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The Lord's Day

November 24th, 2019

'The truth of the Gospel' is to be taken for its genuine purity, or what comes to the same thing, its pure and sound doctrine. For the false apostles did not altogether abolish the Gospel but adulterated it with their own notions, so that it soon began to be false and cloaked. This always so when we depart in the smallest degree from the simplicity of Christ...Let us remember that it is not enough to keep the name of the Gospel and some kind of summary of it, if its genuine purity does not remain unimpaired. – John Calvin

Let us learn this kind of stubbornness from the apostle, we will suffer our goods to be taken away, our name, our life, and all that we have; but the gospel, our faith, Jesus Christ, we will never suffer to be wrested from us...I am, and ever will be, stout and stern, and will not one inch give place to any creature. – Martin Luther

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-9 ESV

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: O Worship the King

Trinity #2

Confession of Faith

WCF 5.6-7

We believe...

As for those wicked and ungodly men whom God, as a righteous judge, for former sins, doth blind and harden, from them He not only withholdeth His grace, whereby they might have been enlightened in their understandings, and wrought upon in their hearts; but sometimes also withdraws the gifts which they had, and exposes them to such objects as their corruption makes occasions of sin; and, withal, gives them over to their own lusts, the temptations of the world, and the power of Satan, whereby it comes to pass that they harden themselves, even under those means which God uses for the softening of others.

As the providence of God doth, in general, reach to all creatures; so after a most special manner, it takes care of His Church, and disposes all things to the good thereof.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. Father, have mercy on us; forgive us; spare those who truly confess and repent of their sin. Restore to us the joy of our salvation according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. We plead for your forgiveness in the name of Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:21-24 ESV

...Christ also suffered for you... He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

* Congregation will please stand.

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*)

Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation: Speak, O Lord

The Choir
Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend
CCLI: 2876573

“Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.”

Sermon Text from God's Word: *Galatians 2:1-14*

Pew Bible pg. 1154 or 1236

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: Preserving the Truth

Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *We Come, O Christ, to You*

Trinity #181
Tune: Darwall (Rejoice the Lord is King)

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.*

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

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