

IN THE BEGINNING

Good!

HOW THE DOCTRINE OF

CREATION

CHANGES EVERYTHING

Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2022 - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

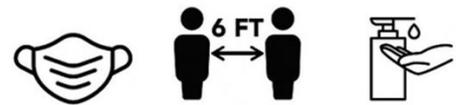
10:15 a.m. - Sunday school for all ages

11:15 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

We are glad you have joined us today!

We invite you to take advantage of our weekly Christian Education offerings. At 10:15 a.m. we have a Sunday school class for every age!

- Pre-K and K meet in the Multi-Purpose Room 209.
- Grades 1 through 3 meet on the stage side of the Boyer Auditorium.
- Grades 4 through 6 meet upstairs in Room 308.
- The youth (grade 7 and up) meet over in the Church Office.
- The adults meet on the kitchen side of the Boyer Auditorium.
- We also provide nursery care (birth to age 2).



EVERYONE

*Please wear a face covering,
maintain social distance,
& use sanitizer.*

Feel free to help yourself to a cup of coffee or tea available in the back of the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

Thanks to Elaine Holmes and BethAnn Clark for their help every week proofreading the bulletin and other Sunday materials!

Thanks to Jay Sarajian, our HVAC system has a UV cleaner installed that purifies the air continuously.

New here? Please pick up a welcome bag from the Welcome Table in the hallway.



Please mute your phone.
THANK YOU!

ORDER FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

* = *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Words of Welcome

Jon Haines

* Unison Call To Worship

Psalm 139: 1-2, 7-8, 17, 23 (ESV)

Jon Haines

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

* Prayer

Jon Haines

* Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Melodie Wolfe

Gracious Lord,
We confess that we are prone by nature and habit
to make wrong choices.
We choose to go our way instead of your way.
We choose wide roads instead of narrow ways.
We choose to love ourselves more than you,
and to serve ourselves more than others.
Forgive us for our lack of obedience,
and cover our sins for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Melodie Wolfe

First Reading:	<i>Isaiah 55:6-9 (ESV)</i>	Melodie Wolfe
Welcome & Announcements		Melodie Wolfe
* Offering		Jon Haines
* Offertory		
* Offering Response	<i>Doxology (bulletin or page 572) & Prayer</i>	Dan Morrison
Second Reading	<i>John 1:1-18 (ESV)</i>	Dan Morrison
Sermon	<i>God above us; God with us.</i>	Dan Morrison
Heidelberg Catechism	<i>Lord's Day Forty-Five</i>	Dan Morrison

Q116. Why do Christians need to pray?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

Q117. What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.

Q118. What did God command us to pray for?

A. Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

Q119. What is this prayer?

A. Our Father, who is 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.

From the highest of heights
to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall
to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique
in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt
where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses
laden with snow
Who imagined the sun
and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us
the coolness of night
None can fathom

You are amazing God

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'able unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)

* 🎵 **In Christ Alone**

All

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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* 🎵 **This Is Amazing Grace**

All

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all king

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory
the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
(All that You've done for me)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King
who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

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* **Benediction**

Dan Morrison

Praise God from Whom All Blessings 572

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Psa. 150:6

Doxology
Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD 100TH L.M.
Genevan Psalter. 1551

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the lyrics: "Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;". The second system contains the lyrics: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing chords. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Missions Committee Report: **Urban Promise**

"Red dress! Red Dress!"

"I got everything I wished for!"

"Best Christmas *ever!*"

All around the room the first graders shrieked with joy as they opened their gifts and shouted out descriptions of what they received. One quiet little boy beamed as he showed off his cache of new Pokémon cards.

From gobbling Christmas cookies and decorating gingerbread men (or themselves!), to ripping into their presents, the Urban Promise first graders had a blast at their Christmas party made possible by the huge generosity of their friends at HVPC!

The gifts were delivered a few weeks ago by HVPC Missions Committee members Sue Belinsky and Joan Clover.

