



# Faith PCA

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The Lord's Day  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Scripture Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

*And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Trinity #38

Confession of Faith:

The Westminster Larger Catechism 3-5

3. What is the Word of God?

**The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.**

4. How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

**The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.**

5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Confession of Sin:

adapted from Nehemiah 1:5-11

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup> **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.**

<sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
 you preserve me from trouble;  
 you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah  
<sup>8</sup> **I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
 I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**  
<sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
 which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
 or it will not stay near you.  
<sup>10</sup> **Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
 but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**  
<sup>11</sup> **Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
 and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-25a

*But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law,  
 although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God  
 through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all  
 have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a  
 gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a  
 propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

\*Hymn of Preparation: *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Trinity #303

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Psalm 7:8-17

Pew Bible p. 530 or 571

Title: *Our Righteous God*

Rev. Joe Arnold

\*Hymn of Response: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Trinity #521

\*Benediction

\*Response: *Doxology*

Trinity #731

\*Please Stand

**Welcome Visitors** - We are glad to see you today. Please scan the QR code and sign in with us online.



Sermons are available on our YouTube channel: Faith Presbyterian Church of Cheraw or our web page: [faithcheraw.org](http://faithcheraw.org)

Prayer list and Announcements for January 7<sup>th</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>

2024 Offering envelopes – The Annual donation envelopes are now available on the hallway table.

Choir practice will be held on the first and third Sunday of January at 5 pm; unless otherwise announced.

We will be voting for Bill Eskridge as our Deacon on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please Remember to mark your calendars.

Sunday- January 7<sup>th</sup> - Bryon, Ann, Jill, Nola & Sam O'Neal

Monday- January 8<sup>th</sup> - Tony & Debbie Purvis

Tuesday- January 9<sup>th</sup> - Jon, Amy, Jon M., Thomas, Lily Cathryn, & Jackson Alexander

Wednesday- January 10<sup>th</sup> - Caleb and Amanda Harvey

Thursday- January 11<sup>th</sup> - Wylie and Leighton Bell

Friday- January 12<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Joe, Loretta, Nate & Emily Arnold

Saturday- January 13<sup>th</sup> - J.R., Kellie, & Coy Joyner

The Church and World at Large

Our Elected Officials

Our Missionaries

School students, teachers, administrators, and parents

Those with Medical Issues and Shut-Ins

- Joy Blackman
- Jerry Chapman
- Debbie Ingram
- Pat Seibert
- Tom Kane
- Lynne Cox (Wylie Bell's mother)

Sunday school: Lesson 6: The Good Samaritan — Luke 10:25-37

Monthly Budgeted Amount 14,077.78

Received thru December 31<sup>st</sup> – 22,308.74

Faith Promise thru December 31<sup>st</sup> – 9,529.33