

Theme for Worship: Acts 2:36

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship: Psalm 110:1-7

Pastor: The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

Congregation: The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!

Pastor: Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

Congregation: The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Pastor: The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

Congregation: He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

Unison: He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Prayer of Adoration & the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #441 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Responsive Reading: Hebrews 10:1-18

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? ³ But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ⁴ For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings

you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,

as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,

and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Morning Prayer

Hymn #565 “All for Jesus”

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8, Paragraph 1 & 2

1. It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only-begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King; the Head and Saviour of his Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

2. The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fulness of time was come, take upon him man’s nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

““I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

my flesh also will dwell in hope.

27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

35 until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Message: “God Fulfills His Promises of Old”

Introduction:

God is Fulfilling His Promise to Pour Out His Spirit

v.14-21

Peter addresses the crowd

Joel’s prophecy is fulfilled

All flesh

And This Comes as a Result of the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus

v.22-35

Jesus mighty works

God’s set plan

Jesus overcame death

Psalm 16

Jesus contrasted with David

Psalm 110

Therefore Know that this Jesus is Lord and Christ

v.36

“Let all Israel know...”

The People Respond with Personal Conviction

v.37

“Cut to the heart...”

What shall we do?

And So, The People are Called to Repentance & Faith

v.38-41

Repent

Be Baptized

The promise

Conclusion

Hymn: #498 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Benediction

NOTES:

Attendance for 7/19 - 9am – 12 10:30am – 40 Streaming count - 55

Offering: \$ 2,656.00 Missions: \$112.00

Wednesday, July 29th – 10AM – Playground Playdate - LAST one of the summer!!!

2pm – LAST Women’s Zoom Fellowship & Prayer for the summer (link will be sent out Monday)

7pm – Zoom Prayer Meeting (link will be sent out Monday)

Missions Update:

Please keep Jill in your prayers. Here are a few recent updates:

Star’s doctors have told her there is nothing else that can be done for her cancer. Please pray for both Star and her daughter, Little Star.

Despite shut-downs and quarantines, each week iWORLD teachers meet online with the members of their group via Zoom. Prior to that meeting, we meet with the teachers to encourage them and make sure they are prepared for the discussion and conversation.

We have a new Camp Shakespeare Team member!!!! “T” & “M” had a baby boy!!!! Please pray for these new parents as they adjust to having a newborn. It may be a few years before he can teach or lead activities, but he will be a great addition to the group!

In spite of ALL that is happening, lots of “seeds” are being planted!!! God is continuing to work through technology despite the many physical barriers and limitations across the globe.