Says Sue, "Joan and I were so blessed to be able to deliver all the presents provided by our congregation, we were amazed at your generosity and love, responding in one week's time to bless a group of children you've never met. It was so heartwarming to not only see their joy at what they received, but to be so truly excited to see what their classmates received as well, what a terrific bunch of children! "

Penpals Needed. And it's not too late to help some more! As an ongoing activity, more penpals are needed. The goal is to match an HVPC penpal with each first grader. You would then write to them periodically throughout the year. If you're interested in blessing the first graders we've "adopted" at Urban Promise, please speak with Sue Belinsky (setb8518@gmail.com; 215-663-0507) or Joan Clover (joan.clover@verizon.net; 215-663-1585).



Prayer Requests

NOTE: If you have a prayer request to be **added, updated, or removed**, please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

- **Buoni, Christine** - Her friend *Kim* has stage 2 breast cancer. Her sister, *Meredith Krupnick*, has heart issues.
- **Clark, BethAnn** - Please pray for *Amy* co-worker (lung cancer) - New cancer in the pleural lining will require new treatment. Pray it stops the progression of the cancer and the side effects will be minimal.
- **Clover, Joan** - Pray for her sister-in-law, *Jane*, who is seriously ill with a heart and lung disease.
- **Good, Rich & Barb** - Our daughter, *Meredith Krupnick*, will be entering a heart transplant protocol at Jefferson Hospital shortly. Please pray for a swift and successful operation and recovery. Many thanks in advance.
- **Good, Barbara** - Barbara fell at home on 11/12 and broke a bone in her left lower leg. She is recuperating at home.
- **Goretti, Crystal** - Crystal's dad, *Bob Bear*, suffers from lymphoma and has a malignant tumor in his lung that was recently discovered.
- **Haines, Jon** - Pray for his cousin, *Christy*, and her family. Her husband (*Nick*, 33 years old) died of a massive heart attack recently. She and her family of four kids are heartbroken. Please pray for the peace of Christ to come upon them as they navigate life without him.
- **Haines, Laura** - Her grandfather has been diagnosed with kidney cancer and had his kidney removed. Pray that his other kidney does all right with it. Her aunt is still recovering from a major bacterial infection which resulted in a bad wound. Pray for complete healing.
- **Hoffmann, Deb** - Please pray for *Kristen* who continues to battle cancer.
- **Hofstetter, Shari** - P Praise God for his faithfulness – no matter what! God provided a new chemo drug - despite only 5% chance of it being approved by insurance! Pray that this new treatment will shrink and kill *Barry's* cancers– despite the very serious side effects. Pray for *Barry* to thrive despite the pain and discomfort of his tumors. Pray for his doctor and others working towards a cure for colon cancer, a cure for *Barry*. Pray for our girls as they live with all of this. Pray for *Shari* as her face heals.
- **Jack, Deb & BethAnn Clark** - Their father, *Walt Laub* (91) passed unexpectedly on 10/31. Please keep the family in prayer as they grieve his loss.
- **Jones, Betty Ann** - Pray for her friend, *Annette Brookshire*, wisdom for decision makers and for comfort for *Annette* who is in hospice; please pray for proper medication management.
- **Oduneye, Mofe** - Her father passed recently. Please keep her and her family in prayer as they grieve his loss.
- **Rozarto, Liz** - Her husband *Dennis* is in hospice. *Juliana*, great-great niece, 6 years old, diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer.
- **Timberg, Ginny** - In at-home hospice.
- **Trask, Naomi** - Her sister, *Kay*, passed away recently. Her nephew, *Gilbert Robb*, passed away last week. Her sister, *Marsha* (*Gilbert's* mother), is in the ICU with pneumonia. Please keep the extended family in prayer.
- **Wolfe, Melodie** - Pray for two young men who have chosen homelessness, rejecting help that has been offered.
- **Wolfe, Noel** - *Karen Eppinger's* (VCS Treasurer) husband, *Bob*, had surgery to remove a brain tumor. His surgery went well and the tumor was removed. He is undergoing treatment.

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Current COVID Guidelines For In-Person Activities @ HVPC

As we have done throughout the pandemic, we are following the current CDC and Montgomery County recommendations. The goal of the COVID committee is to provide guidance that will enable HVPC to continue meeting in-person. The committee includes three healthcare professionals who are well-versed in the current COVID protocols. These current guidelines, updated 11/24/21, are as follows:

Screening. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

Face coverings. Whether you are vaccinated or not, you must wear a face covering. This is especially important for those who are not vaccinated and for those who work with our children. Those with legitimate health issues are exempt. Face coverings are now also required by those ministering on the chancel.

