

Announcements

Today:

- Women's Bible Study meets at 7 p.m. this Wed., June 20th, at the Jacksons'.
- Children's Sunday School is seeking new substitutes, teachers, and helpers.
- Please consider signing up to attend evening worship at Grace and Truth.

Prayers for God's Kingdom

"God will either give us what we ask or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything he knew." (Tim Keller)

Resurrection Family & Ministry

- Individuals and Families: Hyun Ju Curtin
- Ann/Bdays: Kurt & Lydia Kroeker (Tues.), Ian Gregg (Fri.), Logan M. (Sun.)
- Specifics: Peggy Pennino surgery recovery
- Witness: "But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere" (2 Corinthians 2:14).

The Wider Church

- Local: *pray for other evangelical congregations/ministries*
- Presbytery: Faith (Fawn Grove)
- Home Missions: Jay & Andrea Bennett (Neon, KY)

There have been several new local visitors to NRPC, and one family has begun attending regularly. A couple young men have also attended after participating in a new Bible study in nearby Pikeville. Pastor Bennett reports that 10 unchurched or underchurched men have participated in the study. Praise God for this fruit, and pray that he will continue to add to his church. A new Sunday evening Bible study near Hazard, KY has also had encouraging attendance. More than 45 people attended worship on Easter, which was the 18th anniversary of the first service in Neon. Praise God for generous giving by the congregation which has been up significantly over historical levels for almost a year. Pray that four or five new families will join over the next two years.

- Foreign Missions: David and Rashel Robbins (Karamoja, Uganda)
- Persecuted Church: Christian Girl Remains in Boko Haram Captivity (Nigeria)
Leah Sharibu remains in captivity almost four months after Boko Haram kidnapped her and 109 other school girls on Feb. 19. Most of the girls were returned about four weeks after the kidnapping, but five were reportedly killed and Leah is still being held. She is believed to be the only Christian among those kidnapped. One of the released girls said Leah hasn't been released because she refuses to deny Jesus. Pray that Leah will remain strong in faith and experience Christ's presence during her captivity. Also pray that she will be released soon and that her mother will be encouraged and strengthened during this ordeal. Pray that members of Boko Haram will be convicted by Leah's faith and seek to know the God she serves.



So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

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The Lord's Day, June 24, 2018

The Order of Morning Worship

☞ 10:30 AM ☛

Preparation

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude & Meditation

"Sheep May Safely Graze"
(J. S. Bach)

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation

* Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn of Adoration *"Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" (#80)*

Adoration

Psalm 66:8-9

The Revelation of God

Confession of Our Duty

Prayer of Confession

Promise of the Gospel

Confession

[insert]

Thanksgiving & Supplication

#734

* Gloria Patri

* Psalm of Thanksgiving

Prayers for God's Kingdom

Offering

* Doxology

Psalm 37:1-19 [insert]

#731

Hearing & Proclamation

* Prayer for Illumination

* Scripture Reading(s)

The Sermon

Genesis 4:1-7; Matthew 5:21-26

"Deadly Anger"

Response & Blessing

* Hymn of Response

* The Benediction

"Take Me, O My Father, Take Me" (#491)

** Those who are able should stand.*

The Order of Evening Worship

☞ 6:00 PM ☛

Preparation

Welcome & Prayer Requests

Prelude & Meditation

"Trust and Obey"
(D. B. Towner)

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation

* Hymn of Adoration

* Prayer of Adoration

Adoration

Psalm 9:9-11

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" [insert]

The Confession of Faith

of the Church Universal

of the Reformation Church

Confession

The Apostles' Creed [insert]

Shorter Catechism #99, 106 [insert]

Thanksgiving & Supplication

Psalm 40 [insert]

* Psalm of Thanksgiving

Prayers for God's Kingdom

Hearing & Proclamation

* Prayer for Illumination

* Scripture Reading(s)

The Sermon

Mark 12:28-34; 1 Samuel 14:47-15:35

"To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice"

Response & Blessing

* Hymn of Response

* The Benediction

"Father, I Know That All My Life" [insert]

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The Morning Meditation

*"Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it."
(Psalm 34:11-14)*

The Confession of Our Duty

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
PART 2: MAN'S DELIVERANCE (WEEKS 5 – 31)
LORD'S DAY 24

62. Why can't the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with him?

Because the righteousness which can pass God's scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.

63. How can you say that the good we do doesn't earn anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?

This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

64. But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

The Promise of the Gospel

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6)

The Evening Meditation

*"When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey."
(J. H. Sammis)*

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.

The Reformation Confessions

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – #99, 106

99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's prayer.

106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.