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"Praise the LORD's Name" (Psalm 113)

*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 113



- 4. ⁷ From the dust He lifts the poor, Makes the needy grieve no more.
 - ⁸ Those He's raised up from the pit With His people's princes sit.
- 5. ⁹ He the barren woman takes, And a joyful mother makes; In her home she finds reward. Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

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WE PRAY FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

- The Persecuted Church in the Middle East, Nigeria, and the China
- Bo & Brynne Lancaster: Church planters in Rotterdam, Holland.
- <u>Military Personnel away from home</u>: ask God to give them comfort in Christ and faithfulness to Him as well as to their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- St. Elmo Presbyterian: Chattanooga, TN and Pastor Cal Boroughs.
- The <u>Community Mentoring Program</u> at Walker & Hays State Prisons; mentors Mike Tuggle, Wil Davis, Luke Wilson, Randy Jackson, Bill Henshall and Melvin Howell. Praise God for the recent addition of mentors!
- Boy Scout Troop 52: the evangelism opportunities it presents.
- Chris Traffanstedt: leading Bible study with unchurched people.
- Outreach to Battlewood Apartments: ask God to draw people to His Son and to make disciples through the work of the Spirit.

WE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

- Covenant family of the week: Paul, Michelle, Bethany, and Garrett Parker
- The McCutcheon Family: Comfort for the family in the passing of John's Father, Dr. William L. McCutcheon.
- Mike (Martha Kent's son in law): praise God for his recovery and decrease in pain; pray the Lord will reveal His saving grace to him through this affliction.
- <u>Herman McConathy's family</u>: his brothers and sisters are suffering from many health afflictions; pray God will give Herman the means to minister to his siblings in their distress and remind them of God's salvation for comfort.
- Watson Dufresne (Watsons' Grandson): Praise God for successful surgery!
- <u>Luke Wilson</u>: traveling on military duty; pray the Lord will not only protect him from harm and nurture him spiritually while he is away from home, but make Luke to sense God's special care while he serves the King in this calling.
- <u>Dolores Harvey (Marcy's sister)</u>: undergoing chemotherapy to battle breast cancer; pray God will powerfully show His salvation to her and her family.
- <u>Mike Wilson</u>: pray God will restore his vision and grant spiritual strength and patience in Christ as he seeks healing.
- <u>Angela Bandy, Bill & Shay Henshall</u>: sorting through real estate matters, ask God to grant wisdom future plans.
- <u>Erin Tuggle</u>: Ask God to give her strength through the pregnancy and to be even now preparing the child to embrace God's covenant promises.
- Byron Longacre, Monroe & Patsy Davis and Jane Deck: comfort from God's word and consolation in weakness through Christ as they are unable to get out.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH April 21, 2019 | 6:15 p.m.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE INVOCATION

HYMN REQUEST

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:12-42

THE SERMON......"Jail Break!"

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 670.. "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH......Westminster Larger Catechism No. 168 Q. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the institution of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth; and they who faithfully commune feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with the other, as members of the same mystical body.

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

THE LAW OF GOD

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "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)