First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia
Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament
The Lord's Day | November 20, 2022 | 6 o'clock
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THE SESSION
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*The Hymn of Praise No. 363...."We Gather Together"

*The Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE HYMN SING

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Iesus Christ, his only hegotten Son, our Lord:

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;

*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, Who gathers Your children to Yourself, we confess that we have not walked in love, as You have loved us by giving Your Son. Instead, we find ourselves walking down the paths that You have told us not to walk; and we find ourselves drawn to the very things from which we were saved.

We acknowledge that our hearts have entertained lust, uncleanness, and all manner of covetousness. Our lips have uttered that which is filthy, foolish and coarse, and we have not lived before You with hearts of thanksgiving.

In Your great mercy, forgive us for the thoughts of our hearts and the actions of our lives that where we have sinned against Your word, and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

*The Psalm of the Month No. 34....." At All Times I Will Bless" (p. 7)

I. <u>Introduction</u>: What objection or concern is the Apostle Paul considering in this section?

II. Main Argument

A. Success (v. 6)

- 1. Failure?
 - a. Why is God's reliability questioned?
 - b. How does Paul argue the word of God has not failed?

- 2. Word of God
 - a. How is the expression *word of God* used throughout the Scripture?
 - b. To what does Paul refer when he speaks of the *word of God*?

B. Distinction (vv. 6-7) 1. True Israel (v. 6b)

- a. What did the Jews presume about themselves?
- c. Replacement theology?

d. Whom does God's promise include?

- 2. Precedent Provided (v. 7a)
- a. Why is Abraham's situation even more compelling and relevant than arguing from Israel?

b. How does the Lord Jesus Christ address this Jewish presumption?

b. What was the basis for being a true child of Abraham?

3. <u>Jewish Presumption</u>: Why was this presumption at the root of the Jews' hatred of the Lord Jesus Christ?

C. Promise (v. 7)

- 1. <u>Isaac</u>: Under what circumstances was Isaac born?
 - a. How does this illustrate the principle for which Paul argues?
 - b. Application: God is free, sovereign in the distribution of His favor.
- 2. <u>Ishmael</u>: What blessings did he receive?
- 3. <u>Certainty</u>: Why is God's freedom to our benefit?

III. Conclusion

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE NO. 91....."Who with God Most High" (Page 6)
WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

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
gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117"Praise Jehovah All Ye Nations (p. 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

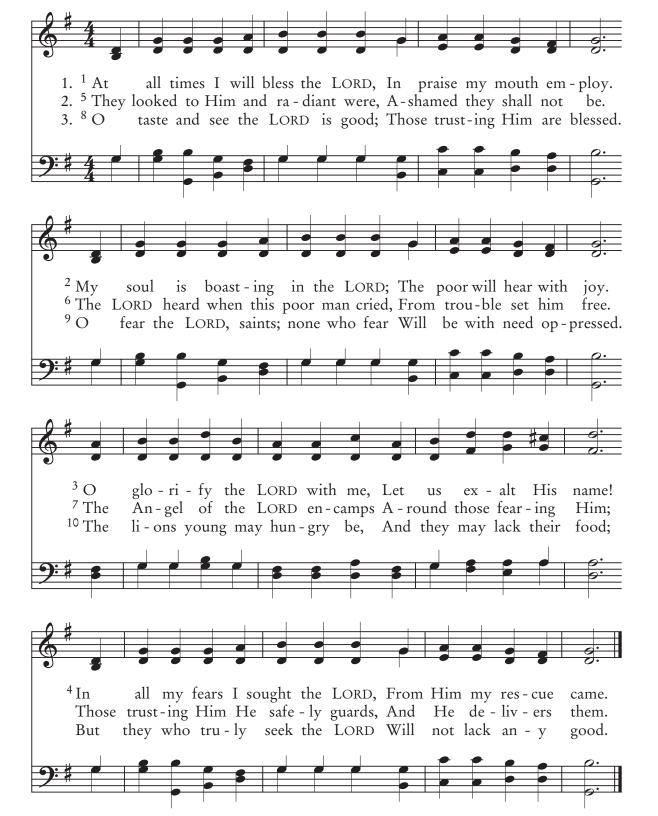
*THE RESPONSE....."The Doxology"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!







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