

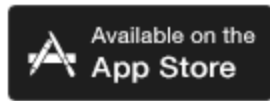


Fellowship This Week

- **Men's Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30am @Rudys' BBQ,
- **Monday night after work** at Big Brew on Main 5:30pm
- **Online Bible Reading Club**-sign up by emailing admin@trinitynorman.com.

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Each week tithes & offerings are collected during the service.

They can be dropped in the plate by the front door. Or through:

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"Man's Chief End Is to Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever."



**Trinity Presbyterian Church of Norman
Order for the Worship of God
Sunday, January 10, 2021 – 10:30-11:45 am
Trinitynorman.com**



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN
A Church for Norman

**"Glorifying God & Enjoying Him Forever."
"May it be that through the Church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known." – Ephesians 3:10**

Pre-Service Meditation

“Father, I know that a humble spirit is indispensable to learning. And I pray that as I now consider the themes of Romans—so great, so history-changing, and sometimes so familiar—that through the study of them you will give me a spirit of humility, that I will be constantly learning even from the familiar. I pray that the power that was exhibited in the lives of Augustine, Luther, Wesley, and so many others—that power which comes from understanding the fundamental doctrines of the faith and appropriating them in life—will be seen in me. Give me a continued spirit of humility. May I continue in prayer throughout this study. May your blessing rest upon my life. I pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.”

-from Kent Hughes, “*Romans: Righteousness from Heaven*”

“Romans is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. We can never read it or ponder over it too much; for the more we deal with it, the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes.”

- Martin Luther, “Preface to the Epistle of the Romans.” 1522.

“Anyone who has had Bible stories read to him as a child knows that there are great stories in the bible. But it is possible to know Bible stories, yet miss *the* Bible story. The Bible is much more than a ‘golden casket where gems of truth are stored.’ It is more than a bewildering collection of oracles, proverbs, poems, architectural directions, annals, and prophecies. The Bible has a story line. It traces an unfolding drama....The story is God’s story. It describes His work to rescue rebels from their folly, guilt, and ruin....Here at last is the culmination of the long story of the suffering of the servants of God. Moses endured the reproach of Israel. Elijah fled for his life. Jeremiah was cast into a pit. But Isaiah describes One who is more than a prophet. Like them, He is persecuted, but unlike them, He is sinless. David too, bore reproach for the sake of the Lord, but David brought shame on his rule by his own sin. The Lord delivered him and restored his throne, but David was never exalted to God’s right hand. The priests offered daily sacrifices, but the Servant offers Himself as the sin offering. The anointing of the Servant is to accomplish God’s salvation to the ends of the earth.”

-Edmond Clowney, *The Unfolding Mystery*, p11, 199.

²⁵ Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen. (Romans 16:25-27)

Responding to the Word Preached

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

Mark 14:23-25

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” 23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Communion Hymn:

#521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Closing Words & Announcements

Hymn of Commitment

#642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction

Romans 16:20

Minister: “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Further Questions for Study & Meditation:

Question ONE: What is Salvation History and how are Christians today placed within that history? What significance might our place in that history have?

Question TWO: What are some common misunderstandings about bible prophecy? What are the chief jobs of prophets?

Question THREE: What was it that moved the Biblical prophets to produce their unique body of writings?

Question FOUR: How did Paul’s understanding of “covenant” undergird his understanding of the gospel?

Question FIVE: How did the Old Testament prophets anticipate Christ?

Question SIX: What new assurance and/or urgency has this study of God’s word brought to you ?

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Silent prayer of preparation. You might utilize prayers & quotes from page 2.

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

“Let everything that has breathe praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!” Psalm 150:6

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 95:6-7

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, & the Lord’s Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Invocation

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Gospel Lesson

Ephesians 6 “The Armor of God”

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.”

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry— and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh,

and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance **Psalm 56:13**
“For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.”

Confession of Faith **The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance **“In Christ Alone”**

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offering Hymn **Doxology #731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Congregational Prayer

The leader prays to Almighty God on behalf of the congregation and himself. This prayer includes adoration of God for who He is, confession of our sins against Him, thanksgiving for all of His manifold benefits to us, and supplication for our needs. The prayer is especially designed to help prepare the hearts and minds of God’s people for the preaching of God’s word which is to follow.

Children’s Catechism Lesson **“Differences after Fall”**

Q. 34. Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of works?

A. **No; he represented all his posterity.**

Q. 35. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?

A. **All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.**

Q. 36. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?

A. **Original sin**

Q. 37. What does every sin deserve?

A. **The wrath and curse of God.**

Receiving the Word of God

Sermon: Romans 1:2 **“The Gospel in the Old Testament”**
(If able, please stand for the reading of God’s word) **Rev. Justin Westmoreland**

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, 7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Big Point: How does one account for the existence of the biblical prophets? An adequate understanding of the Gospel of God being rooted in the message of the Old Testament prophets gives us confidence in our salvation and sufficient reason to have urgency in our proclamation of it.

- I. **The Gospel of God was not novel to the 1st century**
- II. **The Gospel of God was promised in the Old Testament Prophets**
- III. **The Gospel of God in a “Prophetic Perspective”**