

Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Stated Supply Pastor– Dr. Bob Wilson

October 3, 2021

Order of Worship:

Prelude	Does Jesus Care Medley	Bobby Blankenship
Greetings and Concerns of the Church		Dr. Bob Wilson
Call to Worship		Dr. Bob Wilson
Hymn	God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory	Trinity 122
Opening Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Apostle's Creed		Dr. Bob Wilson
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Bob Wilson
Hymn	<i>How Deep the Father's Love</i>	Worship Packet
Offertory	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	Bobby Blankenship
Scripture		Psalm 118:24, 28-29
Sermon	"Rejoice & Be Glad"	Dr. Bob Wilson
Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon		Back of Bulletin
The Lord's Supper		
Hymn	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	Trinity 521
Closing Prayer		Dr. Bob Wilson
Benediction		Dr. Bob Wilson
Postlude	Teach Me Thy Way O Lord	Bobby Blankenship

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Far from relaxing the commandments, the Lord Jesus tells us that we must be perfect, as our heavenly Father is perfect. And James warns that whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point is accountable for all of it. Of this standard, we have all fallen short. Let us therefore confess our sins to our Holy God.

Congregation: Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You alone in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless.

Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want, instead of shaping us into what You want. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and renew our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we might worship You in sincerity, and live for You always. Amen.

Minister: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came in to the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness, and rise again that we might walk in newness of life. As you look to Him this morning – repenting of your sin and trusting in His mercy – know that you have been healed by His wounds, and be at peace.

Announcements

1. Organizational Worship Service today at 5:00 P.M.
Reception after worship in the Fellowship Hall.
Thanks to all for making this a very special day!
2. Lady's Bible study at Carol Brown's Thursday at 10 will resume meeting on October 7th.
3. Ongoing food donations and used egg cartons for Samaritan's Kitchen may be given to the Martins at any time.

Birthdays

There are no birthdays this week.



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Our mission is to be a Bible believing, teaching, preaching, practicing church, committed to sharing all of God's truth with others.