

CALVIN JUBILEE
Celebrating 500 Years of Reformed Faith and Life
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First Presbyterian Church

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ABSOLUTION

Brothers and sisters, . . . and perfect love.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty and ever gracious God, since all our salvation depends upon your holy Word: therefore grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly things, so that we may with all diligence and faith hear your Word, rightly understand your gracious will, and in all sincerity live according to the same, to your praise and glory; through Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM

Eat This Bread and Never Hunger

Damon

READING OF THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3-14

In Christ we have been blessed with the gift of adoption, redemption, and wisdom.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Adopted in Love"

Reverend King

*HYMN

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

457

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

14

(Calvin's congregation would have sung The Creed and The Decalogue))

THE DECALOGUE

God spoke these words, and said: I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods,
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

Honor your father and mother.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

You shall not kill.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

You shall not commit adultery.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

You shall not steal.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

You shall not covet.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this commandment.

THE LAW OF LOVE

Jesus summarized the Decalogue into two great commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it; You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart. The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to our eyes.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God, . . . to your dear Son, our Lord, the only Savior and Redeemer, who taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgy of the Table

SCRIPTURE AND EXPOSITION

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift our spirits and hearts on high.

We lift them to the Lord.

Almighty God, . . . forever and ever.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal god, we give you eternal praise and thanks that you have drawn us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, the true bread of heaven and drink for eternal life. Grant us now this further benefit: that we may never forget these things, but hold them always in our hearts, so that we may grow in grace, increase in faith, and serve you in all we do. So may we live to the praise of your glory, and serve others even as in Christ you have served us; through Jesus Christ your son, who in the unity of the Holy spirit lives and reigns with you, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING FOR THE POOR

Shall We Gather At The River

Parks

*HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

*POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Webb

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by the Edgington's.

Hazel Howard provided the cookies for the congregation.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of July is hand soap or pasta.

Birthdays ~ July 15th, John Edgington, July 17th, Harold Hebermehl

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. July 12 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
 10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

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