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The Lord's Day

March 1st, 2020

The apostle shows by this allegory of the prophet Isaiah, the difference between Hagar and Sarah – that is to say...between the law and the Gospel. The law being the husband of the fertile woman...produces many children. People of all ages – not only idiots, but also the wisest and best (that is to say all humankind except the children of the free woman)- neither see nor know any other righteousness than the righteousness of the law; much less do they know any that is any better. Therefore, they think they are righteous if they follow the law, obeying it outwardly. Although these people are fertile, have many disciples, and shine in the righteousness and glorious works of the law, they are still not free but are slaves, for they are Hagar's children, born into slavery...they cannot share in the inheritance...they have already been thrown out of the kingdom of grace and liberty. Therefore, they remain under the sentence of the law, under sin and death, under the power of the devil, and under the wrath and judgment of God. – *Martin Luther*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-3a *ESV*

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

Trinity #97

Confession of Faith

Of Christ the Mediator, WCF 8.7
(Fortress Edition)

We believe...

To all those for whom Christ has purchased redemption, He does certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them; and revealing to them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey; and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner and ways as are most in agreement with His wonderful and unsearchable ordering of affairs.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. (Mt 6:9-13)

Offertory

The Choir

*Hymn of Preparation: *How Firm a Foundation*

Trinity #94

Sermon Text from God's Word: *Galatians 4:21-31*

Pew Bible pg. 1157 or 1238

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *The Finale*

Rev. Joe Arnold

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Response: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Trinity #302

Benediction

Response: *Doxology*

Trinity #735

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* Congregation please stand

Our Church

Mission: Faith Presbyterian Church is committed to glorifying God through praise and worship, teaching the whole truth of God's Word, reflecting the love of Christ through fellowship and service, and reaching the world through evangelistic ministries.

Elders: Jon Alexander (Clerk,'21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Lee Lackey (Chmn'21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20); Gene Marsh ('22)

Staff: Mary K. Foxworth, Administrative Assistant; Gloria Turner, Music Director

Missionaries & Ministries:

Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

Jeremy & Amanda Ross-Pioneers

McArn Food Bank

Faith Christian Academy

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

RUF at College of Charleston

Mercy in Me Medical Clinic