

Pre-Service Meditation

The cause of redemption was the infinite love of God towards us, through which it was that he spared not even his own son.

- John Calvin, *Commentary on Hebrews*.

The “sanctification” of which our author speaks is intimately connected with and flows from Christ’s priestly offering of himself on the cross. His consecration of himself is the source of our consecration (cf. Jn. 17:19). Redeemed by the blood of the incarnate Son, the people of God are purified from defilement and constituted holy before their Creator. This explains the rendering of the NEB: “a consecrating priest and those whom he consecrates.” The Christian’s consecration to God is achieved solely by the reconciling act of Christ at Calvary.

- Philip Hughes, *A Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews*

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.,
- John 1:12-13

Since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near. – Hebrews 10:19-22

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸ “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³ they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—

¹⁷ I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸ they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. (selections from Psalm 22)



Trinity Presbyterian Church of Norman
Service of Worship of the Triune God
October 19 2025 10:30 a.m.
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We are a church for Norman committed
to glorifying God and enjoying Him
forever in and beyond Norman, Oklahoma.

Welcome and Statement of Purpose

Silent prayer of preparation. Perhaps use prayers and quotes from page two.

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

Let us worship God for who He is, as one eternal God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and for what he has done in creation and redemption, and for what we will do in the coming consummation. Let us worship God on earth as he is worshipped in heaven.

Call to Worship

Psalm 118.1, 24, 28-29

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Greeting

1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is our God

#92

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism (1647)

Question #79

Minister: Can true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?

People: True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and His decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, His continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Lectio Continua

“When Jerusalem Fell”

Jeremiah 39

Public Confession of Sin

from Hebrews 2:10-13

Heavenly Father, we come before You acknowledging our sinfulness and need for Your mercy. We confess that we have often lived in ways that fail to honor the great sacrifice made by Your Son, Jesus Christ. We admit that our thoughts, words, and actions have not aligned with Your will, and we have fallen short of Your glory.

We recognize, Lord, that Jesus, the Captain of our salvation, was made perfect through

suffering for our sake. He, the Author of life, was brought low, taking on flesh to lead many to glory. Yet, in our pride, we have failed to follow Him in humility. We have rebelled against Your loving ways and chosen paths that lead to destruction rather than life.

Forgive us for the times we have ignored His call, for the moments when we have sought our own will over His, and for the sins that have hardened our hearts. We are sorry for how our selfishness has caused pain in relationships, both with You and with others. We have failed to trust in His sufficiency and have sought to carry burdens that He has already borne on the cross.

Help us, O God, to live in light of this great salvation. Strengthen us to turn from our sin and to walk in the holiness that You have secured for us through Christ's death and resurrection. May we find our joy in Him alone, and may we strive to live for Him alone.

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

1 Peter 3:18

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

Hymn of Assurance

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Fairest Lord Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 96:8

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)



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Offertory Prayer

We encourage the generous giving of tithes and offerings as an act of worship. We invite you to place offerings in the brass plates as they pass by or use our church's simple and secure giving portal on the Trinity Pres app or website.

Offering Hymn

Gloria Patri

#735

(Parents may take children ages 0-4 to the nursery at this time)

We Are Blessed to Hear, Receive, and Rest upon God's Word

Sermon: "Jesus: Unashamed to Call Us Brothers"

Rev. Justin Westmoreland

(If able, please stand in honor of the reading of God's word.)

Sermon Notes

Hebrews 2:10-13

¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹² saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." Psalm 22:22

¹³ And again,

"I will put my trust in him." Isaiah 8:17

And again,

"Behold, I and the children God has given me." Isaiah 8:18

Leader: "The grass withers, and the flower fades,

All: but the word of the Lord stands forever."

Proposition and Outline: The first century church was beginning to suffer great loss and mistreatment at the hands of the authorities and community, so the Epistle to the Hebrews encouraged her to persevere in doctrine and life. We should persevere faithful to God because the gospel we have heard and believed is appropriate, scandalous, and proved.

I. The Propriety of the Gospel

II. The Scandal of the Gospel

III. The Proof of the Gospel

Responding to God's Word Preached

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Communion

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

People: Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again!

Exhortation and Encouragement

Hymn of Commitment

There Is a Green Hill

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Minister: Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Amen!

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Minister: ²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Doxology

#731

Improving the Sermon:

1. Consider Paul's premise in 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. How can it be that the sufferings and death of Christ are "fitting (Heb 2:10)?"
2. Why did the one for whom and by whom all things exist (2:10) truly become human? Cite scriptures that anticipate, assert, and prove this.
3. In what way was Jesus "made perfect"?
4. Why is it noteworthy good news to us that Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers? What truth taught in Romans 3:9-20; Psalm 51; Genesis 6:5 prepares us to understand better the magnitude of this?
5. Where do you see Psalm 22 and Isaiah 8 being Messianic and proof of the gospel?

Words for Children:

appropriate-
scandal-
proof-
hypostatic union-

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Ongoing and Upcoming Events

Discipleship Classes 9:30 -10:15 a.m.

Adults & Youth: *Things Unseen* Kids: *Genesis*

Fellowship Tuesday Blu 5:30-7 p.m.

Meaning of Marriage Bisels' home Sun Nov 9 2:30 p.m.

Young Adult fellowship TBD

Church Lunch: "Brunch" Next Sunday! Sign up!

Session Meeting Wednesday, Nov 12

Nom. for Exploring Feasibility Team/EFT: through Nov 1

Bible studies

Men's - Rudy's BBQ, *Matthew* Tuesday 6:30 a.m.

Women's - *Putting Amazing Back into Grace*

1809 Vine St Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Some Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Covenant Theology Con 2026 Dr. Mike Horton March 7-8

Daily Bible Reading Isaiah 56-58; 2nd Thess 2



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Hymn of the Month: A Mighty Fortress

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 110

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Sunday School and after the singing of the Gloria Patri.*