#### WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!

If you are visiting with us, please scan this bar code with your smart phone and complete our Visitor Form so we can get to know you better and pray for you. If you have questions about our ministry, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.



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#### THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q40 Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

A. Because of the justice and truth of God satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.

Gen. 2:17' Rom. 8:3; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9, 14, 15.

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 3/26/23) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$108,646
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$112,458
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$3,812
321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)	\$3,475

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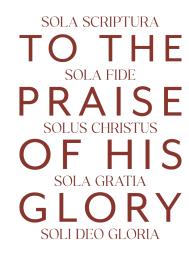
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#### Lord's Day Liturgy April 2, 2023

#### **Greetings & Announcements**

### **Prayer of Preparation & Thanksgiving**

## \*Call to Worship - Old Testament Reading

\*Choral Call to Worship - Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

\*Congregational Hymn - All Creatures of Our God and King (p.1)

\*Congregational Hymn - Come Thou Fount (p.1)

## New Testament Reading

Gospel: John 12:12-19

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

## Lord's Table

\*Congregational Hymn - Ten Thousand Reasons (p.2)

\*Congregational Hymn - Before the Throne  $\left( p.2\right)$ 

## Reading of the Sermon Text & Prayer of Intercession

### Sermon

\*Congregational Hymn - All I Have is Christ (p.3)

## \*The Lord's Prayer

\*Doxology

### \*Those who are able, please stand.

Following the doxology, let us welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7), and let us seek to fulfill the Scriptures: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

# Easter Schedule

Our Easter weekend is always a special time for our church family as we set our hearts fully on the gospel of Christ. Below is our schedule:

Good Friday Service @ 7pm Sunrise Service @ 7:30am Easter Breakfast @ 8:15am Easter Family Service @ 10am-11:15am \*\*\*No Nursery

## Easter Week Emails

If you are on our regular email list, you will receive daily emails this week to help us focus on the Passion Week. Please take time to read the noted Scriptures and watch the attached videos. We are praying the Lord strengthens our faith through our concentrated reflection upon Christ and His work. If you would to be on our email list, please email Lee (lee@randolphstreet.org).

# April Congregational Hymns

If you are interested in a copy of every hymn we will sing in April, it is located on the back table. Most hymns have the music, some just the lyrics. The page number for each hymn is located beside the song in the liturgy.

# Upcoming Baptism

This Spring (dates TBA) we will host our classes on the Sacraments. If you are interested in being baptized, please talk to our pastoral staff.

# HFA Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars — HFA will be hosting its annual golf tournament at Edgewood Country Club Golf Course on April 24. All proceeds will support The Harbor House, our new residential maternity home for helping women recover from addiction. Sign up to play or sponsor a hole on the Hope for Appalachia Facebook page or website (www.hopeforappalachia.org).

# Hymn of the Month

Our April hymn of the month is *All Creatures of Our God and King*. This hymn is a recent rework of an ancient hymn written by Francis of Assisi around 1225. This hymn sets our minds on the trinitarian nature of God, the victory of Christ at the cross, and the glory of His return and reign. The author concludes the hymn, "Then who shall on bended knees? All creatures of our God and King. O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

#### Randolph Street & The Weekly Observance of the Lord's Table

For the next couple of months, we will celebrate the Lord's Table each week during our Gathering. Observing this sacrament is an act of obedience as this is the command of Christ (1 Cor 11:23-26) and the practice of the early church (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor 11:20). How might this weekly observance affect us these next few months?

- (1) The Lord's Table will keep the gospel central in our church. So many things compete for our attention, but it is the gospel that is of "first importance." The Table will keep the gospel primary and call us to Christ each week.
- (2) We will be reminded weekly of the sufferings of Christ. This ordinance contains visible elements, the bread and a cup. These are given to remind us that His body was broken and His blood was shed. We need the sufferings of Christ pressed upon our conscience often lest we forget what our Savior experienced for our sins.
- (3) The Lord's Table will keep the substitutionary nature of Christ's death before us. Weekly, we will be reminded of the words of Jesus, "This is my body, which is for you" (1 Cor 11:24) and "this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matt 26:28) The Table preaches to our weary souls that Christ died in our place (Rom 5:6-8; 8:32)!
- (4) The Lord's Table, because of its concentrated focus on the gospel, will strengthen our faith as we commune with Christ (1 Cor 10:16) and are reminded of the grace God has given us in His Son. Our souls will be nourished as we feed upon the promises God has given us in Jesus.
- (5) The Lord's Table will give us a weekly opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ, the head of the Church. Instead of the contemporary replacement of the "altar," we will instead come to this Christ-ordained table and, in partaking, we will renew of our love for Him, His gospel, and His kingdom.
- (6) The Lord's Table will remind us of the unity we share in Christ (1 Cor 10:17). We live in divisive days, and it is good for us to remember that our unity as a church is not found in politics or movements, but in Christ and Christ alone!

Let me encourage you — the Table is not a place for the perfect but a place for sinners who know they need a Savior. It is here we confess together our hope, Jesus Christ! So together we approach these Tables with joy, knowing our sins are forgiven, and we approach them with a sober spirit, knowing our Savior suffered in our place. If you are a believer in Christ, we happily invite you to the Table this morning. Soli Deo Gloria!