

WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!

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HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q&A 47: But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?

Christ is true human and true God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth;2 but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is never absent from us.

GIVING

Offering boxes are located on the tables in the back of the Auditorium near the entrances. Gifts can also be made on our website and church mobile app.

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 4/23/23) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$142,078
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$149,622
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$7,544
321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)	\$4,685

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Lord's Day Liturgy

April 30, 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 - *Come Praise and Glorify* (p. 12)

*Congregational Hymn - *Christ the True and Better* (p. 13)

New Testament Reading

Gospel: John 16:16-22

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Table

*Congregational Hymn - *My Hope is Built* (p. 14)

*Congregational Hymn - *Show Us Christ* (p. 14)

Reading of the Sermon Text & Prayer of Intercession

Sermon

*Congregational Hymn - *Turn Your Eyes* (p. 15)

*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).

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.

April Sprinkle

We will be honoring Malayna Bailey and Hannah McMillan with a baby Sprinkle today at Panera at 12:30pm. Malayna is registered at Amazon, and Hannah is registered at Target.

Book Club

Our next Book Club will be covering *What's So Great About the Doctrines of Grace* by Richard Philipps. The book discussion will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 7:00pm.

2023 Graduates

We will be honoring our graduates during our Gathering on Sunday, June 4th. Please contact Lee Stonestreet (at lee@randolphstreet.org) if you or someone you know is graduating from high school, college, vocational school, or graduate school.

Summer Picnics

Summer is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars — our summer picnics, held directly after our Gathering, are scheduled for June 4th, July 9th, and August 6th.

Weekly Email

If you would like to receive our weekly email, please contact Lee (lee@randolphstreet.org) and she will get you signed up.

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! 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!