



Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on November 6th, 2022

The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

Hear Today's Call to Worship From God's Word: [congregation standing]

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; As it is written, "The just shall live by faith.""

Romans 1:16, 17

Come Worship the Righteous Holy One!

God's People Respond With a Hymn of Adoration: (based on Psalm 145:10)

O worship the King all glorious above,	Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Romans 1:7]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father,

And the Lord Jesus Christ

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"Just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, & thus death spread to all men, because all sinned." Romans 5:12

The Call For Confession From God's Word: Romans 3:20-25a

"Therefore, by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness,"

God's People Sing Our Hymn of Confession: 2 pages [congregation standing]

Give Ear, O LORD, to All My Thoughts

Psalm 5

HERR, HÖR, WAS ICH WILL BITTEN DICH (8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 4 6 7)
Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Douglas Wilson, 2000

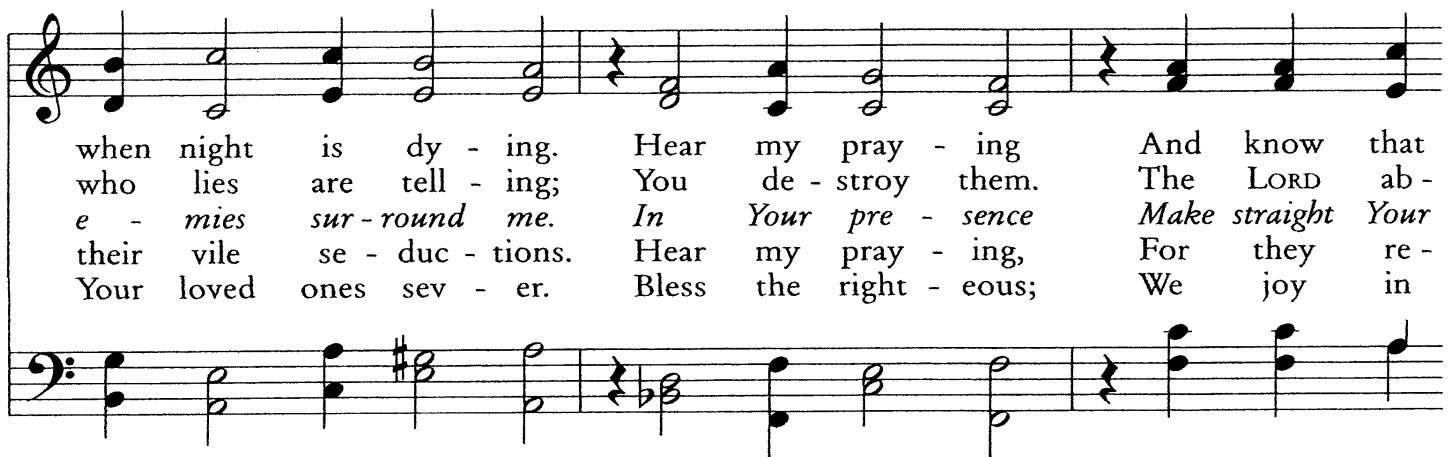
1. Give ear, O LORD, to all my thoughts And words,
2. For You are not a God who winks At e -
3. *But as for me, I come to You, And in*
4. Their mouths are foul, their in - ward parts Are noth -
5. But let those men who trust in You, Re - joice

now hear my cry - ing. Please hear my voice, my
vil in Your dwell - ing; And You can take no
Your house You found me, And all Your mer - cies
ing but cor - rup - tion. Their throats are o - pen
and sing for - ev - er Be - cause You are their

King, my God, For un - to Thee I of - fer
plea - sure in The sins of e - vil - do - ing.
crowd me in; I come in fear to trem - ble.
tombs and graves; They flat - ter with their speak - ing.
Shield and Wall, Their God and High De - fend - er.



My prayers at dawn, O LORD, You hear; You hear
 You hate those men who love their sin, Those men
 Lead me, O LORD, in right - eous - ness; My en -
 De - stroy them, God, and bring them down To end
 No dan - ger in the world can yet From You



when night is dy - ing. Hear my pray - ing And know that
 who lies are tell - ing; You de - stroy them. The LORD ab -
 e - mies sur - round me. In Your pre - sence Make straight Your
 their vile se - duc - tions. Hear my pray - ing, For they re -
 Your loved ones sev - er. Bless the right - eous; We joy in



I look up To Thee; my heart I prof - fer.
 hors their blood - y and de - ceit - ful choos - ing.
 paths as we with - in Your house as - sem - ble.
 sist Your law. Re - bel - lion they are seek - ing.
 You a - lone and to Your love sur - ren - der.

Silent Confession: *"And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? Roman 2:3-4*

Those who are willing and able are invited to kneel for our time of confession.

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

We confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before all the company of heaven, that we have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through our fault, our own fault, our own most grievous fault; wherefore, we pray Almighty God to have mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to make clean our hearts. For we pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness:

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation." Romans 5:9-11

As an officer in Christ's Church, ministering in His name, I now proclaim to us the forgiveness of sins, and declare, according to the Scriptures that having truly trusted in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, that our sins are not only forgiven on earth, but also in heaven throughout eternity.

