

SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00AM

JANUARY 22, 2012

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME *(please silence cell phones, beepers and alarms)*

MINISTRY MOMENT Kim Warburton
The Pregnancy Resource Center

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE * #564
Blessed Is the Man

HYMN OF PRAISE * #598
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER OF ADORATION *

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ephesians 2:4-10, Hebrew 12:1-2

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions
– it is by grace you have been saved.

**And God raised us up with Christ
and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,
in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches
of his grace,
expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith
– and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God –
not by works, so that no one can boast.

**For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles,
and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

SILENT PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back When I forsake His ways, And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; One word of Thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away.	Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode, And all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come; No more a stranger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Doxology *(please stand)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF PETITION

Children age 3-K are invited to Children's Church,
"God Is Everywhere"
(Please sing while they exit)

More about Jesus Would I Know

More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show;
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus,
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.

SERMON IN A BOX

HEARING OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:36-42

SERMON Rev. Harry Long
Having Good Judgment

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

HYMN OF PURPOSE * #565
All For Jesus!

BENEDICTION *

CLOSING REFRAIN *

Lead Me Lord

Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness
Make Thy way plain before my face
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only
That makes me to dwell in safety.

POSTLUDE *

**Congregation please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Rev. Harry Long

Having Good Judgment Luke 6:36-42

Intro: Issues from last week:

- We are not to be judgmental, but we are to have good judgment.
- Are there possible excesses of a "grace mentality"?

What does it mean to have good judgment? Philippians 1:9-11

1. Knowledge
2. Wisdom
3. Responsibility

Can we take grace too far?

Does what we do affect how pleased God is with us?

1. In one sense, no. Ephesians 2:8-9

- God's love is _____.
- Our acceptance by God is _____ by Christ.
- There is nothing that can separate us from _____
_____.Romans 8

2. In another sense, yes.

Does it matter to God what you do?

- By grace we have been saved for good works which God has prepared
for us to do. Ephesians 2:10
- Those whom God loves, he _____.
Hebrew 12

3. Here's the thing:

- Those who tend to be insecure...
- Those who tend to be secure...

Please Note: Children (age 3 by 9/30/11 through Kindergarten) are invited to attend *Children's Church*. Parents: Leaders will meet your children at the back door of the Sanctuary. We encourage you to remain in your seat unless you feel it is necessary for you to walk your child to the back door. Please pick up your children from the Children's Church classroom immediately following the worship service.

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PRAYER

MISSIONS

Phil and Nora Gelston, Wiesbaden Church Plant. Pray that Nora would remain healthy physically and emotionally as well as encouraged in the Lord. Pray also for their children. Pray that their core group would begin to grow and that the core group would be spiritually healthy—depending on Christ and loving one another. Pray that Phil’s heart for this ministry would more and more resemble God’s heart for the people of Wiesbaden. Pray that Phil would grow solidly in his ability to understand and speak German.

OUR DENOMINATION

Covenant Theological Seminary

OUR CONGREGATION

Sunday School teachers

OUR COMMUNITY

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond. For 28 years the PRC of Metro Richmond has been a loving refuge and a vital resource for over 30,000 women and men who were unprepared for pregnancy and in need of life-affirming choices—choices that uphold the sanctity of human life; offer hope and a future abundant in blessings; and affirms the lives of both mom and her preborn baby.



AT A GLANCE

OUR PURPOSE:

To glorify God and enjoy Him in all things at all times - indeed forever!

OUR MISSION:

To grow in true worship, in the knowledge of Christ, in fruitful witness, and in acts of mercy.

OUR VALUES:

Our foundational commitment in ministry is to Christ and His Word. (I Corinthians 3:11 “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”)

OUR BASIS OF MINISTRY:

Grace (Ephesians 1:3-14): we are loved and accepted by God because of his unconditional choice; we are made worthy by Christ’s redeeming work; and we are enabled to please God by the Holy Spirit at work in us.

PRAYER OF BELIEF:

“Lord Jesus Christ, I know I am a sinner and do not deserve eternal life.

But, I believe You died and rose from the grave to purchase a place in heaven for me.

Lord Jesus, come into my life; take control of my life; forgive my sins and save me. I repent of my sins and now place my trust in You for my salvation.

I accept the free gift of eternal life. Amen.”

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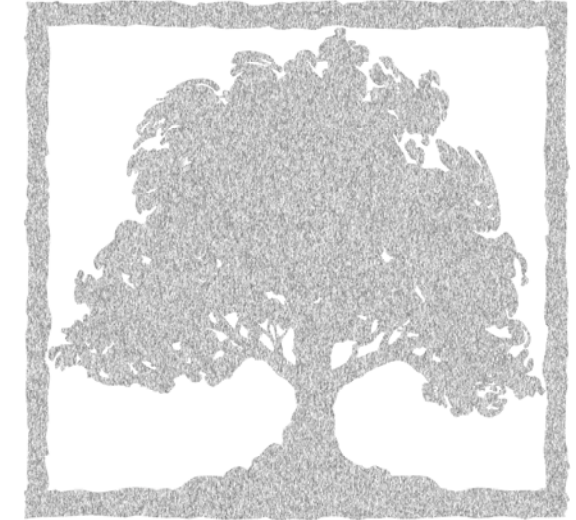
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