# WE AFFIRM THE "SOLAS" OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

#### SOLA SCRIPTURA

The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.

#### **SOLA FIDE**

Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted.

#### **SOLUS CHRISTUS**

Christ is the only mediator through whose work we are redeemed.

#### SOLA GRATIA

Our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us.

#### SOLI DEO GLORIA

To God alone belongs the glory.

# **Randolph Street Bookstore Focus**

Dark Clouds - Deep Mercy by Mark Vroegop (\$12)



"Lament is how we bring our sorrow to God-but it is a neglected dimension of the Christian life for many Christians today. We need to recover the practice of honest spiritual struggle that gives us permission to vocalize our pain and wrestle with our sorrow. Lament avoids trite answers and quick solutions, progressively moving us toward deeper worship and trust."

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# Lord's Day Liturgy August 16, 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 40:1-5

Quiet Meditation & Prayer of Preparation

Confession: Baptist Catechism Question 39

Response to the Confession

#### **All Praise to Him**

NT Readings

Epistles: Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

Gospels: Matthew 15:21–28

### **Wonderful Merciful Savior**

Reading of Sermon Text

Prayer for Illumination

Special Music

Sermon - Lamentations 3

Lord's Table

# **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

### **Covid Gathering Reminders**

Please be mindful of one another as we walk through this Covid season together. To honor the requests of our governor, we ask that each of you wear masks when you are not able to maintain proper physical distancing. We appreciate your willingness to help our leadership navigate these unusual days.

### **Benevolence Giving**

If you would like to give to support Carson Goodman's treatment for neuroblastoma, please write "Carson" in the memo of your check or designated it through your online giving.

# **Fall Academy Class**

Our fall class is Systematic Theology I with Dr. Stephen Wellum from Southern Seminary. This class is open and free for all to attend and will be a significant help to your understanding of the Christian faith. The class dates are listed below.

August 22 - 8:30am-10:30am (Skype session)

October 2 - 6pm-8:30pm

October 3 - 8:30am-3pm

# **Prayers of Paul Study**

Pastor Tim will begin a new fall study, "Prayers of Paul," tonight at 7PM. In this study, we will take time to better understand Paul's prayers and how they should shape our praying life. This class will be offered via our website's live stream with limited in-person seating. You can sign-up for the in-person seating on the Randolph Street Church's Facebook.

# Fall Women's Study

Beginning September 8th through November 17th, our Women's Ministry will offer an online study of Psalms by Jen Wilkin. There is both a morning and evening Zoom option on Tuesdays. Registration is \$15 through Friday, August 21st. For more information or to register, please refer to our church Facebook.

### RANDOLPH STREET CATECHISM

\*Taken from the Baptist Catechism as edited by John Piper.

**Question 39:** What is sanctification?

**Answer 39:** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**Scripture:** 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Ephesians 4:23, 24; Romans 6:11.

**Q&A** 36 - What benefits do those who are effectually called receive in this life? Those who are effectually called receive in this life justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life accompany or flow from them.

**Q&A 37 - What is justification?** Justification is an act of God's free grace, by which he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Q&A 38: What is adoption?** Adoption is an act of God's free grace, by which we are received into the company of God's children and have a right to all the privileges of his sons.

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 8/9) Fiscal Year (January -December))	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$271,328
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$268,501
Fiscal Year Status + or -	-\$2,827
321 Project	\$7,480
Special Giving (Relief, Benevolence, Debt)	\$22,192