I must also solemnly say to any who are not sincerely sorry for their sins, and who have no desire to live in regard of Jesus Christ, that their sins are held against them in the Holy Judgment of God, and cannot be forgiven them unless they repent and seek forgiveness through His Son Jesus Christ. This I declare in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen! **Come Let Us Worship the Lord!**

Come Bless the Father:

Come bless the Fath - er, all you ser - vants of the Son, who stand by the Spir - it in the
House of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the Ho - ly Place and bless your God.
May the Lord _____ bless you from Zi - on, He Who made hea - ven and earth. _____

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

It is pro - per and right to do so.

Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O Lord, so with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you & singing:

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: [congregation standing]

Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise

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AFRICA (C.M.)
William Billings, 1778

Isaac Watts, 1707

1. Now shall my in - ward joys a - rise,
 2. God on His thirs - ty Zi - on hills,
 3. Why do we then in - dulse our fears,
 4. Can a kind wo - man e'er for get
 5. "Yet," saith the LORD, "Should na - ture change
 6. "Deep on the the palms of both My hands

(Melody)

And burst in - to a song
 Some mer - cy drops has thrown,
 Su - spi - cions and com - plaints?
 The in - fant of her womb,
 And mo - thers mon - sters prove,
 I have en - grav'd Her name;

Al - migh - ty love in - spires my heart,
 And sol - emn oaths have bound His love
 Is He a God, and shall His grace
 A - mong a thou - sand ten - der thoughts
 Zi - on still dwells up - on the Heart,
 My hands shall raise Her ru - in'd walls,

And plea - sure - tunes my tongue.
 To show'r Sal - va - tion down.
 Grow wear - y of His saints?
 Her suck - ling have no room?
 Of Ev - er last - ing Love."
 And build Her bro - ken frame."

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" Romans 12:1, 2

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

Responsive reading of Romans 8:18-39

The Love of Christ

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope; Because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?

But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for *it* with perseverance.

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is he who condemns?

It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

These Great Things

Words by R.C. SPROUL

Music by JEFF LIPPENCOTT

1. How can it be this truth di - vine de - clared by God a - bove? That
2. Called by our Lord in pur - posed ends no trag - ed - y shall win; No
3. Fore - known by Him with hearts made new, to His Son we con - form. No
4. First He did choose and called He then to sure - ly jus - ti - fy; For

all — things by His grand de - sign work good for us by love.
curse — for those He calls His friends; He saved us from our sins.
pow'r — on earth can this un - do for those He's made re - born.
those of the faith be - yond our ken He soon will glo - ri - fy.

What shall we say to these great things of mys - ter - y sub - lime? That if

He is for us we can sing, now and for all time.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:103-105

"Why Do We Fret?"

From Pastor John Stoos

Based on Psalm 37

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Daniel W. Whittle, 1840 - 1901

James McGranahan, 1840 - 1907

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace To me he hath made known,
2. I know not how this sav-ing faith To me he did im - part,
3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con-vinc - ing men of sin,
4. I know not what of good or ill May be re-served for me,
5. I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noon-day fair,

Nor why, un - wor - thy, Christ in love Re - deemed me for his own.
Nor how be - liev - ing in his Word Wrought peace with-in my heart.
Re - veal - ing Je - sus through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in him.
Of wea - ry ways or gold - en days, Be - fore his face I see.
Nor if I'll walk the vale with him, Or "meet him in the air."

REFRAIN

But "I know whom I have be - liev - ed, and am per-suad - ed that he is
a-ble To keep that which I've com-mit-ted Un-to him a-gainst that day." A-MEN.

Westminster Shorter Catechism - Believing that the chief end of man is to Glorify God and to enjoy Him forever, we read responsively the weekly questions and answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism as a personal and eloquent reminder of our duties before God. LORD'S DAY 44

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives. Prov. 8:34; 1 Pet. 2:1-2; Ps. 119:18; Heb. 4:2; 2 Thess. 2:10; Ps. 119:11; Luke 8:15; Jas. 1:25.

Q. 91. How do the Sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The Sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them. 1 Pet. 3:21; Matt. 3:11; 1 Cor. 3:6-7; 1 Cor. 12:13.

Member Covenant Signing: The Poindexter Family

"Then the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the Lord, to follow the Lord, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book. And he made all who were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin take a stand. So the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers." II Chronicles 34:31,32

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42

God Receives Our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering: [read in unison] "But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things. Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain. But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ. Romans 15:25-29

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

With the singing of Psalm 100:1-3, & the Doxology

Words composed by William Kethe, 1561

1: All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.	2: Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
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**5: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Presenting our Petitions & the Lord's Prayer:

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" 1 Corinthians 10:16

Preparation for Communion: Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and are not under discipline from Christ's Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed [sung with music by Amber Bartels]

