

Scripture Readings

Mark 12:28-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon ‘Which Commandment is the Most Important of All?’ Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton
Series: *Following Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

***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.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 116** ‘Take the Name of Jesus with You’ (verses 1, 3-4)

***Benediction**

Postlude ‘The Family of God’ ~ Gaither

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

April 7, 2024
Welcome Shine Families!

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

Meditation

*"Because the whole man is the object of God's covenant love, the whole man is claimed by God for himself."
~ William Lane*

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude *'Trust and Obey'* ~ Towner

***Call to Worship** *(based on Matthew 18:20)* Andy Sutton, Lay Assistant

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

People: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

People: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

People: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

People: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Leader: May his peace and presence be known to you.

People: And also to you. Therefore, let us worship Almighty God!

***Hymn No. 227** *'Thine Is the Glory'*

***Praise and Worship** *'Who You Say I Am'*
'King of Kings'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen...(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 40-42*

What rules did God first reveal for man to obey?

The rules he first revealed were the moral law.

Where is the moral law summarized?

The moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.

What is the essence of the ten commandments?

The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Shine Presentation

Bucket Band: 'Praise'

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

(all children come forward and meet Pastor Marc in the front of the sanctuary)