

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on October 12th, 2025

The 18th 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

*"Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him.
Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness!" I Chronicles 16:29*

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

*"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" Isaiah 6:1-3 **Come Worship the Holy One!***

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

O worship the King all glorious above,	O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Isaiah 61:10a,b]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

I will greatly rejoice in Jehovah,

My soul shall be joyful in my God;

For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

He has covered me with the robe of righteousness

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

The Call For Confession From God's Word:

"And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." Isaiah 6:4,5

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

Be Not Far Off, for Grief Is Near

Psalm 22:11-20

KINGSFOLD (C.M.D.)

Melody collected by Lucy Broadwood
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. Be not far off, for grief is near, And none to help is found;
2. My strength is on - ly bro - ken clay; My mouth and tongue are dry,
3. My bones are plain for me to count; men see me and they stare.

For bulls of Ba - shan in their strength Now cir - cle me a - round.
For in the ver - y dust of death You there make me to lie.
My clothes a - mong them they di - vide, And gam - ble for their share.

Their li - on - jaws they o - pen wide, And roar to tear their prey.
For see how dogs en - cir - cle me! On eve - ry side there stands
Now hur - ry, O my Strength, to help! Do not be far, O LORD!

My heart is wax, my bones un - knit, My life is poured a - way.
A broth - er - hood of cru - el - ty; They pierce my feet and hands.
But snatch my soul from rag - ing dogs, And spare me from the sword.

Silent Confession: So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against Jehovah." And Nathan said to David, "Jehovah also has put away your sin; 2 Samuel 12:13

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Lord God our Savior, who has performed the mercy promised to our fathers, and remembered Your holy covenant made in ages past, we ask You to forgive our sins and deliver us from our enemies. Through Your tender mercies, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us, even we who have sat in darkness and the shadow of death, give us Your light to guide our feet into the way of peace. Grant that we might serve Christ our Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives. For we pray in the name of our only Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness:

"Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." Isaiah 6:6,7

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; we have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. And not only that, we are now **in** Christ and **in** Him we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity with the Saints of all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness. **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. And so, with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church, as she gathers throughout the world this day, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you & singing:

O Sing a New Song to the LORD

Psalm 98

DESERT (LYNGHAM) (C.M. rep.)
Thomas Jarman, c. 1803

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, For

won-ders He has done, For won-ders He has done;

His right hand and His ho-ly arm

The vic-tor-y have won, The vic-tor-y have won, The vic-tor-y have won, The vic-tor-y have won, The

won, The vic - - tor - y have won.
 vic - - - - - tor - y have won.
 won, The vic - - tor - y have won.
 vic - - - - - tor - y have won.

2. 2 The great salvation wrought by Him
 Jehovah has made known.
 His justice in the nations' sight
 He openly has shown.
3. 3 He mindful of His grace and truth
 To Isr'el's house has been.
 The great salvation of our God
 All ends of earth have seen.
4. 4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD
 And make a joyful sound.
 Lift up your voice aloud to Him;
 Sing psalms! Let joy resound!
5. 5 With harp make music to the LORD;
 With harp a psalm O sing!
 6 With horn and trumpet raise a shout
 Before the LORD, the King.
6. 7 Let seas in all their vastness roar,
 The world, its living horde.
 Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 Their joy 8 before the LORD!
7. Because He comes, He surely comes,
 The judge of earth to be!
 With justice He will judge the world,
 All men with equity.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me, and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." Psalm 86:11-12

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Greatest of These is Love

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

1 Corinthians 13 [read in unison]

[13:1] Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long and is kind; Love does not envy; Love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

Does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; Does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; Whether there are tongues, they will cease; Whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; But the greatest of these is love.

God's People Respond With The Singing Of:

Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise

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 - dulge 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 of com - plaints?
The in - fant 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."

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

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Jehovah, and teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

"Topical Sermon"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on **Selected Scriptures**

Sermon Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

**Christ High-Ascended
Now in Glory Seated**

ISTE CONFESSOR (11. 11. 11. 5)

Rouen Church Melody

har. Healy Willan, 1880-1968

Timothy Dudley-Smith, B. 1926

1. Christ high - as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry seat - ted, Throned and ex -
2. Christ from the Fa - ther ev - 'ry pow'r pos - sess - sing, Who on His
3. Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion, Lives now the
4. Christ in His splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing, Christ with His
5. As at His part - ing, joy shall ban - ish griev - ing, Faith in His

alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - let - ed, Death's dread do - min - ion
Cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing, Sends forth His ser - vants,
first - born of the new cre - a - tion; To win dis - ci - ples
peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing, Christ to all a - ges
pres - ence strength - en our be - liev - ing, Filled with His Spir - it,

fi - nal - ly de - feat - ed, We are His wit - ness - es.
still in faith con - fess - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.
out of ev - 'ry na - tion, We are His wit - ness - es.
glo - ri - ous - ly reign - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.
love and pow'r re - ceiv - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.

