

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY

10:00 AM Sunday School
10:35 AM Congregational Prayer
11:00 AM **Morning Service**

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Supplement Hymn #22** **“How Firm a Foundation”**
FOUNDATION

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day all offences purge away;
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Scripture Reading **John 6:35-51**

Choral Anthem **Psalm 144**

O God, in praise to You, a new song I will sing;
And with a ten-stringed harp, Your praise I'll sing aloud.
For He salvation gives to kings;
His servant David He will help
And keep him from the cruel sword.

O may our sons like plants grow sturdy in their youth;
And may our daughters be like palace cornerstones.
May gathered crops fill up our barns,
And all our flocks be multiplied
By thousands and by thousands more.

O may our herds increase without distress or loss;
And may our streets be free of outcry and of strife.
Behold, how blessed such people are!
O happy people who can say
They have the LORD to be their God!

Pastoral Prayer

***Psalter Hymn #103A** **Psalm 103:1-13**
BEECHER

Sermon **“The Assurance of Final Salvation”**

Those whom God hath accepted in the beloved, effectually called and sanctified by his Spirit, and given the precious faith of his elect unto, can neither totally nor finally fall from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved, seeing the gifts and callings of God are without repentance, whence he still begets and nourisheth in them faith, repentance, love, joy, hope, and all the graces of the Spirit unto immortality; and though many storms and floods arise and beat against them, yet they shall never be able to take them off that foundation and rock which by faith they are fastened upon; notwithstanding, through unbelief and the temptations of Satan, the sensible sight of the light and love of God may for a time be clouded and obscured from them, yet he is still the same, and they shall be sure to be kept by the power of God unto salvation, where they shall enjoy their purchased possession, they being engraven upon the palm of his hands, and their names having been written in the book of life from all eternity.

London Baptist Confession of 1689, Article XVII
“Of the Perseverance of the Saints,” Section 1

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

***Psalter Hymn #37A** **Psalm 37:1-6**
ST. ANNE

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Scripture Reading **Psalm 37:1-40**

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Offertory **“Now Thank We All Our God”**

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

***Psalter Hymn #37F** **Psalm 37:35-40**
ST. PETER

Sermon **“Rest in the Lord and Wait Patiently for Him”**

Question 1: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

Question 2: How many things are necessary for thee to know, that thou, enjoying this comfort, mayest live and die happily?

Answer: Three; the first, how great my sins and miseries are; the second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.

Heidelberg Catechism

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing