

THE LORD'S DAY

April 18, 2021

He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Luke 11:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Please come near to me

Lord, lift me up that I might serve you. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130:3-4,7; Colossians 1:13-14

Pastor: "If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption." People of God, praise the LORD for His great redemption.

People: For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Let All Things Now Living

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF Chpt. 8, para. 6,7,8

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Luke 11:34-54

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Pastor Mike Schuelke

Blood of All the Prophets

HYMN OF PRAISE

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My Hope Is in the Lord

BENEDICTION

1 Corinthians 1:7-9

You do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

GLORIA PATRI

The Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 8, paragraphs 6, 7 & 8

Of Christ the Mediator

6. Though the work of redemption was not fully completed by Christ until after his coming into human flesh, still his goodness, efficacy and benefits were credited to the elect in all ages from the creation of the world. This was done in and by those promises, symbols and Old Testament sacrificial offerings which revealed him and pointed to him as being the woman's child who would bruise the serpent's head. Jesus was the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

7. In his work of mediation, Jesus Christ acts according to his divine and human nature. Each nature functions according to its own character. Still, because of the unity of his person, what belongs to one nature is in Scripture sometimes attributed to his other nature.

8. Jesus Christ makes known and applies with certainty and effectiveness his redemption to all whom he has purchased. He himself intercedes for us. He reveals to us in and through the Word what we had not known of salvation. He effectually persuades us by his Spirit to believe and to obey the word. Governing our hearts by his Word and Spirit, he overcomes all of our enemies through his almighty strength and wisdom. He does this with methods and ways fully agreeing with his wonderful and unknowable sovereign purposes.