God Receives our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering: [read in unison]

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says Jehovah of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

Malachi 3:10

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

With the Singing of Psalm 100:4-5 & the Doxology

Words composed by William Kethe, 1561

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| <p>1: O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise laud and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly, so to do.</p> | <p>2: For why! The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.</p> |
| <p>3: 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.</p> | |

The Great Prayer, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Gabriel Stein

"Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer." Psalm 6:9

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one,
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN**
[Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

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

I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth:

8 And in Je-sus Christ, His on-ly be-got-ten Son, our Lord; Who was con-ceived by the

16 Ho-ly Spi-rit, born of the vir-gin Ma-ry, Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius

25 Pi-late, was dry-ci-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed in-to

35 hell, the third day He rose a-gain from the dead; He as-cend-ed in-to

43 heav-en and sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fath-er Al-migh-ty; From

52 thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit;

60 I be-lieve a ho-ly cath-olic Church, the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins; the

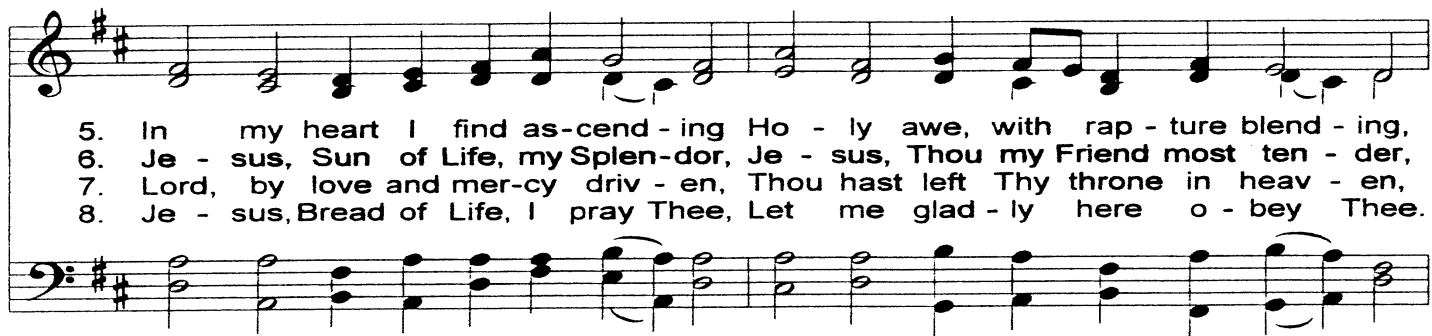
70 re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life ey-er-last-ing. A-men.

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)

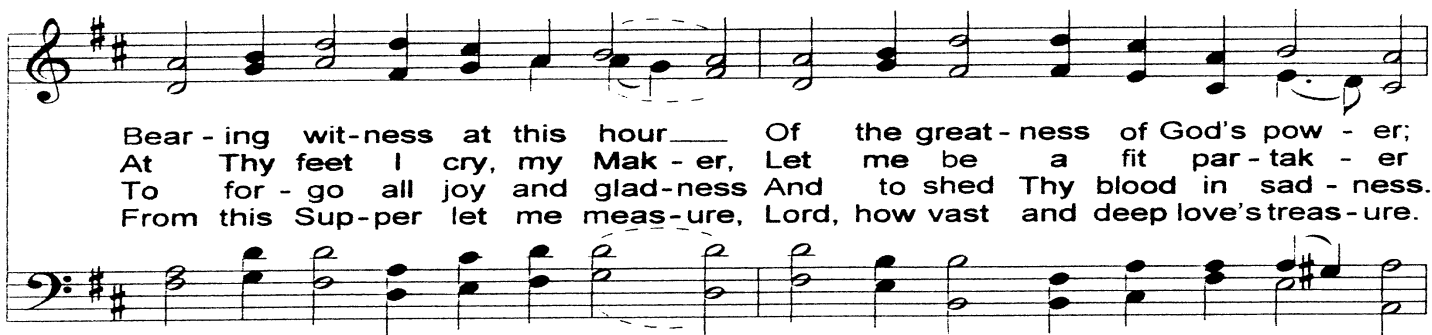
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness



