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WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we confess our sins?

Being called into the presence of a righteous and holy God makes us painfully aware of our own sinfulness and guilt. We think of the prophet Isaiah who cried out: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:5, compare Revelation 1:17).

God made a way for the people of Israel to approach Him through sacrifice. The first sacrifice was the *sin offering* or *purification offering* (Lev. 9:7,15; 2 Chr. 29:21). This sacrifice dealt with the sin in a worshipper's life at the very beginning of the service, so that he could continue to approach God knowing the penalty for his sin had been paid by the animal who died in his place. We still approach God on the basis of a sacrifice. But in our case that sacrifice was the crucifixion of Christ. His sacrifice on our behalf has dealt with our sin once and for all (Heb. 7:27, 9:12, 10:10).

The importance of confessing sins is taught throughout the Scriptures. Many of these passages appear in our worship service as the "Call to Confession," reminding us not only of the need to confess, but of God's promise to forgive us when we do. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (John 1:8).

We confess our individual sins silently to God. But because we are one body in Christ we also join our voices in a corporate confession of sin. These traditional prayers of confession are based on Biblical teaching. For example: "We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves." This is a prayer based on Jesus' summary of the Law (Matt. 22:36-40, etc.).

The other reason we confess our sins is because the Bible teaches us that repentance leads to joy (Psalm 51:8, 12; Luke 15:17)! Having been honest about our sin we have the joy of receiving God's forgiveness in the next portion of our service: The Assurance of Forgiveness.



November 9, 2025

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing

"Come Praise And Glorify"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

O Lord, keep Your household the Church in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"My Heart Is Filled"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the

world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "The Lord Is My Salvation"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 25:8-9, 17-18, 31-33; 26:1, 31

Epistle Reading 1 John 1:1-4

†Gospel Reading John 14:1-11

†Profession of Faith The Colossian Hymn

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"Strength and Beauty Are In His Sanctuary" Sermon Series: Biblical Worship

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Kay Johnson & Evelyn Salyer

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, November 9th - The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, November 12th

6:30 p.m. . . . One Another in Psalms (Trinity)/Devotional Classics (LeFeber's home)

Thursday, November 13th

7:00 p.m. . . . Craft Night

Sunday, November 16th - The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

12:00 p.m. . . . Church Council Meeting (Elders, Deacons, WIC)

- ◆ Fall Study Options | There will be two options for adults on Sundays, and the same classes will be offered again on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in hopes of providing multiple opportunities to attend. We will have a study on the book Devotional Classics (led by Julie Lefeber) and a study called One Another in Psalms (led by Pastor Dave).
- ◆ Craft Night | Join us on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own craft project (and a friend!) for an evening of creativity and connection. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. During the evening, Kristin Holl will share a few highlights from the recent *Share the Arrows* conference. Childcare will be provided.
- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$197,680.95. Received 10/12: \$1,954.55. Received year-to-date: \$170,616.55.
- ◆ November Birthdays: (15) Xan Barber, Evelyn LeFeber 2006, Sylvia LeFeber 2006, (20) Guirlene George, (22) James Hooton 2015, (24) Evelyn Salyer 2011, (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would raise up Elders, Deacons, and WIC Committee members for Trinity and that we, as a church, would patiently equip them for service and support them in their work.
- ◆ Presbytery: That God would raise up PCA church plants in our region.
- ◆ Missions: PCA Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries and Families.
- ◆ For our mothers with newly born children: Megan Holl (Moses James born 8/5), Bethany Remm (Brooklynn Grace born 7/28). And our expecting mother, Kristin Holl.