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Joyful, Joyful

Hymn 377



Faith is the Victory

Hymn 71



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Call to Worship

Psalm 1

Psalm 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Higher Ground

Hymn 469



Onward Christian Soldier

Hymn 617





Praise and Prayer Request

Philippians 1:3-6 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Receiving of the Offering



2 Corinthians 9:5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

Famous Quote:

“All heaven is interested in the cross of Christ, all hell terribly afraid of it, while men are the only beings who more or less ignore its meaning.”

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Today's Message

“No Other Gospel, Part 2”

Scripture text: Galatians 1:1-10

Galatians 1:6-10 I am astonished that **you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel--not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.** But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: **If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man?** If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

[LifeNews](#) reports that on July 9, 2019, **calling killing unborn babies “sacred work,”** a group of ten Christian (Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Unitarian Universalist, United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ) and Jewish (Reform and Reconstructionist) clergy gathered to “bless” an Austin, Texas abortion clinic — the Whole Woman’s Health, an abortion chain known for [numerous health and safety violations](#).

[Rev. Amelia Fulbright](#), a campus minister of the “ecumenical” “Christian” Labyrinth Progressive Student Ministry at the University of Texas, said the “blessing” was organized to encourage the “patients” as well as the abortion workers.

Sickening: Religious leaders 'bless' D.C. Planned Parenthood

United Methodist pastor 'blesses' Cleveland abortion clinics

Presbyterian priest blesses PP abortion clinic

Lesbian Episcopal priest calls abortion 'a blessing'

Planned Parenthood's Clergy Advisory Board says the abortion mill
'is doing God's work'

Kansas Episcopal Church celebrates 42 years of abortion with
fundraiser for Planned Parenthood

New Orleans Presbyterian Church holds rally to celebrate abortion

Methodist minister said caring about aborted babies is idolatry

Planned Parenthood abortionist sings about Jesus as he kills
unborn

Planned Parenthood abortionist says she has a 'god-given calling'

Woman who provided 65,000 abortions calls killing of unborn a
'sacrament' and a 'blessing'



We must never forget that the Christian life is a living relationship with God through Jesus Christ. A man does not become a Christian merely by agreeing to a set of doctrines; **he becomes a Christian by submitting to Christ and trusting Him (Rom. 11:6).** You cannot mix grace and works, because the one excludes the other. Salvation is the gift of God's grace, purchased for us by Jesus Christ on the cross. To turn from grace to Law is to desert the God who saved us.

2 Corinthians 4:1-5 Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, **we do not lose heart.** But we have **renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word,** but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. **For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,** with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Keep in mind that God's grace involves something more than man's salvation. We not only are **saved by grace**, but **we are to live by grace** (1 Cor. 15:10). **We stand in grace**; it is the foundation for the Christian life (Rom. 5:1–2). **Grace gives us the strength we need to be victorious soldiers** (2 Tim. 2:1–4). **Grace enables us to suffer without complaining**, and even to use that suffering for God's glory (2 Cor. 12:1–10). When a Christian turns away from living by God's grace, **he must depend on his own power. *This leads to failure and disappointment.*** This is what Paul means by "fallen from grace" (Gal. 5:4)-**moving out of the sphere of grace into the sphere of Law, ceasing to depend on God's resources and depending on our own resources.**

1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

2 Timothy 2:1-4 You then, my child, **be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus**, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. **Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.** No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since **his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.**

We are in a battle!

This WAR is bloody and eternal, whether we want to acknowledge it or not.

Texas Court Orders Father to Raise His Son As A Transsexual

With every passing day it seems more like we are simply in a battle between the forces of good and the forces of evil.

A Texas father has been legally prohibited from raising his son as a boy because his ex-wife allegedly decided their son is a transgender girl and is preparing him for “chemical castration at age 8” and a future sex change surgery, which the father may be forced to help pay for.

<https://www.infowars.com/texas-court-orders-father-to-raise-his-son-as-a-transsexual/>

Ephesians 6:10-13 Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.**

No wonder Paul was anxious. His friends in Christ were **deserting the God of grace, perverting the grace of God, and reverting to living by the flesh and their own resources.**

They had begun their Christian lives in the Spirit, but now they were going to try to continue in the power of the flesh (Gal. 3:3).

Galatians 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 And I, when I came to you, brothers, **did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.** For I decided to know nothing among you **except Jesus Christ and him crucified.** And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.**

Matthew 15:14-20 Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? **But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come** evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. **These are what defile a person.** But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone."

2 Corinthians 11:3-7 But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, **your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.** For if **someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed,** or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, **you put up with it readily enough.** Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles. **Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge; indeed, in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.** Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached God's gospel to you free of charge?

Isaiah 1:16-20 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; **cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.** "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. **If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."**

Psalm 81:8-16 Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!
O Israel, **if you would but listen to me!** There shall be no
strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a
foreign god. I am the LORD your God, who brought you
up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I
will fill it. "**But my people did not listen to my voice;**
Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to
their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. Oh,
that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk
in my ways! **I would soon subdue their enemies and turn
my hand against their foes.** Those who hate the LORD
would cringe toward him, and their fate would last
forever. But he would feed you with the finest of the
wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, **to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.** Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Are you setting your mind on God's Word? Or the latest trend and virial rant? What is your focus?

Galatians 1:10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? **If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.**

Near to the Heart of God

Hymn 35

