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The Lord's Day

November 3rd, 2019

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Pe 2:9–10 ESV)

“The term *ekklesia* is the Greek Old Testament translation of the Hebrew word *qahal*, and it describes an assembly. Matthew uses *ekklesia* in reporting Jesus' statement to Simon Peter: ‘And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church [*ekklesia*], and the gates of Hades will not overcome it’ (Mt. 16:18)”

Taken from *The Church* by Edmund Clowney

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10 ESV

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Trinity #342

Tune: *Angels from the Realm of Glory*

Confession of Faith

WCF 5.2-3

We believe...

Although, in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the first cause, all things come to pass immutably, and infallibly; yet, by the same providence, He ordereth them to fall out according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.

God, in His ordinary providence, maketh use of means, yet is free to work without, above, and against them, at His pleasure.

Confession of Sin

adapted from *Yet I Sin (The Valley of Vision)*

ETERNAL FATHER,

Thou art good beyond all thought,

But I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind;

My lips are ready to confess,

but my heart is slow to feel,

and my ways reluctant to amend.

I have seen the purity and beauty of thy perfect law,

the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns,

the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls,

yet I daily violate and contemn its precepts.

Thy loving Spirit strives within me,

brings me Scripture warnings,

speaks in startling providences,

allures by secret whispers,

yet I choose devices and desires to my own hurt.

All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them

cry pardon.

Work in me more profound and abiding repentance;

(continued)

* Congregation will please stand.

Give me the fullness of a godly grief
that trembles and fears;

Grant that through the tears of repentance

**I may see more clearly the brightness
and glories of the saving cross.**

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:17-18, 22 ESV

*When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.*

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

The Choir

*Hymn of Preparation: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Trinity #345

Sermon Text from God's Word: Galatians 1:1-5

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: Identity

Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *The Church's One Foundation*

Trinity #347

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)

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Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

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Mercy in Me Medical Clinic