DE SFIORNED DIGNITY

BROKEN DESIGN

Sin has broken man's communion with God, destroying our friendship and fellowship with him. This is the greatest loss conceivable, for all human happiness is bound up in God.

Samuel Willard

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Welcome

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude — Now Thank We All Our God (J. Crüger; G. J. Elvey; arr. C. Berry)

* GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship — Psalm 105:1–4 (Pew Bible, p. 639)

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Pastor: Sing to him, sing praises to him; People: Tell of all his wondrous works!

Pastor: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

* Hymn Medley (Trinity #715, 116)
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vv. 1, 2)
For the Beauty of the Earth (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5; last verse *unis*.)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION (followed by the 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 19. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

A. The fall brought upon mankind loss of communion with God, and his wrath and curse, so that we are justly liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to punishment in hell for ever.

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PASTOR EVANS

HGIO RODRIGUES, Piano

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Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?

A. God, solely out of his love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life, and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

New Testament reading — Galatians 3:10–14; 4:3–5 (Pew Bible, p. 1237)

^{3:10} For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

4:3 In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 3:10–14; 4:3–5 (ESV)

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ELDER BERNIF COHEN

PASTOR POST

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN (followed by Private Confession of Sin)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5 (Pew Bible, p. 587)

WE LIVE OUT OUR MISSION and PASTORAL PRAYER

WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING



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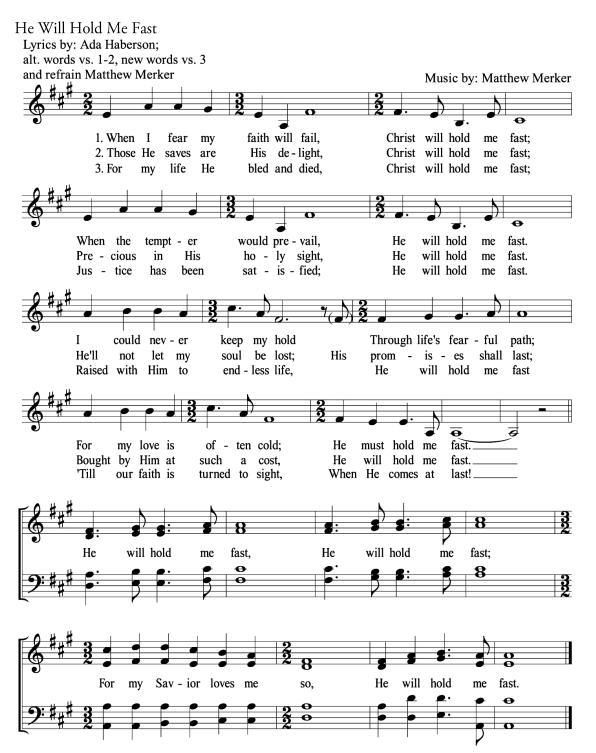
Offertory Response — Sarabande (from Op. 40; E. Grieg)

*Song — He Will Hold Me Fast (music opposite page)

Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may go to Beginner Bible in room 100; children 4 years to 2nd grade may depart during the last verse to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Church.

Parents please pick up children after the service.

KEVIN FREER, Cello



GOD EXHORTS THROUGH THE WORD AND WE SING

Broken Design — Genesis 3:8–24 (Pew Bible, p. 3)

PASTOR EVANS

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

¹⁶To the woman he said,

"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children.

Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." [continues next page]

❖ stand if able

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;

thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you and you shall eat the plants of the field.

By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

²⁰ The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:8–24 (ESV)

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	* Hymn (Trinity #467) — Wonderful Grace of Jesus			
	* GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING			
	GRACE & PEACE Choir Rehearsal — 4–5pm SUNDAY CELEBRATION — 5–7pm (includes Fellowship Groups, Young Adults, Youth Group, and Children's Ministry)			



OUR MISSION We exist to change lives through sharing Christ. We carry out this mission in three ways:

GATHER — we gather Christians together to worship God through Jesus Christ

MORNING WORSHIP—10:45AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—December 4, 7pm. Dessert served at 6:30.

CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT—December 10, 6:00pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—December 17, 5:15 ornament making/6pm Program

DISCIPLE — we make disciples and grow in our relationship with God and each other

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—9:30AM

CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS—Women's Christmas Tea, December 2, 9:30AM. See newsletter for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Thursdays from 8:00–9:00AM (not meeting on Thanksgiving Day) in Room B202 and online. "Fear of the Lord" by Michael Reeves.

SEND — we are all Christ's ambassadors that are sent into the world locally and globally

MISSIONARIES—Steve & Rita Williams-MTW: New Zealand (see our Missionary Highlight in this week's online EPiC Newsletter)

Attendance and Financial Information for November 12, 2023

SS: 131 - AM: 250

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