

Lord's Day—August 18, 2024

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship

*Hymn 31 *Have You Not Known?*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 256 *There is a Green Hill Far Away*

Old Covenant Reading: Psalm 32

New Covenant Reading: Titus 2:11-15

Sermon: "How the Gospel Trains Us"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 536 *Searcher of Hearts, From Mine Erase*

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 324 *Christ is Coming!*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Pastor Migotsky is on vacation until August 26. The Reverend Doctor Allen Tomlinson is scheduled to preach and administer the Lord's Supper today. He is a retired Orthodox Presbyterian Pastor.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your 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. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared to us 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 Your holy name. Amen.

The biblical doctrine of salvation may be summarized as follows:

- 1) There is only one God.
- 2) We are created by this one God.
- 3) We have rebelled against God.
- 4) We deserve God's condemnation.

The Bible declares "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10). Far from giving God our perfect devotion, we "neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him" (Romans 1:21). We worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:23). Before God the Judge the entire human race stands guilty as rebels.

- 5) Nevertheless, in His great love, God the Father sent his Son Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners by dying in their place on the cross.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, alternate translation). "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loves us and sent his Son as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away our sins" (1 John 4:10, alternate translation). At the cross Jesus died as a Substitute. He took the place of sinners and received the punishment their sins deserved (2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18). The Holy God did not lay aside a single demand of his justice. The punishment which sinners deserved fell not upon them, but upon Christ.

- 6) But Jesus did not die for every person: only those who repent and believe in Christ are saved.

Repentance is turning from sin to Christ. Believing in Christ is trusting in him alone for salvation.

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Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School: Suspended until Sept. 8
Worship: 10:30 AM
Prayer & Hymn Sing: Cancelled until Sept.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: Cancelled this week

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.
Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford