

October 16, 2022

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 9:9-10

⁹ The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. ¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 167

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resounds:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Psalm 119:161-168 (Pew pg. 516/LP pg. 647)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses.
We condemn ourselves and our evil ways,
with true penitence,
entreating that your grace may relieve our distress.
Be pleased to have compassion on us,
O most gracious God, Father of all mercies,
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
And as you remove our guilt and our pollution,
grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit,
that acknowledging from our inmost hearts
our own unrighteousness,
we may be touched with sorrow
that shall work true repentance,
and that, mortifying all sins within us,
your Spirit may produce the fruits of
holiness and righteousness
well-pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(John Calvin, 1542)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 9:13-14

¹³ Be gracious to me, O Lord! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, ¹⁴ that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!)
Humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***Doxology**

No. 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.
Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
heav'ns morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

1. The Mind of Christ

2. The Body of Christ

3. The Death of Christ

Questions:

1. How do the offices of prophet, priest, and king help us understand Jesus work? (See Westminster Shorter Catechism 23-26; Larger Catechism 42-45)
2. What are some challenges to thinking like a Christian? How well do you think the church as a whole is doing at cultivating the Christian mind?
3. Is Jesus Christ eternally submissive to his Father? What does it matter?
4. What does it mean to be a servant? What did a servant do in Jesus day? How can you be a servant today?

***Hymn of Response** *Psalm 9*

Insert (2 sided)

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Postlude

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Intercessory Prayer

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/16	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service
THUR 10/27	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Study (Acts 3-5)
	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl (All Welcome)
SAT 10/29	10AM-2PM	Cider Press
SUN 10/30	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 PM	Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6
AM Nursery	Deanna Curtis	Alice Lindborg	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins
Greeters	Hrivnak Fam	Phyllis Sederberg	Robbin Kern	Lindborg Fam
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

- **Bahnsen Institute at Mid-America:** October 21, 2022
Location: Mid-America Reformed Seminary (229 Seminary Dr. Dyer, IN 46311)
Registration: Seating is limited, so register at this link if you plan on attending. General admission is \$25, for students it is \$10, and children under 15 are free. ([eventbrite.com/e/fall-2022-bahnsen-institute-apologetics-conference-tickets-358957931837](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2022-bahnsen-institute-apologetics-conference-tickets-358957931837))
- **Sunday School Refreshments:** Sign up at the welcome desk if you want to bring treats for visiting before and after Sunday School.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study:** There is an evening Women's Bible Study at the church from 6:30-8:00 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We are studying the book of Acts. For information, contact Karen Carleton (847)624-5615 or Erin Alderson (219)384-5893
- **Cider Day:** Mark your calendars for this event on Oct 29th from 10-2. That means it is time to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw on lids, please other lids are a spill hazard. Once they are empty, wash and dry them. Then keep the jugs in a safe place and we'll announce when to bring them to church.
- **Viking Luncheon Resumes:** All welcome to join luncheon at Viking Chili Bowl. Save the dates- Oct 27th at 11:00PM & Nov 30th at 11:00PM.