

EVENING SERVICE

Introit
Announcements
Silent Prayer
Christian Greeting

☞ Call to Worship Psalm 146

♦ Hymn #275 Arise, My Soul, Arise

☞ Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 45 (p944)

☞ Prayer Requests & Season of Prayer

♦ Hymn Psalms: 61B, 65C, 67A, 69B, 70, 71, 72A

♦ Scripture Reading Ruth 3:14-18

☞ Sermon “We Are in Good Hands”
Rev. Bill Hobbs

♦ Hymn #417 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

♦ Benediction

♦ Choral Response Gloria Patri #572

♦ Stand if able

*An unstaffed nursery and cry room are located in the narthex for those who need it.

**A “Silent offering” box has been placed on the back book table for those who wish to give to the church or pay for books from the book table.

C O V E N A N T



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPC

December 30, 2018



*“He remembers His covenant forever.”
Psalm 111:5*

MORNING SERVICE

Introit
Announcements
Silent Prayer
Prelude

God Calls Us to Glorify and Enjoy Him

Salutation
Call to Worship Daniel 2:20-22
♦ Hymn of Response #163 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
♦ Invocation

God Hears Our Prayer of Confession

Responsive Reading *As a Rule of Gratitude*
Assurance of Pardon
♦ Hymn of Response #27A The Lord's My Light

The God Unites Us in Doctrine and Prayer

Credal Reading The Nicene Creed (p.852)
Congregational Prayer
Hymn of Response #532 Be Still, My Soul

God Blesses Us with the Ministry of His Word

♦ Reading of God's Word Psalm 27; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
♦ Prayer for Illumination
Preaching of God's Word "A Single Resolution" Intern Brock Pavier
Prayer of Application

God Accepts Our Praise and Offerings

♦ Hymn of Response #267 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire
♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving
Tithes and Offerings

God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

♦ Doxology #567
♦ Benediction
♦ Three-fold Amen

Postlude

♦ Stand if able

As a Rule of Gratitude

Leader: Hear, O people of God, the law which the Lord speaks in your hearing this day, that you may know his statutes and walk according to his ordinances.

People: Teach us, O Lord, the grace of your law, and give us life by your Word.

Leader: The God who saved us in Jesus Christ gave this law, saying: I am the Lord your God! You shall have no other gods before me.

People: We will worship the Lord our God and serve only him.

Leader: You shall not make yourself an image of anything to worship it.

People: Living no more in bondage to earthly gods, we will worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

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

People: We will use the holy name of God with reverence, praising him in everything we do and say.

Leader: You shall observe the Sabbath by keeping it holy, for in six days you shall labor and do all your work.

People: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The first part of the law is this great commandment:

People: That we love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

Leader: The second part of the Law is similar to the first: you shall honor your father and mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you.

People: As children we will be obedient to our parents in the Lord; as parents we will correct our children and guide them in the training and instruction of the Lord; we will respect the lawful authorities appointed by God.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: We will be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: We will use our bodies in ways that are holy and honorable, and abstain from immorality and impurity.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: We will do what we can for our neighbor's good, and work faithfully so that we may share with the poor.

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

People: We will speak the truth with our neighbor in love, render judgments that are true and make for peace, and not devise in our hearts any evil against anyone.

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: We will be content whatever the circumstances through the strength of Christ within us.

Leader: Thus we must love our neighbor as ourselves.

People: For the Lord requires of us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen!

COVENANT NEWS

MEMBERSHIP: Membership interviews are now being scheduled. Please see Pastor Eric for details.

COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Palm Coast: Contact- Phil Montgomery
386-302-8484 or pmont95@outlook.com

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West St. Augustine: Contact- Bill Hobbs
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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.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: Please sign up for the Wednesday evening or Thursday morning Bible Study.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP/GOOD NEWS CLUB: Looking for volunteers to help with children (K-5th grade) Wed. afternoons (1:30-4). Call Susan Nungesser (561)346-3943 if you are interested.

ADMISTRATION ASSISTANT: The church has an opening for a part time Administration Assistant. If interested, please contact Pastor Eric.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: We are organizing a committee to help evaluate candidates for our new Associate Pastor. Please contact Pastor Eric if interested in being part of this group.

JANUARY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2nd: **YOUTH GROUP** meets on Wednesday night from 6:30-8pm in the church fellowship hall. Drinks & snacks are provided.

JANUARY 12th: **OPC PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** at Reformed Theological Seminary in Oveido, FL. From 9am-3pm, speaker is Aimee Byrd. Registration (includes lunch) is \$25 before December 1, and \$35 after. For more information contact Lisa Oharek (ljaraharek@gmail.com).

JAN. 31st-FEB. 2nd: **REFORMING RACE RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE:** Please plan to attend. Check website for details.

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