Social distance. Those who are not in the same household should maintain six feet of distance from others. Every other pew will be roped off. The transepts are available for additional seating.

Sanitizer. Hand sanitizer is conveniently located around the building. Please use it freely.



Communion. We are using the disposable TrueVine Chalice which you may pick up from the table as you come into the sanctuary.

Coffee. The coffee and tea service will remain, but we ask that you not congregate by the dispensers. Also please refrain from bringing food to share into the sanctuary.

The above masking and social distancing guidelines apply to everyone in the building on weeknights and weekends participating in small groups, meetings, rehearsals, etc. These guidelines also apply to the Church Office.

Valley Christian School. When school is in session during the week, anyone entering the building must wear a mask or shield and social distance as per their requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

When There Is A Positive COVID Case

Here are the HVPC guidelines when someone at HVPC tests positive for COVID:

- If you or someone in your family tests positive for COVID, contact your doctor/healthcare provider.
- Inform the Church Office which will inform the appropriate ministry leaders and the COVID committee.
- The Church Office will inform the congregation of exposure via email. The individual's name will not be used without their express consent.
- All at HVPC are advised to follow the Montgomery County guidelines, CDC guidelines, and the advice of their healthcare provider.
- The COVID Committee continues to urge everyone to follow HVPC's Current COVID Guidelines (above).

This Week of 1/16 @ HVPC

Fellowship Presbyterian Church	Tonight	5:00 p.m.	Contact Church Office
Anchored Small Group	Tonight	7:00 p.m.	Contact Deb Jack
Presbyterian Stogie Society	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Jordan Goretti
Pop-Up Women's Bible Study (online)	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Contact BethAnn Clark
Session	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Dan Morrison
Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting (online)	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Contact Naomi Trask
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Contact Susan Clark
Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting (online)	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter
Friday Evening Prayer Meeting (online)	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Contact Shari Hofstetter

Contact the church office for information (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

HV Library Meeting Postponed

For Huntingdon Valley residents. The special meeting with the GO Vision Team scheduled for this Thursday (1/20) is being moved to February 17th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions please speak with Stephen Clark (go@HVPC.org; 216-333-3172).

Giving Envelopes Are Delayed

Please be patient. Due to issues beyond our control, the giving envelopes are indefinitely delayed. As soon as they arrive, they will be available in the back of the sanctuary.

Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings

Zoom prayer meetings. Shari Hofstetter is hosting prayer meetings on Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Also, prayer for Missions is happening each Friday at 5:00 p.m. For information, contact Shari Hofstetter (chaplainshari94@gmail.com). Web link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/597376178>. Dial in: (646) 558-8656 | ID: 597 376 178.

Giving Update

December 2021: Income - \$37,298; Expenses - \$35,874; Surplus - \$1,424

Year to Date: Income - \$374,311; Expenses - \$378,669; Deficit - (\$4,358)

Pop-Up Women's Bible Study

The pop-up is popping over to Mondays! Beginning Monday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m., this online small group for women will start a new 5-week study. *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament* will follow the Proverbs 31 "First 5" ministry. Download the app on your phone or read the daily devotionals on the Proverbs 31 website (<https://app.first5.org/first5>). For more information contact BethAnn Clark (BethAnnLClark@gmail.com; 724-840-9078).

A Small Group For Everyone!

Join a small group this week! If you have questions about these groups, please contact the leaders. Note that groups take occasional breaks when they are not meeting.

Anchored - A new group for anyone, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at church from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Contact Deb Jack (jackfam5@comcast.net; 215-260-4564).

Fellowship on First Fridays - This bring-your-own dinner event is for all families on the 1st Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Contact Laura Haines (LauraHainesnp88@gmail.com; 267-442-8989). **ON HIATUS UNTIL WARM WEATHER RETURNS.**

Men's Prayer Breakfast Bible Study - Every other Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Boyer. Contact Jordan Goretti (creelowns@gmail.com; 610-554-0259).

