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NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Fellowship This Week

- **Men's Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30am @Rudys' BBQ, Topic: Genesis.
- **Monday night after work** at Crossed Cannons, Campus Corner, 5:30pm.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Thursday, Feb 11, 10:30am. 535 E. Boyd. &

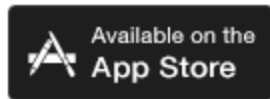
Wednesday, Feb 10, 8:00pm (on zoom). "Jesus in Genesis."

-**Sunday Discipleship Ministries**- "Attributes of God" and "Acts of the Apostles." 9:45-10:15 am. (at the Wesley)

-Next **Session Meeting**- March 10, 7pm. Join the church! (On zoom)

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Avenues & Instructions for Giving:

Each week tithes & offerings are collected during the service.

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

Online giving is at trinitynorman.com or through the Trinity Norman App.

Text giving: text "trinitynorman" to 77977.

By mail: P O Box 6016, Norman, OK 73070.

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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, February 28, 2021 – 10:30-11:45 am
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"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

“Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith to trust in You. In You I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in You is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with You, of Whom I can receive, but to Whom I may not give. Amen.” -A Prayer of Martin Luther

“Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth ‘thrown in’: aim at Earth and you will get neither.” - C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*.

“This doctrine does not keep us from reaching the world for Christ, but ignoring this doctrine cripples our understanding of the love and grace of God. For we cannot appreciate the graciousness of grace and the magnitude of love until we see them in the backdrop of the just judgment and wrath of God against sinners. The doctrine of the wrath of God sets the stage for our appreciation of the love and grace of God in the way that no other doctrine could.”

- Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary, speaking on the doctrine of the wrath of God at a Ligonier conference.

“But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”

– John the Baptist (final Old Testament prophet) on the imminent wrath of God in Matthew 3:7

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

– Jesus in John 3:36

“Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’”

- Paul in Romans 12:19 citing Deuteronomy 32:35, instructing believers to live lives of mercy out of faith in the trustworthiness and certainty of God’s wrath.

“For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

– Paul, in 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11, on how the wrath of God factors into our biblical philosophy of ministry.

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:

#642

“Be Thou my Vision”

Closing Words & Announcements

Hymn of Commitment

#44

“How Great Thou Art”

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.”

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.

Further Questions for Study & Meditation:

Question ONE: How should a Christian develop his or her practice of prayer? How does reflecting upon Jesus’ prayers for you encourage you?

Question TWO: Is knowledge of the created world sufficient knowledge about God? Is more needed? What specifically is needed, if anything else about God is needed to be known?

Question THREE: How would you explain the wrath of God to a teenager? How would you explain the wrath of God to a retired adult? How/why would these explanation differ?

Question FOUR: How is God’s wrath fair or unfair?

Question FIVE: What are some ways you have seen or experienced God and his attributes in things which have been made?

Question SIX: What is the practical value of believing in God’s wrath for your daily life and the life of our church?

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 36:7-9**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

Minister: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

People: For in Your light, let us see light.

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 **#100** **“Holy! Holy! Holy!”**

Gospel Lesson- Ephesians 6 **“Praying at All Times”**

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 From Psalm 32:3, 5-6

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd, we have everything we need; yet we worry and want more.

You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters; yet our hearts are so often restless.

You restore our souls; but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.
 You lead us in paths of righteousness; but we turn our own way.
 You are present with us even in the deepest darkness; yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in Your presence.
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied until we are full of Christ.
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven, and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst. Therefore, let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found.

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance **John 10:10-11**

Jesus says, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

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 **#460** **“Amazing Grace”**

We Give to God Ourselves Through Prayers, Tithes, and Offerings

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.

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offering Hymn **Gloria Patri #735**

Children’s Catechism Lesson

Q. 5 What else did God create? God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good, everything flourished under his loving rule.

*“And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.”
 - Genesis 1:31*

Receiving the Word of God

Sermon: Romans 1:18-20 **“The Wrath of God”**
 (If able, please stand for the reading of God’s word) **Rev. Justin Westmoreland**

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Big Point: In v16-17, Paul has introduced the saving gospel as by *Sola Fide*, now he begins to explain the urgency of knowing the gospel—because of the wrath of God and three reasons why the wrath of God is righteous/just.

- I. **God’s Wrath is just because of SIN- people commit ungodly and unrighteous acts.**
- II. **God’s Wrath is just because God of the SUFFICIENCY of his revelation- He has given sufficient knowledge of himself to those who commit ungodly and unrighteous acts.**
- III. **God’s Wrath is just because when all people SUPPRESS his truth. Suppression of God’s truth is sin against him, and all who suppress his truth are without excuse and under His wrath.**