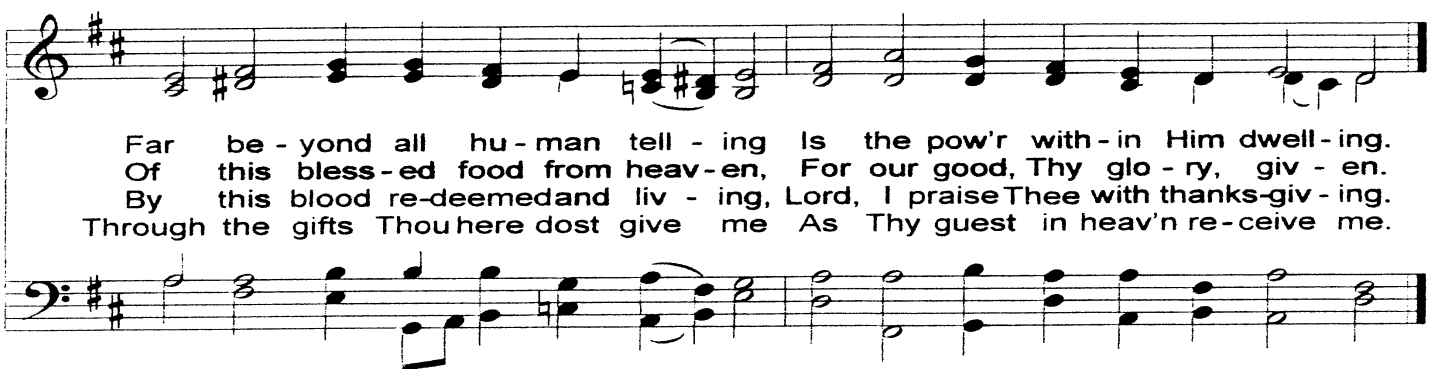
5. In my heart I find as-cend - ing Ho - ly awe, with rap - ture blend - ing,
6. Je - sus, Sun of Life, my Splen - dor, Je - sus, Thou my Friend most ten - der,
7. Lord, by love and mer - cy driv - en, Thou hast left Thy throne in heav - en,
8. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me glad - ly here o - bey Thee.



As this mys - te - ry I pon - der, Fill - ing all my soul with won - der,
Je - sus, Joy of my de - sir - ing, Fount of Life, my soul in - spir - ing—
On the cross for me to lan - guish And to die in bit - ter an - guish,
By Thy love I am in - vit - ed, Be Thy love with love re - quit - ed;



Bear - ing wit - ness at this hour — Of the great - ness of God's pow - er;
At Thy feet I cry, my Mak - er, Let me be a fit par - tak - er
To for - go all joy and glad - ness And to shed Thy blood in sad - ness.
From this Sup - per let me meas - ure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treas - ure.



Far be - yond all hu - man tell - ing Is the pow'r with - in Him dwell - ing.
Of this bless - ed food from heav - en, For our good, Thy glo - ry, giv - en.
By this blood re - deemed and liv - ing, Lord, I praise Thee with thanks - giv - ing.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me As Thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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


“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.” Romans 12:9-13

God’s People Prepare to Be Sent Forth with Singing:

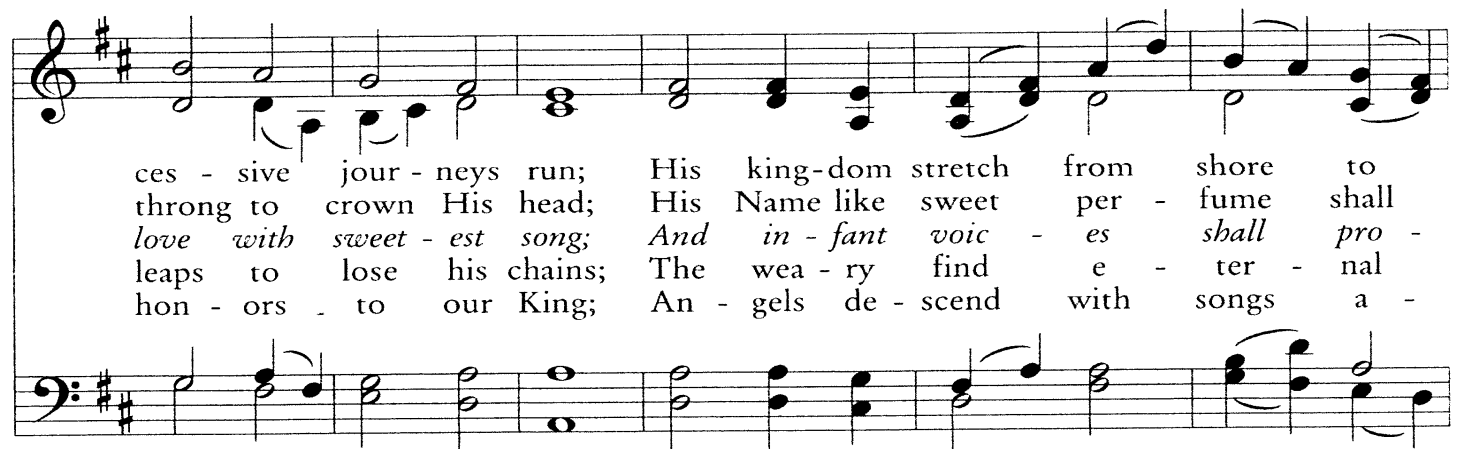
Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET (L.M.)
John Hatton, 1793


Isaac Watts, 1719



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does his suc -
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - 'ner
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from shore to
throng to crown His head; His Name like sweet per - fume shall
love with sweet - est song; And *in - fant voic - es shall pro -*
leaps to lose his chains; The wea - ry find e - ter - nal
hon - ors - to our King; An - gels de - scend with songs a -



shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
rest, And all the sons of want are blessed.
gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men!

