Let Richard know if you are interested in attending.

This Week

- Today, 5:00p – Prayer Meeting
- Tonight, 6:00p – Evening Service of Worship (*Lord's Supper*)
- Wed, 7:00a – Men's Study, Numark Inc.
- Wed, 6:30p – Food, Fellowship, Ephesians Book (Ch. 31)

Prayer Requests

- Health: Stella H., Kari C.
- Recovery: Nathan V., Wayne P., Irene C., Beth R., Richard S.
- God's Care and Provision: Justin and Alanna (fostering)
- Pregnancy: Jenesse V.
- Repentance: Loved ones who have strayed
- Shut Ins: Dorothy, Kari
- Supported Ministry: Meadow Creek Deacons
- Church: Covenant PCA, Cedar Bluff, Pastor Vince Hogue
- Community: For the needy, sick, and lost
- Country: Election of Godly leaders, Revival

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Lord's Day Services of Worship

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