



ORDER *for the* PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

The Thirteenth Day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty
SEASON *of* TRINITY • Fourteenth Sunday *after* Trinity Sunday
10:30 a.m. • Concord Presbyterian Church

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome to Concord Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting with us, we are especially glad you are here. You will notice that Scripture suffuses every part of our worship services. For example:

- We call one another to our awesome task of worshipping God with Scripture.
- We sing God's praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in order to make God's Word memorable and vivid.
- The Spirit uses God's Word to convict us of sin and to show us our fresh need for His forgiveness and grace.
- We use the precious promises of God's Word to assure us of His pardon.
- We give attention to reading His Scriptures because faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- His Word equips us to live for Christ and to make an impact for His kingdom during the perilous times in which we live.
- Lastly, God sends us out with His blessing to serve a needy world.

Why do we make such a big deal about the Word saturating all of our worship? Because "All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:6b, 8).

✦ WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 36:7-9

How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

✦ HYMN: "Come Thou Fount"

1. **Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.**
2. **Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.**

3. **O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✦ HYMN: "There is a Redeemer"

1. **There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**
2. **Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.**

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son; and leaving Your Spirit 'til, the work on Earth is done.

3. **When I stand in Glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever, in that Holy Place. (Chorus)**



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✠HYMN: "Lamb of God"

1. **You came from heaven's throne -- acquainted with our sorrow; to trade the debt we owed, Your suffering for our freedom.**

The Lamb of God -- in my place, Your blood pour out -- my sin erased

It was my death You died -- I am raised to life -- Hallelujah, the Lamb of God!

2. **My name upon Your heart -- my shame upon Your shoulders; the power of sin undone, the cross for my salvation. (Chorus)**

3. **There is no greater love -- there is no greater love; the Savior lifted up, there is no greater love. (Chorus)**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, I bless You for the happy moment when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved. I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. Forgive me when I have tried to add anything to the one foundation, if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, and deeds— if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ. May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus! In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON: Colossians 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Romans 3:24-31

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever." Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON

Pastor Jon Becker

1. **Who** bears the full weight for the accomplishment of your redemption? (v. 24)

2. **What** two specific actions were undertaken which ultimately achieved your redemption? (v. 25a)

3. **Why** has God done this? What is the desired outcome from heaven's view? (vv. 25b-26)

4. The Holy Spirit (through Paul) anticipates your **questions** and makes two **clarifications** (vv. 27-31)

Four Simple Questions

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Two Liberating Clarifications

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

✠PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (1st Century)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;¹
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;²
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

¹Means continued in the state of the dead, and under the power of death until the third day. ²Means the true, universal church of all times and places.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give him thanks and praise

Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of Your name, singing,

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PRAYER OF CONSECRATION: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✠HYMN: "Man of Sorrows (What a Savior)"

1. **"Man of Sorrows" what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah, what a Savior!**
2. **Guilty vile and helpless we -- spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!**
*Hallelujah, He has saved me -- Sin and death shall reign no more.
Christ has made a way for sinners -- Hallelujah, what a Savior!*
3. **Lifted up was He to die "It is finished!" was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high. Hallelujah, what a Savior! (Chorus)**
4. **When He comes, our glorious King all His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing. Hallelujah, what a Savior! (Chorus)**

✠BENEDICTION

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING



WELCOME! – If you are our guest today, we are thrilled to have you worshipping with us! Please stop by the foyer for more information about our church and the many opportunities available for you here at Concord. Our pastor, Jon Becker, is available to answer questions you may have about the Bible, your spiritual life, our church, or just other matters you may find important to you. Feel free to schedule a time with him that works best for you – he can be reached by cell phone (850) 932-0135 (*text or voice*), or by email, jon@concordpres.com

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING – We will be having a family meeting (or a “reunion” of sorts) after worship today, September 13, 2020. Our elders will bring a financial update, announce the schedule for election of new officers (*we will vote on new officers soon at our upcoming called Congregational Meeting which is currently scheduled for October 4, 2020*) and we will share plans to develop short and long terms strategic goals for our church with involvement from the entire church family. *Come grow with us!*

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON – **We are starting back up!** We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 11:30 A.M. This month we will meet at Nick’s Boat House, 455 W. Main St., Pensacola on Tuesday September 15, 2020 (Nick’s has an outdoor patio overlooking the bay with lots of fresh air). We would love to have you join us! Call Ruth Becker for more information at (251) 752-7615.

YOUTH GIRLS – “True Beauties” for 7th through 12th grade girls begins next Sunday, September 20, 2020. We will be talking about what it means to be a *true woman of faith*, possessing *true character*, and *true joy*. Let’s laugh, learn and share together, all because of Jesus -- the one who makes us all True Beauties! For more information and to register please contact Betty Bacon (717) 344-0997.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY – Our next study will be on September 18, 2020, at 10:30 am, continuing our study, “The Son of David – Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books,” by Nancy Guthrie. We will be discussing the reading for “Week 8, 2 Kings.” This is such a lovely way to get to know the ladies at our church and study God’s Word. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall (*so we can socially distance*) every other Friday (Sep 4 & 18; Oct 2, 16, & 30; Nov 13, and Dec 4 & 18). Please call Ruth Dumper for more information (850) 221-9991.

LADIES COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - Community Bible Study exists to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community through caring, in-depth Bible study available to all. The local class is available to women and children including homeschooled children. We are studying the book of John this year with online-live core groups available at 9:30 AM, 1 PM, and 6:30 PM on Thursdays. All classes are virtual this year and start Thursday, September 10, 2020. You can register at:

MIDWEEK AT CONCORD – Midweek Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, September 16, 2020. *There will be a meal served at 6:00 PM, Bible Study at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.* We will study Daniel chapter 6 from our study, “Life of the Exiles: Daniel, Joseph & Esther.”

CHURCH LAWN & PICNIC DAY – It is time to spruce up the church grounds! We have volunteers who mow, edge, and help with maintenance, but need help trimming bushes, weeding, and spreading mulch. After we make it beautiful, we will have a cook-out with hamburgers and hot dogs. If you are able to help be at the church Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Thank you in advance! For more info contact Ron Harper (904) 514-3252.

MEN’S MINISTRY – Our Men’s Ministry meets weekly to study and twice monthly on the 3rd Thursdays and 1st Saturdays of the month for fellowship. Our Thursday time together is intentionally designed for men to forge friendships and usually happens at a local eatery; while our Saturday morning breakfast meets at the church and will usually include a conversation about a book or article we’ve been reading or studying together.

- **MEN’S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** – Join us at the church each week at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays as our men gather to study together with the pastor the scriptural text for the upcoming Sunday message.
- **MEN’S MONTHLY BREAKFAST** – Join us Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 8:00 AM for our monthly men’s breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and an even heartier conversation! For more information contact Josh Hellyer (850) 797-1128.
- **MEN’S NIGHT OUT** - Join us Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Xiscali Mexican Restaurant, 348 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, in Gulf Breeze proper.

COMMUNITY GROUPS – Our community groups are offered in several neighborhoods. Contact the home host for meeting schedules. You are invited to join us – it is a great way to get to know each other and to be able to study God’s Word.

- **MIDWAY/NAVARRE** – The Midway/Navarre group will meet next week on September 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM here at the church. We will be discussing the message from Sunday morning worship. We will meet every other Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

CONCORD PRAYER MINISTRY – Join us in intentionally praying for our church and for our fellow members and attenders. You can contact Louise Larson to receive weekly emailed prayer requests (941) 380-1773 (*call or text*) or lm1arson132@yahoo.com