



New Braunfels

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Divine Worship

The Lord's Day – March 22, 2020

Worship Service: 3:15 p.m.

Members and Friends of South Austin Presbyterian Church

Website: www.nbopc.org

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- ▣ Apostolic Salutation and Call to Worship
- ▣ Doxology
- ▣ Votum and Invocation
- ▣ Psalm- “It’s Good to Thank the Lord” 92A
Reading of the Law
Prayer of Confession and Supplication
Declaration of Pardon and Words of Assurance
- ▣ Hymn – “Wonderful Words of Life” #772
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading: Titus 3:9-11
Sermon “Avoid and Reject”
Rev. Carl Miller
Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer
Collection for the Saints
- ▣ Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed
- ▣ Hymn – “Rock of Ages” #421
- ▣ Benediction
- ▣ Parting Hymn – Psalm 117
Postlude

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of

God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Liturgical Guide

Doxology

(Hymnal: xvi)

Praise God,
from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him,
all creatures here below

Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Psalm 117

(Tune: Angels from the Realms of Glory)

Praise the Lord God,
all you nations

All you peoples, sing His praise

For His truth endures forever,
and His steadfast love is great

He is faithful! He is faithful!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we have broken your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our neighbor. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. And of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you, in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on 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.

Sermon Notes

Studying the Psalms we Sing

Psalm 92A

It is probable that it was penned by David, and was a psalm or song for the Sabbath day. Here's an outline:

- I. Praise, the business of the sabbath, is here recommended (v. 1-3).
- II. God's works, which gave occasion for the sabbath, are here celebrated as great and unsearchable in general (v. 4-6). In particular, with reference to the works both of providence and redemption, the psalmist sings unto God both of mercy and judgment, the ruin of sinners and the joy of saints, three times counter changed.
 1. The wicked shall perish (v. 7), but God is eternal (v. 8).
 2. God's enemies shall be cut off, but David shall be exalted (v. 9, 10).
 3. David's enemies shall be confounded (v. 11), but all the righteous shall be fruitful and flourishing (v. 12-15). In singing this psalm we must take pleasure in giving to God the glory due to his name, and triumph in his works.

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q 51. What was the estate of Christ's exaltation?

A. The estate of Christ's exaltation comprehendeth his resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and his coming again to judge the world.

1. 1 Cor. 15:4. 2. Ps. 68:18; Acts 1:11; Eph. 4:8. 3. Eph. 1:20; Ps. 110:1; Acts 2:33-34; Heb. 1:3. 4. Acts 1:11; Acts 17:31; Matt. 16:27.

Q 52. How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for him to be held,) and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

1. Acts 2:24, 27. 2. Luke 24:39. 3. Rom. 6:9; Rev. 1:18. 4. John 10:18. 5. Rom. 1:4. 6. Rom. 8:34; Rom. 3:25-26; Heb. 9:13-14. 7. Heb. 2:14. 8. Rom. 14:9. 9. 1 Cor. 15:21-22; Isa. 53:10-11. 10. Eph. 1:20-23; Col. 1:18. 11. Rom. 4:25. 12. Eph. 2:1, 5-6; Col. 2:12. 13. 1 Cor. 15:25-27; Ps. 2:7-9. 14. 1 Cor. 15:20; 1 Thes. 4:14.

Announcements

- ❖ **Congregational Meeting-** After worship on March 29th
- ❖ **Good Friday Service-** Joint service at Providence Presbyterian

Prayer Requests

- ❖ Those affected by COVID-19.
- ❖ Blessing and protection of our congregation.
- ❖ Praise that Jon's surgery was a success and prayer that he recovers quickly.

Weekly Prayer Focuses

- ❖ **OPC:** Albuquerque Reformed, Rio Rancho OPC
- ❖ **NBOPC:** Caleb Maltby

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Rev. Carl Miller	Deacon Chris Jones
Elder John Terpstra	Deacon Ryan Whalen
Elder Francesco Spadini	Deacon Philip Litton

Financial Information		
Giving Summary	General Fund w/ Support	General Fund w/out Support
Sunday, March 08, 2020	\$ 3,403	\$ 3,403
PSW and Neilands Support	\$ 4,333	\$ -
MTD Actuals	\$ 11,336	\$ 7,003
Month Budgeted	\$ 9,985	\$ 9,985
2019 MTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 1,351	\$ (2,982)

An average weekly giving total of \$2472 is needed to meet the General Fund budget.