Miriam Circle - This women's Bible study small group will be meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at church in the Multipurpose Room 209. For more information, contact Pat Sarajian (215-355-7385). **NOT MEETING IN JANUARY.**

Pop-Up Women's Bible Study - Weekly online Bible study for women meeting Wednesdays via Zoom from 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Contact BethAnn Clark (BethAnnLClark@gmail.com; 724-840-9078). **ENDING 1/5 THEN MOVING TO MONDAYS BEGINNING 1/17.**

Presbyterian Stogie Society - This men's group meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m. at various locations. Contact Jordan Goretti (creelowns@gmail.com; 610-554-0259).

Soul Squad - A jogging Bible study completing the "Couch to 5k" program, meets every other Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Contact Eva Morrison (267- 847-8233) or Rosie Bruce (215-350-6399).

Women's Bible Study - For all women meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room 209. Childcare will be provided. Contact Naomi Trask for more information (children@HVPC.org; 215-630-6186).

Adult Sunday School

Still studying Proverbs! The Adult Sunday school continues to work through the book of Proverbs, and are having a great time doing it! If you're not coming to the class, you're missing out on a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study. Here are the topics we have left to cover and our tentative schedule:

- 1/16 - Lesson 10 - "Work Versus Laziness"
- 1/23 - Lesson 11 - "Proper Speech"
- 1/30 - Lesson 12 - "Emotions"
- 2/6 - Lesson 13 - "Wealth and Poverty"
- 2/13 - Lesson 14 - "Life and Death"
- 2/20 - Lesson 15 - "Looking Back"

When we've completed Proverbs, on or around February 20th, we will begin our next study on Spiritual Warfare. We will be using *Spiritual Warfare* (LifeGuide Bible Studies) by Jack Kuhatschek. Duplicated copies will be available in class, but published copies are also available on Amazon.com.

Other suggested reading is *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis. Many reasonably priced editions are available used and new online.

If you have any questions about the Adult Sunday school class, feel free to contact Stephen Clark (communications@HVPC.org; 216-333-3172), or Dan Bramer (thatDanielBramer@gmail.com; 215-316-8356).

Stay In Touch!

Current Directories Available. Regularly available on the Information Buffet in the back of the sanctuary are current HVPC directories. As changes are submitted to us, new directories are printed and made available. If you have changes or additions to the directory, please share them in writing with the Church Office (office@HVPC.org).

Check Out Our Information Buffet!

If It's There It's Free. In the back of the sanctuary is what we refer to as the Information Buffet. There you will find CDs of past sermons, Our Daily Bread devotionals, directories, and more! Take a look each Sunday to see if there's anything new. And if it's on buffet, it's free for the taking. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

In-Person Or Zoom Meetings @ HVPC

We need to know who is in the building. Please coordinate the scheduling of all HVPC in-person meetings, or Zoom online meetings using the church accounts, with the Church Office. We need to know who is in the building and meetings need to be on the calendar. This helps to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Any non-HVPC or non-VCS event requires prior approval by Session. You must complete a Facilities Request form which includes fees and waivers. Your request form must be submitted at least a month prior to the event to ensure Session has time to review it. Session meets the third Tuesday of each month.

If you have any questions about using HVPC facilities or need a Facilities Request form, please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

Before You Plan Your Meeting

Attention Committee, Ministry & Small Group Leaders! Before you plan a meeting, please check <https://www.hvpc.org/cal> to ensure the room you want to use is available. Then please book the room through the Office before announcing your meeting. This will help us avoid conflicts. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office (office@HVPC.org; 215-947-5500).

Announcement? Send It To news@HVPC.org!

Sunday Bulletin Deadline. Need to get something in the bulletin or a spoken announcement? All information for each bulletin or spoken announcement must be received by noon the Monday prior. Email submissions to news@HVPC.org. No email? Then type or write your information legibly and give it to Stephen Clark.

HVPC News Email Newsletter Deadline. These HVPC News emails are sent on the first and third Wednesday of each month. If you have items to be included, please email them to news@HVPC.org by the Wednesday prior to the issue date. If you have any questions, contact Stephen R. Clark (communications@HVPC.org, 216-333-3172). No email? Then type or write your information legibly and give it to Stephen Clark.

Our Mission Statement

For God's glory, and by His power, we are a fellowship of sinners who worship God, study God's word, love all people, and share the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

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Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

- 1.** We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
- 2.** Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
- 3.** The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
- 4.** Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
- 5.** The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.
- 6.** Jesus Christ will come again to the earth-personally, visibly, and bodily-to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:20)
- 7.** The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10).



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