

“¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”

SERMON

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, PART I
REV. DAVID SENTERS

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS
(Trinity Hymnal)

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 679

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans- ing blood;
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre- cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

just to rest up - on his prom- ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans- ing flood!
just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN
Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

† BENEDICTION

I CORINTHIANS 16:23

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.”

POSTLUDE

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Q & A FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 57

Q. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

WE ARE GLAD YOU'VE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD WITH US. WE WANT TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER. IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD. MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST FILL YOUR HEART THIS WEEK AS YOU MEDITATE ON HIS DEATH FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS ON THE CROSS AND IN THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BOOK STUDY | TUESDAY, AUG. 4TH | 6:00 AM | MEN, JOIN US AS WE MEET WEEKLY AT THE OMELETTE CAFÉ, 10060 FORD AVE., FORD PLAZA, RICHMOND HILL FOR OUR STUDY IN THE BOOK CALLED *LET'S STUDY JAMES*, BY SINCLAIR B. FERGUSON. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING BREAKFAST AND THIS STUDY. CONTACT BOBBY WISE AT BOBBYWISE84@YAHOO.COM.

MEN'S THEOLOGY NIGHT | WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5TH | 6:30 PM | 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS | 10747 FORD AVE | THE MEN WILL STUDY FROM JOHN CALVIN'S *INSTITUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION*, TRANSLATION BY HENRY BEVERIDGE, LED BY REV. DAVID SENTERS. THIS WEEK WE WILL TAKE A LOOK AT CHAPTERS 6 & 7. QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVE.SENTERS@ICLOUD.COM.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5TH | 6:30 PM | 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH. USING KATHLEEN NIELSON'S BOOK *1 & 2 THESSALONIANS: LIVING THE GOSPEL TO THE END*. THIS STUDY WILL BE LED BY LISA BETH SMITH AND BETH WISE. WE ARE PLANNING TO MEET VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT LEAST INITIALLY. CONTACT NEWCOVPRESWOMEN@GMAIL.COM FOR DETAILS.

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No one can lay a foundation

other than that which is laid,

which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11



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But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed.

Romans 6:17

SUNDAY MORNING | AUGUST 2 | 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:4-6

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!"

THE INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING
(Trinity Hymnal #115)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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4 And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LAW OF GOD

COLOSSIANS 3:5-10

"5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator."

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN (Silent)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I JOHN 1:9

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Notes referenced in the Apostles' Creed:

*Heidelberg Catechism Q. 44: "Why is there added, 'He descended into hell?' A. That in my greatest temptations I may be assured, and wholly comfort myself with this, that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His inexpressible anguish, pains, terrors, and hellish agony in which He was plunged during all His sufferings, but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell." We do not believe that Jesus actually went to Hell-only that He endured eternal punishment as an eternal being on the cross under the eternal wrath of God.

**Heidelberg Catechism Q. 54: "What do you believe concerning 'the holy catholic church'? A. That the Son of God from the beginning to the end of the world, gathers, defends, and preserves to Himself by His Spirit and word, out of the whole human race, a church chosen to everlasting life, agreeing in true faith; and that I am and forever shall remain, a living member thereof." We do not mean what "the Roman Catholic Church" means by their use of the phrase catholic. The word "catholic" merely means "universal."

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† HYMN OF PARDON

DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL
(In Songs for the Savior, p. 3)

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul,
On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief,
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,
For every pain I feel

2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail,
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace,
Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace,
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access,
To breathe my sorrows there

4. Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet,
Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

"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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MATTHEW 6:19-21

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

† THE OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

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.