

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

The Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (SEATED)

Our Father, who 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 evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Call to Worship: (STANDING)

Leader: To those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: We give thanks to our God always for His grace that was given to us in Christ Jesus. Let us praise His name together for He is worthy. AMEN.

Hymn #457 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander — Lord, I feel it — prone to leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

The Prayer of Adoration

Confessing Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Confession of Sin – Gently, Gently (Psalm 6) (SEATED)
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**Gently, Gently lay Your rod on my sinful heart, O God; Stay your wrath, in mercy, stay,
or I sink before its sway. Heal me, for my flesh is weak; Heal me, for Your grace I seek.
This my only plea I make, Heal me for Your mercy's sake.**

**My soul is in great distress. Send, O send Your promised rest; Lord I cry how long, how
long? My great need has been my song. Look, O Lord, with gracious eye, turn and take
my guilty life; By Your grace from Heav'n above, save me in Your steadfast love.**

**Who within the silent grave will recall or give You praise? Lord, my trembling soul now
give, Words of grace and I will live. I am weary from the years of the darkness filled with
tears. O, my sight, because of grief, wastes away and now is weak.**

**So, depart from me, away! Men of evil, be ashamed! For the Lord has heard my cry, as
my prayer ascends on high. Lo! He comes! He heeds my plea. Lo! He comes! the
shadows flee! Glory round me dawns once more; Rise my spirit and adore!**

The Silent Confession of Private Sin

The Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 43:25 (STANDING)

I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Gloria Patri: (Hymnal #735)

**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. Amen.**

The Prayer of Praise

The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings (SEATED)

The Doxology (hymnal #731) (STANDING)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Intercessory Prayer (SEATED)

The Sermon: Pastor Scott Floyd

“Living In The Lord’s Presence And With His Blessings” Genesis 26:1-33

¹ Now there was a famine in the land, besides the former famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar to Abimelech king of the Philistines. ² And the LORD appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; dwell in the land of which I shall tell you. ³ Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father. ⁴ I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, ⁵ because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws." ⁶ So Isaac settled in Gerar. ⁷ When the men of the place asked him about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," for he feared to say, "My wife," thinking, "lest the men of the place should kill me because of Rebekah," because she was attractive in appearance. ⁸ When he had been there a long time, Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out of a window and saw Isaac laughing with Rebekah his wife. ⁹ So Abimelech called Isaac and said, "Behold, she is your wife. How then could you say, 'She is my sister'?" Isaac said to him, "Because I thought, 'Lest I die because of her.'" ¹⁰ Abimelech said, "What is this you have done to us? One of the people might easily have lain with your wife, and you would have brought guilt upon us." ¹¹ So Abimelech warned all the people, saying, "Whoever touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death." ¹² And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him, ¹³ and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy. ¹⁴ He had possessions of flocks and herds and many servants, so that the Philistines envied him. ¹⁵ (Now the Philistines had stopped and filled with earth all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father.) ¹⁶ And Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we." ¹⁷ So Isaac departed from there and encamped in the valley of Gerar and settled there. ¹⁸ And Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of Abraham his father, which the Philistines had stopped after the death of Abraham. And he gave them the names that his father had given them. ¹⁹ But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, ²⁰ the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek, because they contended with him. ²¹ Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that also, so he called its name Sitnah. ²² And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, saying, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." ²³ From there he went up to Beersheba. ²⁴ And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you and multiply your offspring for my servant Abraham's sake." ²⁵ So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the LORD and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac's servants dug a well. ²⁶ When Abimelech went to him from Gerar with Ahuzzath his adviser and Phicol the commander of his army, ²⁷ Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?" ²⁸ They said, "We see plainly that the LORD has been with you. So we said, let there be a sworn pact between us, between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you, ²⁹ that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD." ³⁰ So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. ³¹ In the morning they rose early and exchanged oaths. And Isaac set them on their way, and they departed from him in peace. ³² That same day Isaac's servants came and told him about the well that they had dug and said to him, "We have found water." ³³ He called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.

Main Idea: *Because the Lord is always present with us and pouring out His blessings upon us, we can live for His glory in the eyes of a watching world.*

- 1) His Promise Of Presence And Blessing (vv 1-6)
- 2) His Presence And Our Sins (vv 7-11)

- 3) His Blessings As We Walk By Faith (vv 12-22)
- 4) His Presence And Our Worship (vv 23-25)
- 5) His Presence And The Watching World (vv 26-33)

Hymn – Behold The Lamb (STANDING)

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**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King**

**The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (SEATED)

Hymn – The Creed of Timothy (STANDING)

(Nathan Clark George)

**For if we have died with him, we will also live with him;
And if we endure with him, we will also reign with him;
And if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for**

He cannot deny Himself, Praise to our Redeemer! Amen.

The Benediction

The Three-Fold Amen (hymnal #740)

Amen, Amen, Amen.