

## Announcements

Today:

- Pastoral Search Committee meets today at 4:15 at Celebration Hall

This week:

- Ladies Bible Study meets this Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Jackson home

### **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*

- Members: Payson family
- Ann/Bdays: Bruce & Hetty Seigfried (Sun), Kurt & Lydia Kroeker (Mon), Ian Gregg (Thur), Logan Montgomery (Sat)
- Specifics: Cancer — Andrea N.'s dad and brother-in-law  
— Sue J.'s sister-in-law & Tom J.'s nephew  
Montgomery home – new buyer
- Witness: Co-workers and others we spend a lot of time with

#### *The Wider Church*

- Local: Pray for other evangelical congregations/ministries
- Presbytery: Living Hope OPC (Gettysburg, PA)
- Home Missions: Andrew and Billie Moody (San Antonio, TX)

*San Antonio Reformed Church recently began growth groups meeting weekly in members' homes throughout San Antonio. Pray that these groups will facilitate discipleship and fellowship, as well as provide opportunities for people to invite their neighbors to interact with the church. The congregation is nearing the comfortable capacity of their current rented space, and they are in the last year of their lease. Pray for wisdom as the congregation considers whether to remain in their current space or look for a new location. Finances are stable, but the congregation is not yet self sustaining. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide for the work. Pray too for the Moodys and others who are preparing for the presbytery's youth camp which begins on Monday.*

- Foreign Missions: 'SF' (Asia)  
*Praise for two new confessions of faith (one baptized)*
- Persecuted Church: Pray for Zhang Xiuhong, Imprisoned for Church Work  
*Zhang Xiuhong, a volunteer accountant for the Living Stone Church (or Huoshi) in China, was recently sentenced to five years in prison because of her work with the church. She was arrested in July 2015 on charges of operating an illegal business, but her trial didn't conclude until February 2017. Zhang's husband, Chen Zukai, is now caring for their two children as well as for his 80-year-old mother. Chinese authorities have repeatedly targeted the Living Stone Church in recent years, freezing its assets, expelling church members from the property and arresting one of the church's founders. Pray that Zhang will be granted an early release and that she will have opportunities to share the gospel with other prisoners and guards.*



*In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...*

*Worshiping the Triune God in*  
STATE COLLEGE & CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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*The Lord's Day, June 25, 2017*

# **The Order of Morning Worship**

☞ 10.30 AM ☛

## **Preparation**

Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude & Meditation

## **Worship**

\* Call to Worship & Salutation  
\* Prayer of Adoration  
\* Hymn of Adoration

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" (#115)*

The Revelation of God  
Confession of Our Duty  
Prayer of Confession  
Promise of the Gospel

### **Adoration**

*Psalm 33:8-11*

### **Confession**

*[insert]*

### **Thanksgiving & Supplication**

\* Gloria Patri  
\* Psalm of Thanksgiving  
Prayers for God's Kingdom  
Offering  
\* Doxology

*#734*

*Psalm 19A [insert]*

*#731*

### **Hearing & Proclamation**

\* Prayer for Illumination  
\* Scripture Reading(s)  
The Sermon

*John 1.1-18, Psalm 19*

*"The Voice of Christ"*

### **Response & Blessing**

\* Hymn of Response  
\* The Benediction

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (#304)*

*\* Those who are able should stand.*

# **The Order of Evening Worship**

☞ 6.00 PM ☛

## **Preparation**

Welcome & Prayer Requests  
Prelude & Meditation

## **Worship**

\* Call to Worship & Salutation  
\* Hymn of Adoration  
\* Prayer of Adoration

### **Adoration**

*Romans 12:1*

*"O Word of God Incarnate" (#140)*

### **Confession**

The Confession of Faith  
of the Church Universal  
of the Reformation Church

*The Apostles' Creed [insert]  
Shorter Catechism #23, 26 [insert]*

### **Thanksgiving & Supplication**

\* Psalm of Thanksgiving  
Prayers for God's Kingdom

*Psalm 119Q [insert]*

### **Hearing & Proclamation**

\* Prayer for Illumination  
\* Scripture Reading(s)  
The Sermon

*Numbers 15.22-36, Psalm 19*

*"The Quest for Innocence"*

### **Response & Blessing**

\* Hymn of Response  
\* The Benediction

*"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" (#172)*

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## ***The Morning Meditation***

*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
Psalm 19:1*

## ***The Confession of Our Duty***

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM  
PART 2: MAN'S DELIVERANCE (WEEKS 5 – 31)  
LORD'S DAY 25

### ***65. It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings: where then does that faith come from?***

The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.

### ***66. What are sacraments?***

Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put his seal on that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.

### ***67. Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?***

Right! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and through the holy sacraments he assures us that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

### ***68. How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?***

Two: baptism and the Lord's Supper.

## ***The Promise of the Gospel***

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

## ***The Evening Meditation***

*Long ago I learned from your statutes  
that you established them to last forever.  
Psalm 119:152*

## ***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 – #23, 26

### ***23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?***

Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

### ***26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?***

Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.