

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 94:12 Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, and teach out of Your law.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 7 (pages 11-12)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 318 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***Call to Confession:** Ezekiel 18:30-32 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!"

***Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, by nature we are faithless and rebellious. We tend to assimilate with the world rather than hold to the plain convictions of Holy Scripture. Forgive us for our pride and our unwillingness to die to ourselves or to heed your discipline. Have mercy on us for doubt sometimes overtakes us and our faith often grows weak. The sin dwelling in us leads us to invent a false faith on our own terms. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and cleanse us from the sin of unbelief and rejecting Your promises. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***Agnus Dei:**

Women & Children: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Men: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 103:8-10 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** Lord, you justly discipline us for our offenses. In Your mercy please separate us from our sinful practices and refine us to be pure that You might be glorified. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 27:2-13 (page 626)

Psalter Selection: Psalm 149

O praise the LORD, O sing aloud,
A new song to the LORD;
Where godly people congregate,
Let them His praise accord.
With joy in their Creator now
Let Isr'el shout and sing;
And so let all of Zion's sons
Be joyful in their King.

With dancing let them offer up
Their praises to His name;
Let them with sound of harp and drum
Sing psalms of praise to Him.
That people whom the LORD has claimed
Is pleasant in His eyes;
And with salvation's radiance
The meek He beautifies.

With glory let the godly ones
Exult with lifted heads;

Yes, let them all with gladness shout,
And sing upon their beds. O let the lofty praise of God
From out their throats be poured,
And let them have within their hands
A sharp two-edged sword.

Upon the nations they shall bring
Revenge and judgment just;
With iron chains their kings and chiefs
They'll into bondage thrust.
On them the judgment execute
Found written in His word;
This honor all His godly have.
Give praises to the LORD!

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Missions Moment

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" (insert)

Sermon: Isaiah 27:7-13

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (unison): Our Father, which 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Offertory Response:** 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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Response:** 161 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**

We welcome all who are visiting with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or sign our guest book in the foyer. Thank you.