



Fellowship This Week

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

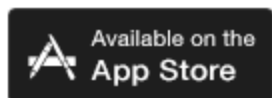
Wednesday, Feb 10, 8:00pm (on zoom).

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

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

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Trinity Presbyterian Church of Norman

Order for the Worship of God

Sunday, February 7, 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

“I greatly longed to understand Paul’s Epistle to the Romans, and nothing stood in the way but that one expression, ‘the justice [‘righteousness’] of God,’ because I took it to mean that justice [“righteousness”] whereby God is just [“righteous”] and deals justly [“righteously”] in punishing the unjust [“unrighteous”]. My situation was that, although an impeccable monk, I stood before God as a sinner troubled in conscience, and I had no confidence that my merit would assuage him. Therefore I did not love a just [“righteous”] and angry God, but rather hated and murmured against him. Yet I clung to the dear Paul and had a great yearning to know what he meant. Night and day I pondered until I saw the connection between the justice [“righteousness”] of God and the statement that “the just [‘righteous’] will live by his faith.” Then I grasped the truth that the justice [“righteousness”] of God is that righteousness whereby, through grace and sheer mercy, he justifies us by faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise. The whole of Scripture took on a new meaning, and whereas before “the justice [‘righteousness’] of God” had filled me with hate, now it became to me inexpressibly sweet in greater love. This passage of Paul became to me a gateway to heaven.”

- Martin Luther, “*Commentary on the Epistle of the Romans*.” 1522.

“True faith can no more be without holiness than true fire without heat.”

- John Owen

“God fixes our prayers on the way up.”

-J. I. Packer

Q. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace? A. To keep the whole law for his people and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.

Q. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever commit the least sin? A. No; he was holy, harmless, and undefiled.

- Catechism for Young Children Q&A 45-46

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:

#170

“Fairest lord Jesus”

Closing Words & Announcements

Hymn of Commitment

#55

“To God Be The Glory”

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 does one define the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Question TWO: Why does Paul assume his readers would be interested in or encouraged that he is not ashamed of the gospel?

Question THREE: Are there other gospels but this one?

Question FOUR: Why must the gospel be the power of God for salvation?

Question FIVE: Who receives salvation according to and through this gospel?

Question SIX: What does Paul mean by the righteousness of God?

Question SEVEN: How did Martin Luther’s understanding of Paul’s quote of Habakkuk 2:4 help him to see how God revealing his righteousness in the gospel was actually good news?

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 96:6-9

Minister: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

People: tremble before Him, all the earth!

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 Shield of Faith”

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

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are slow of heart and blind; our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and

our ways reluctant to amend. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. Our faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You; as we rebel we misuse our strength, and serve the foul adversary of Your kingdom. Give us grace to bewail our insane folly; and grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Romans 5:17

“For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

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

#32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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. 3 How many persons are there in God? A: There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” -2 Corinthians 13:14

Receiving the Word of God

Sermon: Romans 1:16-17

“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”

(If able, please stand for the reading of God's word)

Rev. Justin Westmoreland

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Big Point: Focusing on 1:16-17, We see that Paul is not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ on account of three reasons:

- I. **Why Would One Be Ashamed of the Gospel?**
 - a. **Paul & Original Context**
 - b. **Modern Context**
- II. **Reason to not be Ashamed of the Gospel #1- It is the Power of God for salvation to all who believe- Jew, and then Greek.**
- III. **Reason to not be Ashamed of the Gospel #2- It Reveals God's Righteousness from faith for faith**
- IV. **Reason to not be Ashamed of the Gospel #3- God's Word Revealed This Gospel**