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of nine systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth; And in Je-sus Christ, His on-ly be-got-ten Son, our Lord; Who was con-ceived by the Ho-ly Spi-rit, born of the vir-gin Ma-ry, Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, was dru-bi-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed In-to hell, the third day He rose a-gain from the dead; He as-cend-ed In-to heav-en and sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fath-er Al-might-ty; From thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, I be-lieve a ho-ly cath-olic Church, the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins; the re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life ey-er-last-ing. A-men." The score includes measure numbers 8, 16, 25, 35, 43, 52, 60, and 70.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE: (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

A Word of Encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the Bread

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:

(Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

Partaking of the Bread Together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the Wine

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with its swelling. *Selah* There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. Jehovah of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. *Sela Psalm 46:1-7*

God's People Are Sent Forth Singing:

[congregation standing]

Rise Again Ye Lion-Hearted

RISE AGAIN (8 7. 8 7. 6 6. 7 7)

James B. Jordan, 2002

from LOWEN, LASST EUCH WIEDERFINDEN

Bernard Klein, 1817

anon., 1712

tr. Martin Franzmann, 1940

1. Rise a - gain, ye li - on - heart - ed Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.
 2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, Fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly;
 3. Great of heart, they know no turn - ing, Hon - or, gold, they laugh to scorn,
 4. Would to God that I might e - ven As the mar - tyred saints of old,

Whith - er is your strength de - part - ed, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?
 These no witch - ing lust hath tak - en, Lust that lures to van - i - ty.
 Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, By no earth - ly pas - sion torn.
 With the help - ing hand of Heav - en, Stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!

Lo, love's light is on them, Glo - ry's flame up - on them,
 Mid the roar and rat - tle Of tu - mult - ous bat - tle
 Mid the li - ons' roar - ing Songs of praise out - pour - ing,
 O my God, I pray - Thee, In the com - bat stay me.

And their will to die doth quell E'en the lord and prince of hell.
 In de - sire they soar a - bove All that earth would have them love.
 Joy - ous - ly they take their stand On th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.
 Grant that I may ev - er be Loy - al, staunch, and true to Thee.

God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

*Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22*

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” *Romans 15:13 & Revelation 22:21*

God’s People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

Simeon’s Prayer & the Gloria Patri

Lord, now let- test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word:

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;

A light to ligh- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple is - ra - el.

-- With Lifted Hands --

Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost;

as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now and ev- er shall be, world with- out end. A - men.

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~Worship begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. ~ Today's pulpit supply: Pastor John Stoos ~

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all who claim the Name of Jesus, that we would live in a manner worthy of our calling, serving one another to the glory of God. May we be humble in all our interactions, having patience & bearing with one another in love, uniting in the bond of our Savior, worshipping Him in spirit & in truth, seeking His face in prayer, & faithfully studying His Word.
- For our expectant mothers, Kate Aguilar & Marianne Poindexter, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong; & for renewed energy & strength for all of the mothers in our midst.
- For Susan's sister, Kathleen, as she recovers from a stroke, that she would be restored to health; & for her husband, Roy, that he would not be anxious during this trial.
- For those dealing with illness, injury, other health issues, grief, or personal trials, that our Lord would grant patience, healing, wisdom, comfort, & trust in the perfect will of the One Who does all things well.
- For the elections this week, that voters would use Godly wisdom in their decisions; and that God would have mercy on our nation.
- For family members & friends who are under discipline, unsaved, or have strayed from the faith, that our Lord would bring them to repentance & restore them to the fellowship of Christ's church; & that we would boldly & lovingly proclaim the truth to them at every opportunity, standing strong in the Lord & in the power of His might.
- For churches who are in need of pastors, elders, & deacons, that our Lord would continue to raise up Godly men to lead these flocks, & for those men who are currently serving, that they may have strengthened faith & abundant wisdom as they minister to their congregations.
- For the saints throughout the world who are suffering & dying in the Name of Jesus, that they would find strength, comfort, & hope as they fully trust in God's goodness. And also for their persecutors, that their hearts would be softened to the Gospel.
- For President Biden, Vice President Harris, Governor Newsom, & all elected & appointed officials, that they would recognize their need to depend on God for knowledge, wisdom, & the courage to do what is right, reject all counsel that violates righteousness, & bring dignity, honor, trustworthiness, & integrity to their positions, remembering their accountability to Almighty God, Who is angry with the wicked every day.
- For the Church worldwide, that the Name of God would be glorified as we seek to obey His Word & love our neighbors.

There is NO fellowship lunch today. Please join us next week, when it will be resumed!

Weekly Meetings (also detailed on our website):

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading *A New Day of Small Beginnings* by Pierre Courthial. Contact Pastor Stoos.

Bible Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays. Reading *The Gospel Comes With A House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield. Contact Pastor Liberati.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading *Acts: An Expository Commentary* by R.C. Sproul. Contact John Pekarek.

Ladies' Book Study:

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home. Reading *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks To Everything* by Lydia Brownback. Contact Linda Stoos.

Vallejo Area Study:

~ Meets at the Kendrick home every two weeks. Contact Damell Kendrick.

Birthdays

Sean VanNess ~ October 25th
Andre Avanto ~ November 2nd
Vanessa Liberati ~ November 7th