

From the Psalms

Leader: And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God . . . You shall have no other gods before me.

People: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol . . . You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: Have mercy on me, O God . . . blot out my transgressions.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me through your law.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Save me from all my transgressions.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

People: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPC

May 27, 2018



"He remembers His covenant forever."

Psalms 111:5

MORNING SERVICE

Introit
Announcements
Silent Prayer
Prelude

God Calls Us to Glorify and Enjoy Him

Salutation
Call to Worship Psalm 103:15-22
♦ Hymn of Response #53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Psalm 103)
♦ Invocation

God Hears Our Prayer of Confession

Responsive Reading *From the Psalms*
Assurance of Pardon
♦ Hymn of Response #660 O God beyond All Praising (Psalm 138)

God Unites Us in Doctrine and Prayer

Creedal Reading Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 51
Ordination & Installation of Officers
Congregational Prayer
Hymn of Response #265 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

God Blesses Us with His Means of Grace

♦ Reading of God's Word Exodus 28 p. 68-69; 1 Timothy 3:14-16 p. 992
♦ Prayer for Illumination
Preaching of God's Word "Set Apart for Service" Rev. Eric B. Watkins
Prayer of Application

God Accepts Our Praise and Offerings

♦ Hymn of Response #55 To God Be the Glory
♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving
Tithes and Offerings

God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

♦ Doxology #731
♦ Benediction
♦ Three-fold Amen
Postlude

♦ Stand if able

CALL TO WORSHIP & CATECHETICAL READING

Bless the LORD, O My Soul

Psalm 103:15-22 p. 502

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and ^uit is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the LORD is from
everlasting to everlasting on those
who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in the
heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.
²⁰ Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
²¹ Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
His ministers, who do his will!
²² Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 51

126.Q. What is the fifth petition?

A. *Forgive us our debts,*
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
That is:
For the sake of Christ's blood,
do not impute to us,
wretched sinners,
any of our transgressions,
nor the evil which still clings to us, ¹
as we also find this evidence of
your grace in us
that we are fully determined
wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbor. ²
1.Ps 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom 8:1; 1 John 2:1, 2.
2.Mt 6:14, 15; 18:21-35.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVENANT YOUTH

Youth group meets each Wednesday night from 6:30-8PM in the church fellowship hall. Drinks & snacks are provided.

REFORMED YOUTH CAMP

Covenant kids: Be sure to sign up for Reformed Youth Camp! See Wendy McLeod for details. Reformed Youth Camp (RYC) is June 18-25. Visit lsopec.org/ministries/ryc/.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders and deacons will meet on May 29th at 6pm. Please see Pastor Eric if you have any questions.

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY

We will have potluck following the morning service next Sunday. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert and serving utensils. Drinks will be provided.

GAME NIGHT

Saturday June 9th from 5:00-7:30PM. Bring a board game, a snack to share and your competitive zeal. Adults and children welcome. Invite a friend and come have fun while getting to know one another.

SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of a few more people trained to do sound for Sunday morning and Sunday night worship. If you are interested, please see Jesse LaPrees.

MUSICAL TALENT?

If you, or someone you know, plays a classical musical instrument, please see Pastor Eric or Durinda Conner as we are hoping to add to our musical repertoire.

MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNITY GROUPS

Interviews for new membership are now being scheduled. Please see Pastor Eric for details. If you are interested in hosting or attending a community group in your area, please phone Pastor Hobbs at 850-509-1321 or email him at 2gryhnds@gmail.com.

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