

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

Lord's Day Morning – February 7, 2021

WELCOME

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Parents, we welcome your children during the worship service, believing they should participate as well as witness your worship. (Should they become restless or noisy to the point of disturbing worship, please take advantage of our second-floor "crying room", where you can continue to worship with us.) Please note your first visit, prayer requests, or other messages on a blue card, and give them to an Elder.

*Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins.
(The Prelude Is A Call To Silent Preparation For Worship.)*

PREPARATION

The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all. Psalm 103:19

Greeting

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People: Who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124: 8)

Our God Calls Us Psalm 103:1-5

We Worship in Song and Prayer
Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim TH #12

Our God Cleanses Us Proverbs 3:5-7

We Confess our Sins (worshippers are encouraged to kneel)
Redeeming God,
We thank you for making us capable of knowing you, and for awakening our souls to desire you. Help us to approach you with reverence and awe; not with presumption or servile fear, but with holy boldness and joyful expectation.
We confess to you today that we are prone to love our own wisdom better than yours. In our weakness we forget to think of you, to ask for your help, or to remember how foolish we are. In our pride and rebellion, we spurn your wise commandments and instruction.
We confess to you that we find it difficult to trust you, and we fear you in all the wrong ways. You have punished your precious Son in our place and given us spiritual riches beyond our imagination. Yet we often live as though you love us and bless us when we are good, and as though you are angry and punish us when we sin.

O Holy Spirit, melt our hearts. Give us greater faith to believe that Christ has made an end to all our sin: past, present, and future. In our greatest moments of fear and pride, show us our sin and give us sweet repentance. Replace our guilty fear with joyful, awestruck wonder until all we do flows from transformed hearts. Amen

God Assures us of Forgiveness Psalm 103:8-14

We Celebrate God's Grace
Jesus Thy Blood and Righteous TH #520

Our God Cares For Us Psalm 103:17-18

He Instructs Us from His Word
Sermon Text: *Philippians 1:27-2:4*
Sermon Title: *"The Necessity of Unity"*

Interim Pastor Rick Holmes
Sermons are available through sermonaudio.com
He Hears Our Petitions, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our God Covenants With Us

We Confess Our Common Faith – The Apostles Creed TH 845
We Feast Together at the Lord's Table
Communion Hymn
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken TH #345
We Consecrate Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Our God Commissions And Blesses Us

We Sing a Concluding Song of Trust and Consecration
O Day of Rest and Gladness HS # 4
Dismissal and Benediction Revelation 1:5-7
Gloria Patri TH # 734

About the Cover Heart in Hand

To John Calvin (1509 -- 1564), the great theologian of the Protestant Reformation, "piety" (which he defined as "a sincere feeling which loves God as Father as much as it reverences Him as Lord,") was central to Christian faith and life. Calvin's own piety was expressed by the symbol and motto which he chose for his personal seal: *I offer you my heart, Lord, promptly and sincerely.*

**“The Necessity of Unity”
Sermon Notes**

Introduction

I. It thrives when the church is striving for the gospel v. 27-30

**II. It thrives when we are mindful of our shared experiences v.
1-2**

III. It thrives when humility reigns v.3-4

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