



We cross the threshold of the secular to the Sacred, from the common to the Uncommon, from the profane to the Holy.

## **Order of Worship Service**

Let us prepare our hearts for worship!

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: **Psalm 128**

Corporate Confession: Congregation **Stands** Responsive Reading

Elder – “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

**Psalm 51:1-2**

**Congregation – “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.” Psalm 51:10, 12**

**The Heidelberg Catechism, Q #1 (Elder)**

What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

**Elder & Congregation: “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”**

**Romans 5:1-2, 5**

**Congregation Seated**

**Offertory Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Prayer**

**Songs of Praise**

**Sermon Text: John 8:48-59 "Greater Than Abraham"**

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**Pastor: Joshua Banks Uses NASB Version of Holy Bible**  
**Elder: Jason Francis 423-930-3540**  
**Elder: Barney Barnett 423-747-9442**

**Deacons: Shawn Faxon Joe Graves**  
**Dave Ramey Josh Tidwell**

**Sunday School Classes: Children (ages up to 11) Brandy Puckett**  
**Youth (ages 12 and up) Barney Barnett**  
**Adults Todd Hensley & Paul Elliott**

**Bible Studies: Men's Bible Study Paul Elliott**  
**Women's Bible Study Amanda Banks**

**Announcements:**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Meal Following Worship Services**  
**Theme is Fall**

**"Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."**

**Psalm 51:2-3**

**"Many people do not forsake their sins, but grow more cunning in concealing them."**  
**Thomas Watson, The Believer's Privileges in the Covenant of Grace**

**"Every pardon a sinner has is written in Christ's blood."**  
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**"Sin is a leprous spot. It makes everything we touch unclean."**  
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## Sermon Notes

**The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.**