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

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

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- tles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - ra - el.

With Lifted Hands: Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 41

108. What does the seventh commandment teach us? **That all unchastity is accursed of God,[1] and that we should therefore loathe it with our whole heart,[2] and live chastely and modestly,[3] whether in holy wedlock or single life.[4]** [1] Lev. 18:27–28. [2] Jude 1:22–23. [3] 1 Thess. 4:3–5. [4] Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 7:1–4.

109. Does God forbid nothing more in this commandment than adultery and such gross sins? **Since both our body and soul are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is His will that we keep both pure and holy; therefore, He forbids all unchaste actions, gestures, words,[1] thoughts, desires,[2] and whatever may entice thereto.[3]** [1] Eph. 5:3–4; 1 Cor. 6:18–20. [2] Matt. 5:27–30. [3] Eph. 5:18–19; 1 Cor. 15:33.

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~ Worship begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. ~ Today's pulpit supply ~ Pastor Paul Liberati ~

PRAYER REQUESTS

• **General Prayers**

- An increasing love for Christ, the Gospel and His Worship
- A sacrificial love for the Church, both here and around the world
- That God would bless us with everything we need, including employment, housing & health enough to serve Him with our lives.

• **The Expectant Mothers** Jessika Roome, Kayla Pettyjohn, Ame Stabler, Zondra Ko, Annika Holst and Inna Voloshin

- **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial** Manuella Pop (back surgery complications), Nicole Kraber (kidney stone surgery), Isaiah Gonzales (digestive issues), Caleb, 3yo son of Joshua Haymes, (kidney transplant surgery recovery), Steffan Rhoads (stroke recovery), Sean Van Ness' father, Roy (pain management & sleep issues), Spenser Pettyjohn's grandmother, Staci Webb (early surgery for her illness), Leonard Flory (heart issues causing weakness) We lift up those with illness, injury or physical health complications, such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer & stroke; Especially those who might be struggling with anxiety or depression. We pray for those marriages that are experiencing trials or are broken.; Especially for the Begley, Van Ness & Ryan families: We pray for repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation & restoration; We pray for their children, protect them from uncertainty, fear & anger & give them assurance that they are loved;

• **Our Leaders and Prospective Leaders in the Church**

Elders: John Stoos, Paul Liberati & Chris Serroels
Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto (on sabbatical);
Officers in Training: Jacob Stabler, Deonte Walters, Justin Roome, Gabriel Stein & Patrick Avanto

- **Our Leaders in the Community** – Christian Business Owners, Parachurch Ministries and Pro-Life Organizations
- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Christ Church in Santa Clarita, CA, and Pastor Andrew Richardson.
- **Elected and Appointed Officials** - President, Governors, Legislators, Justices, Federal & State Office Holders, Local Sheriffs, County Supervisors & City Councils
- **Those Straying from the Faith** - Brothers: Jeremiah, Payton & Garrett Snipes, Jeffrey Sudin, Philip Pesola & Dale Pettyjohn

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 41 this week

Our fellowship lunch follows today's worship service. We welcome all to be our guests and to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:

Be present at our table Lord
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,
For life and health and every good.
By Thine own hand may we be fed
Give us this day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings (also detailed on our website):

Bible Study - Hebrews

Meets 8:00pm 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Contact Pastor Liberati

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading Measures of the Mission by Rich Lusk. Contact Pastor Stoos.

Roseville Area Book Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Thursdays at the Pitts home; reading Through New Eyes by James B. Jordan. Contact Vern Pitts.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading The Federal Vision edited by Steve Wilkins & Duane Garner. Contact Nathaniel Pettyjohn. (530)205-5162

Lady's Saturday Study:

~ Meets at 9:00am. Contact Linda Stoos

Birthdays

Angelina Arroyo - October 12th
James Cline - October 12th
Samuel Choban - October 12th
Layla Pentecost - October 13th
Ryan Holst - October 17th
Chris Serroels - October 17th

Anniversaries

Brandon & Jessika Roome - September 28th
Ryan & Annika Holst - September 29th
Pat & Pam Garner - October 6th
Alex & Inna Voloshin - October 8th