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The Lord's Day

August 25th, 2019

Meditation

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance." (Ex 34:6–9 ESV)

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Call to Worship Psalm 100 ESV

A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him* Trinity #302
(Tune: *Glorious Things of thee Are Spoken* #345)

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith III. 1

We believe...God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass: yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.

Confession of Sin Psalm 51:1-4 ESV

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9 ESV

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastoral Prayer

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.(Heb 4:16 ESV)

Offertory The Choir

*Hymn of Preparation: *How Firm a Foundation* Trinity #94

Sermon Text from God's Word: *James 4:5-10* Pew Bible pg. 1201 or 1290

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.(Ps 119:11 ESV)

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *God-Centeredness: The Cure for Worldliness* Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* Trinity #30

Benediction

Response: *Doxology*

Trinity #731

*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.*

Take time to greet each other with the love of Christ. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want to thank you and welcome you to join us again. Our hope is that you have been blessed just as you have been a blessing to us.

* Congregation will 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 ('21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20); Jerry Chapman (Clk, '19); Tommy Finch ('19)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Bob Eskridge (Chmn, '19); Lee Lackey ('21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20); Tony Oakley ('19)

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

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