## **Memory Verse & Catechism**

This week's memory verse: Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 27

**Question:** 

Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?

#### **Answer:**

Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day (1Cr 15:4), in ascending up into heaven, and sitting at the right hand of God the Father (Mar 16:19), and in coming to judge the world at the last day (Act 17:31).



"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21 807-10 West Corbett Avenue • Swansboro, NC 28584 (252) 622-5467 • gracechurchcc.com

# August 20, 2023

**Volunteers Needed** If you are willing to serve on either the cleaning team or in the nursery, please contact Anthony or Terri Herman.

**Prayer Meeting** this Wednesday - 6 pm for dinner, 6:30 for prayer meeting.

Family Fun Night happening Friday, August 25th at 6pm.

Memory Verse & Catechism – See back of bulletin.

**Sermon:** Romans 12:4-8, Saved to Serve

#### Call to Worship

How Great Thou Art (5) There Is A Redeemer (201)

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 62

Our Great God (42) Fairest Lord Jesus (107)

**Sermon:** Romans 12:4-8, Saved to Serve

**Main Point:** Strive to be a humble servant that embraces both the unity and the diversity of the body of Christ. You were saved to serve.

I. Embrace the Unity of the One Body of Christ - vv. 4-5.

#### II. Embrace the Diversity of the One Body of Christ - vv. 6-8.

"When we exercise the gifts which Christ has given us we are really saying to our fellow Christians and others: See how much the Lord Jesus Christ loves you and cares for you; He has sent me to serve you in this way; He is using my hands and feet, my lips and ears, to show His love. It is a tragic mistake if we think that the message is: See what a superb Christian I am; see the wonderful gifts I have... Gifts are for service, not self-advancement." – Sinclair Ferguson

### **Application**

- 1) We are one body with Christ as the head.
- 2) We are all different gloriously different.

Complete in Thee (112)

**Benediction**