
Romans 8:18-27
Maintaining Hope In The Midst Of Suffering

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MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Question 28

Q. 28

What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A.

We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF OUR HOLY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 34:1-3, 5, 8-9

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

ALL: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

ALL: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

ALL: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Always*

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

Matthew 5:20, 48; 6:1, 33; 7:12

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father, as your redeemed children, you desire that we trust and obey you. We have sought to live for you this past week, but there is still so much sin in our hearts. We admit that we have sinned, Lord. We cannot hide it from you. We have strayed from your commands and doubted your promises. But you are a gracious God, rich in mercy because of the great love you have for us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to more faithfully follow you. When you command, help us to obey. When you promise, help us to believe. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:22--The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

When I Survey The Wonderful Cross

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

God Moves In A Mysterious Way

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

September VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Children's Church

1--Sammi Thacker
8--Bethany Wild
Aurea Stephens
15--Amanda Mack
Jocelyn Mack
22--Lorrie Spence
Kimm Withers
29--Ambryan White
Rachel White

2--PreK

1--Meagan Valentine
Holly Wild
8--Meagan Valentine
Janice Clary
15--Andrea Moyer
Megan Taylor
22--Dan Honaker
Vanessa Honaker
29--Mallory Adams
Ben Mack

Nursery

1--Jacqi Pilet
8--Bethany McNett
15--Amber Leman
22--Christine Emerson
29--Shelly Vincent

Greeters

1--Jenny Matthews
8--Cari Burck
15--Tim Bailey
22--Becky White
Ryan Thacker
25--Ben Mack

SEPT MISSIONARIES
New Beginning
Pregnancy Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back-To-School Church-wide Picnic--Sunday, Sept. 8 at Harvey Town Park at 5pm. Sign-up to bring a dish here: <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/RBCX6928> or scan the QR code



Ladies Bible Study--begins Sept. 10.

Seneca Creek Backpacking Trip--We are gauging interest in a mixed backpacking trip to the Seneca Creek Backcountry the weekend of Oct 19-20. There will be opportunities for stationary camping, hiking, and fishing. Christina Bailey is willing to lead a women's group that will camp separately from, but nearby to, the men. This will be backcountry camping with no amenities. If you're interested in going, reach out to Tim or Christina Bailey, or Sean Nine.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Vanessa Honaker (9/1), Andrea Moyer (9/8), Gavin Honaker (9/11), Patti Childers (9/14), Ambryan White (9/14), Mike Emerson (9/16), Charlotte Moyer (9/20), Paul Clary (9/21), Scott Hayes (9/21), Michael Valentine (9/22)

If we've forgotten anyone, let Mark White know!

Silent Prayer

O God, who knows we are set in the midst of many and great temptations and dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; that, being faithful to You, rendering to all their due, and doing that which is good, we may be graciously accepted by You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.