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REFRESHMENT  
IN GOD'S  
GRACE



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Service Times & Sunday School

Sunday morning:  
Sunday School at 9:30 Worship at 11:00  
First Sunday Evening of the month:  
5:30 P.M. Communion Service

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  
for ever. Amen.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

GOD...  
is a Gracious Father –  
who loves to show  
mercy.

*Exodus 34:6-7*

*“the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.”*

*Ezekiel 33:11*

*“Say to them, as I live”, declares the Lord GOD, “I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.”*

In love, God created us in His image to know Him,  
honor Him and enjoy Him above everything.

GOD...  
is a Just Judge – who  
must punish sin.

*Exodus 34:7*

*“The LORD, a God. . . . who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”*

*Ezekiel 18:4*

*“Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.”*

Although God is merciful and does not want to  
punish us, He is also just and must punish sin.

# Man is a SINNER.

Romans 3:23

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

Romans 5:12

*"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."*

## ***What is sin?***

Sin is breaking God's Law in thought, word, or deed; it's a legal problem. God's justice requires Him to demand perfect obedience to His Law.  
(1 Peter 1:16, Mt. 5:21-28, James 2:10)

Sin is trying to find happiness in life apart from God and His will; a relational (heart) problem.  
(Jer 2:13, Mk. 7:21-23)

# Man cannot save Himself.

Romans 3:20

*"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."*

Galatians 2:16

*"Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified."*

Man cannot save himself from sin's penalty  
(the problem of guilt) (Rom. 6:23, Heb. 9:27).

Man cannot save himself from sin's power  
(the problem of corruption) (Rom. 7:24, Eph. 2:1-3).

# The LORD Jesus Christ came to SAVE sinners!

*What He did....  
...took on humanity*

John 1:1&14

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

*...lived the life we should have lived (sinless) resisting every temptation*

Romans 5:19

*"For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."*

*What He did...died the death WE deserve*

In His death, He experienced more than mere physical suffering and pain. He also experienced the full punishment of God that was due sinful man. He offered to God His perfect life record in man's place, paying the full penalty for man's sin.

Mark 10:45

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

*...was raised from the dead*

God raised Jesus from the dead as evidence that Jesus' sacrifice for sinful man was an acceptable payment for the penalty man deserved to pay for sin, fully satisfying God's justice.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

*"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."*

*...was exalted to Heaven*

Acts 5:31

*"God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins."*

# The LORD Jesus Christ came to SAVE sinners!

*What He promises....*

*...a New Status (A New Record)...to save us from  
sin's penalty.*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

*"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that  
in him we might become the righteousness of God."*

*...a New Nature (A New Heart)...to save us from  
sin's power.*

*Ezekiel 36:26*

*"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put  
within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh  
and give you a heart of flesh."*

*What He promises...*

*...a New Inheritance (A New Hope)...glorification.*

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

*"In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel  
of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the  
promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance  
until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."*

*Romans 8:30*

*"And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom  
he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also  
glorified."*

God also promises that one day, all of your  
struggles will be over, and He will bring you to your  
eternal home—a place where He will wipe away  
every tear from your eyes and make all things new.  
You will be made new in both soul and body and  
delivered not only from sin's power but even its  
presence. God promises that all creation will be  
made new and that in the new heaven and earth,  
there will be no more death or mourning or crying  
or pain, for the old order will pass away.  
Paradise will be restored.

# The LORD Calls all to Faith & Repentance!

Acts 17:30-31

*"The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."*

## **What is Faith?**

Faith is NOT mere intellectual assent to the Gospel truths.

James 2:19

*"You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe - and shudder!"*

Faith IS turning from sin and self-trust and trusting in Jesus Christ alone for complete forgiveness and acceptance with God. Faith looks to the person and work of Jesus Christ alone for salvation; his perfect life lived out for his people, and the perfect sacrifice to satisfy God's justice for his people.

Acts 16:31

*"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."*

# The LORD Calls all to Faith & Repentance!

## **What is Repentance?**

Repentance is a heartfelt turning away from sin and self-trust to Christ Jesus.

Mark 1:15

*"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

The life of true faith and repentance is marked by God's grace and is lived out in fellowship with the believers in the church participating in the means of grace:

- The WORD
- PRAYER
- SACRAMENTS (Baptism & Lord's supper)
- WORSHIP

# The LORD is Calling You...

*“Does this make sense to you?”  
“Would you like to receive Christ?”*

First, **Repent**—turn from sin and self-trust;

Second, **Believe**—trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

*John 1:12*

*“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”*

Pray for Understanding, Repentance, and Faith.

*Revelation 3:20; 21:5-6; 22:17*

*“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. . . Behold, I am making all things new. . . I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. . . The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.”*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

*Romans 10:9-13*