

Worship the Triune God

January 14, 2018

*Call to Worship ~ *Psalm 145:8-17, 21*

*Prayer

*God's Greetings ~ *1 Timothy 1:2*

*Song ~ *Blue Book, Ps. 104AB:1-2, 5-8
"My Soul, Bless the LORD!"*

Reading of God's Law
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p. 978)

Prayer of Confession

Our merciful Father, forgive us for failing to walk in love. Instead we have lied to others, not only in our words, but even in our our twisted words and half truths. Forgive us for our falsehood. Help us to speak the truth in love. Forgive us also for our corrupting talk. Too often we have gossiped, slandered, and torn others down with our speech. Give us the strength to build others up with our speech and to promote the good name of our neighbour. Forgive us also for our sinful anger. We have harboured bitterness in our hearts and have blown up on others in wrath. We repent of these things and ask for the strength to be patient, kind to others, tenderhearted, and forgiving, as you have forgiven us in Christ. Our Father, forgive us for our many sins. Look upon Christ our Saviour and renew us in His image by Your Holy Spirit, for Your glory and the good of our neighbour. Amen. (moment of silence)

*Declaration of Pardon
1 John 4:9-10

*Song ~ *Red Book, #648
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. 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 rose 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 living 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.

Presentation of Offerings

*Song ~ *Blue Book, Ps. 37C
"Steps a Man Takes"*

*Prayer

Sermon Text

Exodus 20:15 (p. 61)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 42

Sermon

"Trusting God's Provision"

Prayer

*Song ~ *Red Book, #32
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*God's Blessing ~ *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*Song ~ *Red Book, #731, Doxology*

* indicates standing if you are able

Announcements

- Welcome to Redeemer Reformation Church, a church plant of Providence Reformed Church of Winnipeg. Please join us for coffee downstairs after the service.
- Nursery: Today: AM: Tanis & Erica; PM: Jessie. Next Sunday: AM: Daisy & Keegan; PM: Julie
- Greeters today: Rod & Mark; Next Sunday: Wayne & Karen
- There are books on Providence Reformed Church's 25th anniversary on our book table in the foyer if you would like to view or take a copy.
- We are taking orders for the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*. If you would like to order any personal copies please fill out the form in the foyer. The cost is \$19.55 (USD) plus tax & shipping.
- Join us for worship at 4:30PM. We'll be continuing our sermon series through the Gospel of John. Today we'll meditate on Jesus' trial and Peter's denial in John 18:12-27.
- Sunday school has resumed.
- January 18: Men's study meets at the Thomas home.
- January 21: Lord's Supper
- January 24: Women's AM & PM study meets at the Cochran home.
- January 27: Youth group meets.
- February 16: Game night at church

Prayer Requests

Please remember to pray for . . .

- The government (1 Tim. 2:1-2); The ministry (Matt. 9:36-38); The salvation of others (1 Tim. 2:1, 3-4); The sanctification of the saints (Col. 1:9-12); The Biblical nurture of our children (Eph. 6:4); The afflicted (James 5:13-18)
- Pastor Brian Cochran, Elders Tim VanderHooft and Shane Williams, Deacons Ryan Vandenbos and Wayne DeJong, and the rest of the Council of Providence Reformed Church of Winnipeg.
- Pastor Kim and the Korean Ministry.
- That God would grow our church, both numerically and spiritually
- That God would raise up new elders and deacons to serve our church
- Those suffering persecution and oppression in other countries.
- URCNA Missions Coordinator, Rev. Richard Bout and our various church plants and missionaries.
- For the prayer requests shared at the beginning of the service.

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:5-7)

Welcome Visitors!

We're glad you're here with us today.

Redeemer is a church full of sinners from a wide variety of religious and ethnic backgrounds, saved by the grace of God alone. We are all one in Christ and this church exists to make Him known, worship Him and live for His glory.

We're guided by the key Biblical truths recovered in the Protestant Reformation:

The Bible Alone - Our final authority for faith and conduct

Christ Alone - We need Him. We can't save ourselves. Only He can save us.

Faith Alone - We're saved from all our sins by trusting in Christ. Period.

Grace Alone - We can't be good enough to earn eternal life. Salvation is a free gift.

The Glory of God Alone - Our life's goal is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

*We'd like to keep in touch!

I'm a first time visitor _____

I'm a returning visitor _____

I'm just passing through _____

I'd like a visit from the Pastor _____

I'd like prayer for _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

City/Province _____

*please fill out and place in offering plate

Visitor's Survival Guide

- The washrooms are downstairs just as you enter the building.
- We have coffee right after church downstairs. Please join us!
- The offering is how members and regular attenders show thankfulness to God. Please don't feel obligated to give.
- We love to have and hear your children worship with you. They are most welcome in the service. However, we have a nursery downstairs for parents and their children if you'd prefer. The room has a live audio feed of the service.
- We have free booklets at the back of the church which address many of life's problems from a biblical perspective. If one interests you, you may take it as a gift to you.

Visitor FAQs

Why does the pastor raise his hands?

The Bible teaches that worship is a dialogue between God and His people. God speaks to us by His Word and we respond in prayer and song. When the pastor raises his hands it is a symbol that God is speaking to His people through His minister of His Word. (see Numbers 6:23-27; Leviticus 9:22; Luke 24:50-51)

Are you Catholic?

Yes and no. No we are not Roman Catholic. We are a Protestant church. But yes, we are catholic in the sense that we believe Christ has a universal church (this is what the word catholic means).

To learn more about our church please pick up a visitor's guide on the back table or visit our web-site.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 42

110 Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. He forbids not only outright theft and robbery, which governing authorities punish,¹ but in God's sight theft also includes all evil tricks and schemes designed to get our neighbour's goods for ourselves, whether by force or means that appear legitimate,² such as inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God.³ In addition God forbids all greed⁴ and pointless squandering of his gifts.

¹ Ex. 22:1; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:9-10; ² Mic. 6:9-11; Luke 3:14; James 5:1-6; ³ Deut. 25:13-16; Ps. 15:5; Prov. 11:1; 12:22; Ezek. 45:9-12; Luke 6:35; ⁴ Luke 12:15; Eph. 5:5; ⁵ Prov. 21:20; 23:20-21; Luke 16:10-13

111 Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

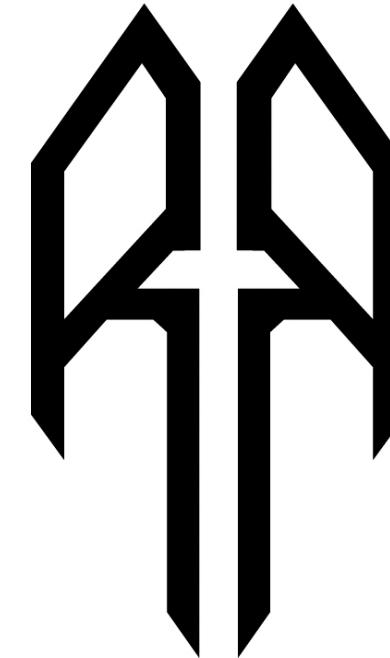
A. That I do whatever I can and may for my neighbour's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may help the needy in their hardship.¹

¹ Isa. 58:5-10; Matt. 7:12; Gal. 6:9-10; Eph. 4:28

Sermon Outline

Theme: Trusting God's Provision: How?

1. By Avoiding Stealing
2. By Abounding in Generosity
3. By Above All Treasuring Christ



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We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come:*

**Jesus Christ offers to you his grace;
and this church offers to you its love.**

