

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O great and everlasting God, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (Hebrews 2:14-18)

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*\*please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together\**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING .....“Unto the Hills” (Psalm 121)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....“Psalm 72:18-19”

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.  
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.  
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.  
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

# Psalm 121

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1. <sup>1</sup> Un - to the hills I lift my long-ing eyes; Whence comes my  
2. <sup>4</sup> He who keeps Is - r'el slum-bers not nor sleeps By night or  
3. <sup>7</sup> You will be safe, pro - tect - ed by the LORD, By His con-

aid? <sup>2</sup> The LORD's my help, the heav - ens and the earth By  
day. <sup>5</sup> The LORD keeps you, a shade on your right hand The  
trol. From ev - ery e - vil that may come your way He'll

Him were made. <sup>3</sup> Your foot from stum - bling He will al - ways  
LORD will stay. <sup>6</sup> Through - out the day the sun will nev - er  
keep your soul. <sup>8</sup> While you go dai - ly out and in your

keep; The One who guards your life will nev - er sleep.  
smite, Nor will the moon af - flict you in the night.  
door, The LORD will keep you now and ev - er - more.

WE PRAY FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

- The Persecuted Church in Chad, Nepal, and Vietnam.
- Rev. Nicholas Bullock: Ministry to the Military & International.
- Navy Chaplain Doyle Allen: pray for his continued ministry to the Marines and transition to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- New City Eastlake (Chattanooga): and their new pastor Josiah Katumu.
- Mentoring Program at Walker & Hays State Prisons; mentors Mike Tuggle, Wil Davis, Luke Wilson, Bill Henshall, and Melvin Howell.
- Boy Scout Troop 52: the evangelism opportunities it presents.
- Chris Traffanstedt: leading Bible study with unchurched people.
- Outreach to Battlewood Apartments led by Gary Sutherland: ask God to draw people to His Son and to make disciples through the work of the Spirit speaking in the Scripture.

WE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

- Covenant family of the week: Steve, Susan, Caroline, & Victoria Ellis.
- Capital Improvements Fund: Praise God for the improvements and remodeling that have been accomplished; ask God to show you ways you may be enabled to increase your support of this congregation through meeting some of our capital improvement needs.
- Church Officers: Ask God to raise up additional church officers and reveal to the congregation whom He is calling to serve them and Him.
- Communicants Class: pray those in the class will embrace God’s covenant promises and the teachers will faithfully teach His salvation.
- Anna Traffanstedt: has moved to Spain to teach English in Monreal del Campo. Pray for the Lord’s blessing on her teaching and relationships. Pray also for God to grant her fellowship with believers.
- Marcy Tuggle: caring for her sisters Dolores and Bonnie as they both struggle with cancer; praise God for recent encouragements. Ask God to preserve her strength and health as well as give her the ability to direct them both to Christ’s peace in this time.
- Fred Pierce: pray God will make the new medicine effective to stabilize his heart rhythm and give Fred and Donna patience as they endure a difficult season with doctors and health trials.
- Jane Deck: pray for her physical and spiritual health and as well as God to show her how she can continue to serve Him.
- Monroe Davis: pray for him as he continues to adjust to life as a widower. Pray God will show him how to manifest God’s glory as he seeks to grow in grace and knowledge of God.
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THE LORD’S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 20, 2019 | 6:15 p.m.

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\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN NO. 14 .....“New Songs of Celebration Render” (Psalm 98)

\*THE INVOCATION

HYMN REQUEST

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Acts 14:20-28

THE SERMON .....“The Tribulation”

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 108.....“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH .....Heidelberg Catechism No. 79

Q. Why does Christ call the bread His body and the cup His blood, or the new covenant in His blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

A. He wants to teach us by His supper that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life, so His crucified body and shed blood are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life. But, even more important, He wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge, first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit we share in His true body and blood as surely as we receive with our mouth these holy signs in remembrance of Him, and, second, that all His suffering and obedience are as certainly ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST’S TABLE

THE LAW OF GOD

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matt. 22:37-40)