

Essential Tenets of the EPC

The Triune God Makes Himself Known

We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!

The Bible

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essential of our faith:

The Person and Work of Jesus

Jesus Christ, the living Word, become flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.

Our Need

Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and received Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.

The Church

The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.

Come Lord Jesus

Jesus Christ will come again to the earth-personally, visibly, and bodily – to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. 'Even so, come, Lord Jesus.' (Rev. 22:20)

Our Mission

The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to 'Him who loved us and gave Himself for us,' He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. 'For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.' (Eph. 2:10)

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"



July 31, 2022

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)

Preparation in Silence

The glory of God is the human person fully alive.

~ Irenaeus

To discover our own values, all we have to do is ask a series of questions. What delighted us last week? What did we think about? What did we do? Who did we spend time with? What did we spend our money on? . . . We can't live on this earth forever. While here, we exist only to fulfill God's purpose, only to glorify him. Scripture helps, putting greater value on the heavenly than the earthly, the eternal rather than the temporal, the invisible rather than the visible.

~ Joshua Kang

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.)

Prelude

'Morning Has Broken'

~ Traditional Gaelic Melody

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 105, The Message) *Laura Osman, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Thank God! Pray to him by name! Tell everyone you meet what he has done!

People: Sing him songs, belt out hymns, and translate his wonders into music!

Leader: Keep your eyes open for God, and watch for his works; be alert for signs of his presence.

People: Our God is in charge of the whole earth. He always remembers his covenant – for a thousand generations he's been as good as his word.

***Hymn No. 76**

‘O for a Thousand Tongues’

(verses 1-3,5)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, we need your help and your mercy. Our lives are in your hands, and every breath we take is a gift from you. Nevertheless, our actions often betray a heart that sees itself in charge, and we are unwilling to take your holy word into our lives in such a way that we act differently because we are your disciples. Forgive us, challenge us, and lead us as we bring to you our 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.

****Creed***

from The Westminster Confession

At the right time, appointed by him, God effectually calls all those and only those whom he has predestined to life. He calls them by his word and Spirit out of their natural state of sin and death into grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. He enlightens their minds spiritually with a saving understanding of the things of God. He takes away their heart of stone and gives them a heart of flesh. He renews their wills and by his almighty power leads them to what is good. And so he effectually draws them to Jesus Christ. But they come to Jesus voluntarily, having been made willing by God’s grace.

Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 5:6-10

Lg. print #477 / pew #217
Lg. print / New ed. #432

Mark 10:35-52

Lg. print #1572 / pew #716
Lg. print / New ed. #1542

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon

*‘The Blind Disciple’
Series: Life of David*

Rev. Scott Graham

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. 231***

‘Jesus Shall Reign’

****Benediction***

Postlude

‘When We All Get to Heaven’

~ Wilson

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.

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