

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 27, 2011

Gathering & Preparation

Prelude *The Gospel Song*

***Call to Worship** Song of Songs 2:4,7; 4:12,16; 5:1b

Leader: He brought me to his banqueting table.

People: And his banner over me is love.

Leader: Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field:

People: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

Leader: You are a garden locked up, my sister, my bride;

People: You are a spring enclosed, a sealed fountain.

Leader: Awake, north wind, and come, south wind!

People: Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread abroad.

Let my lover come into his garden and taste its choice fruits.

Leader: Eat, O friends, and drink; drink your fill, O lovers.

***Hymn #76 (Psalm 103)** *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Affirmation of Faith, Page 874**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #70-72

***Hymn #724 (vv.1-7)** *The Ten Commandments*

Unison Prayer of Confession – Forgive us our sins, O Lord, Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Silent Prayer

Assurance & Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Worship through Giving

Choral Anthem *Walk By Faith (Rainey)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message First Catechism #99-100
Children's Worship [2 & 3 Year Olds; 4 & 5 Year Olds; 1st-3rd Grades]

***Hymn #252** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18

SERMON: Pastor Dan Ledford
Thou Shalt Have Sex

***Hymn #537** *Take Time to Be Holy*

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

***Hymn, Song Sheet** *Give Us Clean Hands*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Announcements

***Christian Fellowship & Educational Hour**

* = Standing, for all who are able.

Song Sheet

The Gospel Song

(2002) Words & Music by Bob Kauflin & Drew Jones—Sovereign Grace Worship

Holy God in love became
Perfect Man to bear my blame
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again

Give Us Clean Hands

(2000) Words & Music by Charlie Hall—worshiptogether.com songs

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
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This Week at Westminster

Sunday, February 27

6:30 - 8 PM Rally & Launch (Youth) *Youth Zone*

Monday, February 28

11 AM Heart for God Exercise *Perrin Hall*

8 PM Men's Life Study *King's Restaurant*

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 AM Men's Godly Discipline Study *Panera Bread*

9:30 Tuesday Service Group *Room 104*

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 AM Men's Life Study *Panera Bread*

9:30-11 Food Cupboard Open

6:15-7:30 PM Rally Girls Small Group

6:30 to 8 Rally Guys Small Group

6:30 to 8 Praise Team Practice *Sanctuary*

7 Chancel Choir *Choir Room*

8 - 9 *When Helping Hurts* Course *Room 104*

Thursday, March 3

9:30 - 11:30 AM Monthly Staff Meeting *Room 104*

11 Heart for God Exercise *Perrin Hall*

6:30 - 8 PM Discipleship Leadership Team Mtg *Room 104*

7:30 Men's Life Study **WPCA Library**

Friday, March 4 *Youth Leaders Retreat*

9:30-11:30 AM Hannah Circle *(child care)* *Room 211*

Saturday, March 5 *Youth Leaders Retreat*

10 - 12 Women's Fellowship *(child care)* *Perrin Hall*

12:15 PM Women's Ministry Team Meeting *Room 104*

6:30 - 8:30 Young Adult - Mardi Gras Party *Perrin Hall*

Sunday, March 6 - Communion

Youth Leaders Retreat

6:30 to 8 PM Rally and Launch (Youth) *Youth Zone*

Upcoming Events

WPCA World Missions Weekend - March 24-27

Ascension Presbytery WIC (Women In the Church)

Spring Meeting - WPCA - April 2nd

Preparing for Worship - Next Lord's Day - March 6

Scripture - Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19

Sermon - The Eighth Commandment

Westminster Shorter Catechism - #73-75

Hymn #642 – Be Thou My Vision [Organ]

Hymn #432 – We Give Thee But Thine Own [Organ]

Hymn #724 – The Ten Commandments [Organ]

Hymn #434 – Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver [Organ]

Hymn #420 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing [Organ]

Next week we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. The Lord calls us to prepare ourselves before we come to the Lord's Table so that we do not come in an unworthy manner (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Here are 10 possible evidences of backsliding, to help us examine ourselves before the Lord:

- (1) Aspirations for Christ-like holiness cease to dominate your life.
- (2) The acquisition of money and goods becomes a dominant part of your thinking.
- (3) You can hear the Lord's name taken in vain, spiritual concerns mocked and eternal issues flippantly treated, and not be moved to indignation and action.
- (4) Breaches of peace in the brotherhood are of little or no concern to you.
- (5) The slightest excuse seems sufficient to keep you from spiritual duty and opportunity.
- (6) You become content with your lack of spiritual power and no longer seek repeated endowments of power from on high.
- (7) You adjust happily to the world's lifestyle.
- (8) Injustice and human misery exist around you and you do little or nothing to relieve the suffering.
- (9) You are willing to cheat your employer.
- (10) You find yourself rich in grace and mercy, and marvel at your own god-likeness.
- (11)

(Taken from Richard Roberts, *Revival*, Roberts Publishers, Wheaton, IL, 1982, p.25)

Kneeling Notes

To submit a prayer request, please contact:

Phone Prayer Chain: Maxine Hendrickson at 724-524-1822

Email Prayer Chain: Darlene Mitchell at cyborg@zbzoom.net

Luke Gilliland is recovering from his second knee surgery this week.

Shut Ins: Peg Cope, Eleanor Slee, Jim Reimer, Marjorie Rose, Dottie McCandless, Ina Mae Herold, Don & Marian Fleming

Military Personnel:

Dusty Gilliland, Isaac D. Morrow, Derrek Cherry, Scott Richardson, Blake Richardson, Mark Rodgers, Nathan Tagg, Bradley Parks, Matthew Parks, Joshua Collins, Eric Langett

Expectant Moms:

LeAnn (Mitchell) Meckley, Katie Coyer, Brenda (King) Gardner, Erin Convery, Tamy Purcell

Sister Church: New Life Presbyterian Church (Aliquippa) - Please pray for Pastor Dale Szallai, recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Continued Prayer:

Dave Convery, Dawn Dowd, Bob McMahan, Darlene Mitchell, April Morrow, Gladie O' Day, Shirley Shuber, Roy Thomas, Sandie Grame and Family, Karen Fowler, Laura Morrow, Warren & Mary West, Travis Flinner, Susan Mauro, Lynda Mato, Anna Fleming, Jay McCaslin, Joe Wilson, Lou Heasley, George Mellish, Helen Frenchak, Roxanne Wehr, Kim Collins, Jay Sasse

Food Cupboard March 6 - Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Soups

When Helping Hurts - Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert

Beginning Wednesday, March 2nd from 8 to 9 PM - Room 104

Join us on this 12 week journey to discover the role of the local church in poverty alleviation in North America and around the world from a kingdom perspective. Sign up with your Connection Card. See Travis Furman for more information (724-355-3228).