

REFORMATION BIBLE CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Please use this time to ready your heart to be reverent and ready for worship. Ask God for the eye of faith instructed by Scripture, so that you may see Him as He really is and be humbled and changed forever by His Person and promises – all of which are true and worthy of our trust.

THE TRIUNE GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM ACCEPTABLY

Hebrews 12:22-29

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD TO PLEASE HIM

*Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.
Psalm 96:1-2*

"Psalm 98A"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn #32

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(a cappella)

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.

GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE BY GIVING HIS HOLY, ABIDING LAW

The Ten Commandments & The First and Second Great Commandments

God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:
Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy

cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith:
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

– Amen –

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY CONFESSING OUR SHAME OF FACE

*I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said,
"O Lord, great and awesome God,
who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him,
and with those who keep His commandments,
we have sinned and committed iniquity,
we have done wickedly and rebelled,
we have departed from Your precepts and from Your judgments.
We have not heeded Your servants the prophets,
though they spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes,
to our fathers and all the people of the land.
O Lord, righteousness belongs to You,
but to us shame of face, ...*

Daniel 9:4-7

• **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Lord God, all Creation and all Scripture testifies to Your truth, Your faithfulness and Your steadfast love. You are perfect in every way and You have commanded us to be perfect as You are perfect. The fact that You are God gives You the right to set this absolute standard for us and require it from us. You could not be the perfect God unless You punish and expel all imperfection. You cannot tolerate anything less than perfection in heaven.

Yet we have never kept even one of Your standards perfectly. We even perpetuate our sin by making excuses for ourselves. When we think we should have total rule over our lives, we are in sin. So we turn to You, asking for full forgiveness. Anything less is not enough.

We believe that Your standard of perfection was fully, faithfully and perpetually met by Jesus - and not by us. Jesus never fails and has never fallen short of full obedience to every law. We ask that His full, perfect, faithful, law-keeping be credited to our account for our salvation. And we ask You to make us alert, grateful, and intensely committed to following You. In You we have forgiveness and joy! Hallelujah, what a Savior Jesus is! Amen!

• **Personal Confession of Sin**

(Confess your remaining sins to God in the privacy of your own heart.)

OUR FAITHFUL GOD DECLARES FORGIVENESS FOR US

*When Jesus saw their faith, He said,
"Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven."
Matthew 9:2
(Does Jesus see your faith?)*

GOD'S MERCY MOVES US TO DECLARE OUR FAITH

• **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A -1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People of God: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my

head apart from the will of my Father in Heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

GOD JUSTIFIES THOSE HE HAS GIVEN THE GIFT OF TRUE FAITH

*(God is) just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
Then what is the basis of our boasting? There is none!
Romans 3:26*

GOD ACCOMPLISHED OUR SALVATION THROUGH HIS SON JESUS

"Arise, My Soul, Arise" Hymn #305

WE BOW OUR HEADS IN PRAYER TO HONOR AND ADORE GOD

GOD ACCEPTS OUR TRIBUTE OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS BROUGHT TO HIM AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO GIVE ATTENTION TO HIS WORD READ AND PREACHED

*"And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the unholy,
and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.
Ezekiel 44:23*

Sermon 1 John Pastor Mike Chastain

THE LORD REMINDS US OF HIS COVENANT LOVE FOR US

- Explanation of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
- We Contemplate Christ's Work On Our Behalf

Psalm 22C

- The Words of Institution
- Invitation to the Meal
- The Fencing of the Table
- The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements
- The Serving of the Elements
- Rejoicing In God For His Work On Our Behalf

The Doxology

CHARGE AND BLESSING

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE



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