

Regular Calendar Events

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:15am

Wednesday, May 19th 3pm: Women's Book Study
(Gospel Comes With A House Key)

Wednesday, May 19th 3pm: Children's Bible Study (John)

Thursday Night Study 7pm: The Foundation, Fellowship

2nd & 4th Sunday Nights 6pm-8: Youth Group (age 10-16)

Youth Group Postponed until next week

Special Calendar Events

Sunday, May 16th: Installation Service for Rev. Bruce Clydesdale & post worship potluck.

Saturday, May 29th: Church Rummage Sale 8am-2pm

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Please call on us for ministerial care [James 5:14]

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Happy Mother's Day
May 9th, 2021

What image comes to mind when you think of contentment? Do you picture a smiling, cooing baby? At the risk of offending parents of infants—I speak from experience as a parent of two former newborns—let me explode a myth: A smiling, cooing baby is not content, at least not in the biblical sense. Why not? Find out for yourself with this little test: Take away the bottle he's drinking or the favorite toy he's holding, and what happens? He becomes upset. Your so-called "content coo-er" suddenly becomes an inconsolable "waa-er"! Pick him up or set him down when he doesn't want to be picked up or set down, and he becomes angry. A baby's so-called contentment depends on having favorable circumstances. The baby's contentment is untested; when tried by hardship or disappointment, it quickly vanishes.



Consider a different picture of contentment, a biblical one. Imagine an old, weather-beaten, and hungry apostle sitting in a dungeon, yet he is singing praises and thanking God for His saving grace. Take away Paul's bottle or his favorite toy, and he still finds joy in Jesus Christ! Pick him up or set him down when he doesn't want you to, and instead of a temper tantrum, he prays for you and blesses you! The Apostle has learned contentment despite severe hardships. Contentment does not depend on circumstances.



Reader, contentment is that condition of consciously enjoying God's goodness, whatever your circumstances. It is the ability to live a satisfied, God-pleasing life in any situation. The Apostle Paul learned how, despite an array of afflictions: financial problems; bodily illnesses, accidents and injuries; singleness and family problems; memories of past sin; job problems; persecution, imprisonment, and death threats from unbelievers; and misunderstanding, rejection, and abandonment by his own friends. Paul learned contentment, and so can you!

-Robert Jones

Order of Worship

*=Stand if Able

Chimes & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Prelude - Special song for Mothers by the children.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8:3-4 (ESV)

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

***Hymn #35 – Morning Has Broken**

***INVOCATION**

STATEMENT OF FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM DAY #19

CORPORATE PRAYER

The LORD'S PRAYER

***Hymn #85 – I Love You, Lord [x2]**

***Supplemental Hymn #8 – Be Unto Your Name**

Verse 1

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

Verse 2

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name
[Chorus + 2 extra Be unto Your Name]

While many parents prefer sitting with their children during the full service

- which we love, encourage and support [Mt. 19:14],

know childcare is available during the sermon *upon request*, just let us know of your need.



OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN –

O God, you are the hope of all who seek you
and the help of all who find you.
We thirst for a grace that can be found only in Jesus Christ.
If our wells are dry, if our spirits are weary, if our hearts are hardened,
forgive us, we pray, and restore to us the joy of your salvation.

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Ephesians 6:23-24 (ESV)

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S PARDON – Hymn #305 “He Is Lord”

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead & he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

A FINAL JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

***Hymnal #372 – I Then Shall Live**

***BENEDICTION** (a final good word from God)

*** Response to God's Blessing Hymn #10 – Sing a New Song –**

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Al-le-lu-ia

***Chimes and Service of the Acolyte**

***Postlude –**