

# A Service for the Worship of God

## Sunday, 27, 2021

III. Shadow and Satellite Religion Have No Kingdom Value (v. 20-23)

IV. Application and Discussion

- Why is it important for us to know and understand the Old Testament ceremonial regulations if they are merely shadows that point to Christ Jesus?
- What are some present-day examples of self-made religion or spirituality that negatively impact the church and her witness for the gospel?
- In what ways have you passed judgment on others within the church for not being good enough based on some “shadow” or “satellite” righteousness?
- How does this text compel you to share the gospel of Jesus with unbelievers who think that Christianity is just a load of rules and regulations?

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need~Armstrong

Catie Moyer

#### SILENT MEDITATION

John 10:14, 15

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 40:1-5, 16

Pete Partee

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

**You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually,

**“Great is the LORD!”**

#### HYMN OF ADORATION

How Firm a Foundation

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#### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Pete Partee

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

##### Call to confession

Exodus 20:13, Mathew 5:21, 22

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

##### Prayer of Confession

##### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1, 2

**Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.6

**We believe that although the work of redemption was not actually done by Christ until after his incarnation, yet the power, effectiveness, and benefits of it were given to the elect in all ages from the beginning of the world by means of those promises, types, and sacrifices which revealed him and indicated that he would be the seed of the woman, would bruise the serpent's head, and was the lamb slain from the beginning of the world. We believe that Jesus Christ is yesterday and today and forever the same.**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PREPARATION**

Complete in Thee

See insert

Speak, O Lord

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Colossians 2:16-23

**SERMON**

The Substance of Truth Belongs to Christ

Rev. Chad Reynolds

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

How Firm a Foundation~Hamlin

**Colossians 2:16-23**

**The Substance of Truth Belongs to Christ**

**June 27, 2021**

Since You Have Been Made Alive in Christ (2:6-15)...

I. Let no one pass judgment on you (vv. 16-17)

A. Beware the charm of bygone regulations

B. Shadows of Christ

II. Let no one disqualify you (Colossians 2:18-19)

A. Beware the allure of self-made religion

B. Satellites of Christ

## WPC SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

Daniel and Lindsay Hill—CO PC

Brian and Alyssa Trail—CO PC

Gary and Lois Watanabe—Japan

John and Kathy Clow—Honduras

Keith and Ruth Powlison—Peru

Josephine House—Peru

Debbie Richards—Japan

Peter and Dianne Bakelaar—Japan

Andrew and Kelli Baxley—Bogota, Colombia

Scott and Ruth Hill—Cherokee

Stan and Jen Pawlowski —Internationals at VA Tech

Andrew Hane—Honduras

Keith and Rachel Knowlton—Scotland

Pastor George and Esther Ouma—Kenya



## Complete in Thee

1. Com-plete in Thee! no work of mine could take, dear Lord,  
2. Com-plete in Thee, each want sup - plied, and no good thing  
3. Com-plete in Thee; no more shall sin, which Thou has con -  
4. Dear Sav - ior, when, be - fore Thy bar, all tribes and tongues

the place of Thine. Thy blood hath par - don bought for me,  
to me de - nied; since Thou my por - tion, Lord, will be,  
quered, reign with - in. Thy blood shall bid the temp - ter flee,  
as - sem - bled are, a - mong the cho - sen I will be,

and I shall stand com-plete in Thee!  
I ask no more—com-plete in Thee! Yea, jus-ti - fied! O bless-ed  
and I shall stand, com-plete in Thee.  
at Thy right hand, com-plete in Thee!

thought! And sanc-ti - fied, sal - va - tion wrought! Thy blood hath

par - don bought for me, and glo - ri - fied I too shall be!

# Speak O Lord

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## VERSE

F/A G/B C<sup>2</sup> F C F C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You — to re - ceive the food — of Your  
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, — ho - ly rev - er - ence, — true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; — Help us grasp the heights — of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C<sup>2</sup> F C



ho - ly word. — Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and  
-mil - i - ty. — Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes — in the  
plans for us. — Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, — that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E



fash - ion us — in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
ra - di - ance — of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
e - cho down — through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G<sup>sus</sup>/F G<sup>9</sup>/F C<sup>2</sup>/E G G/F C/E Am G<sup>sus</sup> G F/A G/B C<sup>2</sup>



seen — to - day — in our acts of love and our deeds of — faith. — Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
eyes — to see — Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. — Words of pow'r that can  
prom - is - es; — And by faith we'll walk as You walk with — us. — Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G<sup>sus</sup> G C



-fill in us — all Your pur - pos - es, — for Your glo - ry.  
nev - er fail; — Let their truth pre - vail — o - ver un - be - lief.  
church is built — and the earth is filled — with Your glo - ry.

17 F<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G C



## THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Lebanon PC, Abbeville  
Denomination—Discipleship Ministries—Stephen Estock  
Missionaries—Peter and Dianne Bakelaar—Japan  
2021 PCA General Assembly—June 28-July 2

## CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Ashton Council—preemie—growing steadily  
Kim Watts—extreme pain and inflammation  
Beth (Dowdle) Bell—chemo treatments  
Dowdle family—extended family moving in with them  
Eunice Edgeman—recovery from recent medical issues  
Terry Baxley—strength and protection as he heals  
Hope Natiello—relief from chronic pain  
Mahlon and Gail Moore—time together  
Al Licalzi—great news from last tests  
Kathy Beasley—settling parents' estate

## THOSE EXPECTING

Kelli Baxley—girl, due in June  
Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June  
Rachel Knowlton—due in August  
Alyssa Trail—due in November

## To put requests on the weekend prayer chain, contact

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 683-5757

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our first summer Kids Night** will be held on Tuesday, June 29, beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please let Alice Marshall or the church office know whether or not your children will be here and if they have invited friends. Let her know, also, if you have not signed up yet but are willing to help.

## Summer Youth Events:

June 29—Help with Children's Event  
July 3—Christmas in July  
July 8—Game Night  
July 20—Help with Children's Event

**Congratulations** to our missionaries Andrew and Kelly Baxley in Bogota, Colombia, on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Joy, born on Monday, June 21.

**Much needed blood drive**—On Sunday, July 11, the Blood Connection bus will be at WPC at 12:30 to collect donations from anyone willing to give. There is a critical shortage of blood right now and the Blood Connection has called this an emergency plea. Watch your weekend email for details.

June Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$8,566.25
Income Week 2	\$8,429.65
Income Week 3	\$7,970.00
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$24,965.90
Total Expenses MTD	\$19,364.20
Operating Income YTD	\$158,819.28
Total Expenses YTD	\$126,440.55
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$32,378.73