

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O great and everlasting God, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (Hebrews 2:14-18)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 389“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE DOXOLOGY.....“Psalm 72:18-19”

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

This is the Day the Lord Has Made (Psa. 118)

1. This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;
 2. To - day he rose and left the dead, and Sa - tan's em - pire fell;
 3. Ho - san - na to th'a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's ho - ly Son!
 4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men with mes - sag - es of grace;
 5. Ho - san - na in the high - est strains the church on earth can raise!

let heav'n re - joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 to - day the saints his tri - umphs spread, and all his won - ders tell.
 • Help us, O Lord; de - scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 who comes in God his Fa - ther's name to save our sin - ful race.
 The high - est heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him no - bler praise.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prayer Sheet: February 16, 2020

WE PRAY FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

- The Persecuted Church in Vietnam, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.
- John Mark Scruggs: Reformed University Fellowship-UTC.
- Pray for nurses, doctors, and other health care professionals.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Grace Community Trenton: Trenton, GA and pastor Hutch Garmany.
- Mentoring Program at Walker & Hays State Prisons; mentors Mike Tuggle, Wil Davis, Luke Wilson, Bill Henshall, and Melvin Howell.
- Boy Scout Troop 52: the evangelism opportunities it presents.
- Chris Traffanstedt: leading Bible study with unchurched people.

WE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

- Family this week: Mike and Marcy Tuggle, Frances Faircloth.
- Susanna Wilson: Ask God to keep her safe and healthy as she travels to Italy on a school trip. Pray she will come to more appreciation of the gospel in Christ despite of being away from home and church family.
- Church Officers: Ask God to raise up additional church officers.
- Diana Johnson's mom, Linda Hoag, is apprehensive about having back surgery. Ask God to provide discernment and freedom from anxiety.
- Marcy and Mike Tuggle: pray for Marcy's mom, Frances Faircloth, for whom they are caring. Pray God will give them joy as they see their utter need and dependence on Him. Pray also for Marcy's sister Bonnie whose brain cancer is progressing; ask the Lord to enable her to persevere to the end through Christ and give her His peace.
- Elaine Bosshardt Pray God will give her confidence about and ability to bear weight her injured leg and return to normal activities.
- Wil Davis: will be undergoing daily radiation treatment over the next eight weeks for prostate cancer. Pray the Lord will grant restored health and make the radiation effective to destroy the tumors. Pray also that God will enable Margaret to find relief from an injured shoulder and give them both energy and support through this busyness.
- Ralph Cobb: Brother of David Cobb; continues in a terminal health condition; thank God the family is able to care for him.
- Fred Pierce: his sister Lottie Jean will not be able to return to assisted living because of a leg injury. Pray God will provide a new home for her and grant peace to her brothers as they make all the arrangements.
- Bill Henshall: recovering from eye surgery and complications resulting from the cataracts. Ask God to enable his body to fully recover. Pray the Lord will keep Shay and Bill from loneliness and discouragement .
- Shut ins: Jane Deck and Monroe Davis: pray for their spiritual comfort in Christ and for their continued growth in God's grace.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 16, 2020 | 6:15 p.m.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN NO. 361....."O Praise Ye the Lord" (Psalm 149)

*THE INVOCATION

HYMN REQUEST

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Acts 17:5-15

THE SERMON....."Two More Cities, the Same Two Responses"

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 481 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.....Westminster Larger Catechism No. 168

Q. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the institution of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth; and they who faithfully commune feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with the other, as members of the same mystical body.

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

THE LAW OF GOD

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (Matt. 22:37-40)