

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 130**

Corporate Confession: Congregation **Stands** Responsive Reading

Elder – “The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.” **Psalm 103:8-9**

Congregation – “He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;” Psalm 103:10-11

Belgic Confession Article 21

Article XXI – The Satisfaction of Christ, Our Only High Priest, for Us

We believe that Jesus Christ is ordained with an oath to be an everlasting High Priest, after the order of Melchizedek; and that He has presented Himself in our behalf before the Father, to appease His wrath by His full satisfaction, by offering Himself on the tree of the cross, and pouring out His precious blood to purge away our sins, as the prophets had foretold. For it is written: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and numbered with the transgressors; and condemned by Pontius Pilate as a malefactor, though he had first declared Him innocent. Therefore, He restored that which he took not away, and suffered, the righteous for the unrighteous, as well in His body as in His soul, feeling the terrible punishment which our sins had merited; insomuch that his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. He called out: My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? and has suffered all this for the remission of our sins. Wherefore we justly say with the apostle Paul that we know nothing save Jesus Christ, and him crucified; we count all things but loss and refuse for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose wounds we find all manner of consolation. Neither is it necessary to seek or invent any other means of being reconciled to God than this only sacrifice, once offered, by which he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified. This is also the reason why He was called by the angel of God, JESUS, that is to say, SAVIOR, because He would save his people from their sins.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Elder – “My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:”

Lamentations 3:20-21

Congregation – “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23

Congregation Seated

Offertory Scripture: **Hebrews 13:16** Prayer

Songs of Praise

Sermon Text: **John 9:13-23 Denying Facts**

Communion

Benediction

Pastor: Joshua Banks Uses NASB Version of The 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

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” **Hebrews 4:12**

“Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason. I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen.”
Martin Luther

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.**