



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."

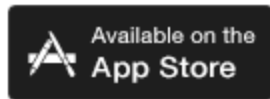
-**Sunday Discipleship Ministries**- "Attributes of God." 9:45-10:15 am.

-Easter- April 4th - Chalking, "He is Risen!"

-**Church Organization Sunday**- September 19, 2021.

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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.

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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, March 21, 2021 – 10:30-11:45 am
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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN
A Church for Norman

**"Glorifying God & Enjoying Him Forever."
"We exist to gather and perfect the saints of God
in Norman, OK and beyond."**

Pre-Service Meditation

“It is the most bitter of all afflictions to be led to fear that there is no help for us in God.”

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

“Search the Scripture through, and you must, if you read it with a candid mind, be persuaded that the doctrine of salvation by grace alone is the great doctrine of the word of God... This is the great point concerning which we are daily fighting. Our opponents say, ‘Salvation belongeth to the free will of man; if not to man’s merit, yet at least to man’s will.’ But we hold and teach that salvation from first to last, in every iota of it, belongs to the Most High God. It is God that chooses his people. He calls them by his grace; he quickens them by his Spirit, and keeps them by his power. It is not of man, neither by man; not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that showeth mercy.”

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

““The Gospel is temporary, but the law is eternal and is restored precisely through the Gospel. Freedom from the law consists, then, not in the fact that the Christian has nothing more to do with the law, but lies in the fact that the law demands nothing more from the Christian as a condition of salvation. The law can no longer judge and condemn him. Instead he delights in the law of God according to the inner man and yearns for it day and night.”

- Herman Bavinck

“God’s judgment is justly pronounced (Romans 2:2), that is it is ever in line with absolute truth and justice. That is by no means the case with respect to human evaluations. ‘I’m six feet tall,’ exclaimed the little boy. When his father asked him how he had arrived at this conclusion, he replied, ‘I found a stick as big as myself, and I divided it into six equal parts, calling each part a foot. That makes me just as tall as you are: six feet.’ We smile about the argumentation of the little fellow, but do we not often make ourselves guilty of similar reasoning: measuring ourselves and others by our own measuring rod? The result is often a too favorable estimate of ourselves, and a too harsh judgment of others.”

– William Hendriksen, *Romans*

“If God has saved you in this great matter of salvation—why should you tremble before the lesser, physical dangers of this life, however imposing and frightful they may seem? You should triumph by faith in God, as David did.”

- James Montgomery Boice, *Psalms 1*, Vol. 1, on Psalm 3

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

#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 does Psalm 3 encourage you? How does it build upon Psalm 1 & 2? How do the Psalms as a whole function in the life of a believer in Christ?

Question TWO: What is it about comparison to others that can lead us to danger? What verses warn us about this relying upon our “inner defense attorney?”

Question THREE: How does Paul state that a lack of repentance in one’s life stand in proportion to taking God’s judgment and gospel lightly?

Question FOUR: Which verse is the scariest of the sixteen we read? Why?

Question FIVE: How are v6-7 effective in turning us away from judging others and self and leading us to repentance of our sins?

Question SIX: What is partiality? What are some applications the flow from the truth that God does not show partiality?

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 Isaiah 61:10-11**

Minister: Rejoice greatly in the LORD,

People: My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation.

Minister: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts and as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up;

People: So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations!

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!”**

Psalm Lesson- Psalm 3 “When I Wake Up, Yesterday’s Problems Remain”

¹ O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

² many are saying of my soul, “There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*

³ But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

⁴ I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*

⁵ I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. ⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

⁷ Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

Public Confession of Sin based on Psalm 3

O Eternal God, who, to prove and try the faith and patience of thy chosen, chastise them with great and many tribulations, in such sort that we are unable to exist or stand up against so many assaults and enemies as lift themselves against us. Grant, we beseech you, that we may turn away from our sinful self-salvation projects, being so safe and sure under your protection that the world may see that you are our defense and buckler. By virtue whereof we, being victorious, may utterly despise and condemn all authorities and powers that lift themselves against you and your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Psalm 32:5

"Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, 'I will confess my transgression to the Lord'; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin!"

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

#457

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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. 8 What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments? A: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

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Receiving the Word of God

Sermon: Romans 2:1-16

"The Scariest Verses in the Bible"

(If able, please stand for the reading of God's word.) Rev. Justin Westmoreland

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ²We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

⁶He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; ⁸but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. ⁹There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹For God shows no partiality.

¹²For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. ¹⁴For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Main Idea: Don't rush to judge others for their sin, always consider God's judgment.

- I. Unintended Results & Unrighteousness of Our Making Judgments
 - a. Condemns self in its condemnation of others.
 - b. Hypocritical
 - c. Misses key distinctions
- II. Intended Results & Righteousness of God's Making Judgments
 - a. Condemns sinners.
 - b. Without partiality
 - c. According to works
- III. The Relationship of Law & Gospel
 - a. The Law: Knowing the Law is useless if it is not kept.
 - b. The Gospel: God will judge all men by Christ Jesus

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