

The Method in Methodism



September 19th, 2021
Original Sin

Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am Traditional Worship
September 19th, 2021

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, the Lord is merciful!

People: God forgives our sin and pardons all our debts.

Leader: People of God, the Lord is good!

People: God restores us to the way of salvation.

Leader: People of God, the Lord is love!

People: God revives our spirit so that we may rejoice.

Leader: People of God, the Lord is faithful!

People: God speaks so that we may follow.

Leader: People of God, the Lord is righteous!

People: God's glory fills this place. Let us worship the Lord our God!

***Opening Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

715 UMH

***Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 6:1-8

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:12-21

Anthem (11:00)

Adult Choir

***Gospel Lesson**

John 2:23-25

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9:30am Contemporary Worship
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***Song Set**

***Gospel Lesson**

John 2:23-25

Sermon

The Method in Methodism: Original Sin

Rev. Jason Baxter

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Offering

Communion

15 UMH

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

Sermon Notes & Discussion Guide

Original Sin

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What (if any!) insights did you gain from this week's sermon?
2. How would you answer this question: Are human beings fundamentally good or bad?
3. How does bringing the doctrine of original sin into conversation with the truth that we are made in the image of God inform our understanding of human nature?
4. What evidence of original sin do you see in your everyday experience?
5. In what ways do you recognize the presence of original sin in your life? (For personal reflection only, not group discussion)