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The Lord's Day

November 17th, 2019

The truth which he was so anxious that they should remember and hold fast was, that the gospel was preached of him was not after man. The gospel preached by Paul signifies the doctrine which he taught respecting the way of salvation through Christ Jesus. The sum and substance of that doctrine was, that what Christ Jesus had done and suffered was the sole ground of human hope, and that belief in the truth respecting what Christ had done and suffered was the sole mode of obtaining a personal interest in his salvation. -John Brown

This is the most powerful argument, the main hinge, as it were, on which the question turns; that his Gospel is not something that he has received from men but has been revealed to him by God. - John Calvin

Had Paul proclaimed a gospel that was according to man, it would have been permeated by works righteousness, as is every humanly devise system of religion. Man's sinful pride is offended by the idea that only God's mercy and grace can save him from sin and he therefore insists on having a part in his own salvation. - John MacArthur

*Call to Worship

Malachi 1:11 ESV

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

Trinity #17

Tune: Austrian Hymn (Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken)

Confession of Faith

WCF 5.5

We believe...

The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, His own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon Himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

Confession of Sin

written by Rev. C. J. Rhodes

Lord, forgive us our sins. Wash us in Your Word. Turn our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. Give us ears that we may hear, and eyes that we may see. Restore us and make us whole. For we have failed to love You with our whole hearts. We have turned to our own way. We are lost without You. Lead us in the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. May Your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. Order our steps for Your glory. Grant us a worthy walk, holy habits, devoted discipleship, consistent compassion, and liberated love, that we may perfectly love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8-14 ESV

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

Pastoral Prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:6-7 ESV)

* Congregation will please stand.

Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation: We Gather Together

The Choir

Trinity #363

Sermon Text from God's Word: *Galatians 1:10-24*

Pew Bible pg. 1154 or 1235

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: The Gospel of God

Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *God, in the Gospel of His Son*

Trinity #141

Benediction

Response:

Now We Depart In Your Peace

Tune: Slane (Be Thou My Vision, #642))

Now we depart in Your peace, sovereign Lord;

Filled with Your promises, blessed by Your Word.

Darkness is over! Christ pierces the night,

Our eyes now seeing salvation's sure light.

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.

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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Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

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Faith Christian Academy

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

RUF at College of Charleston

Mercy in Me Medical Clinic