



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

## KCPC This Week

*"Knowing the love of Christ together with all the saints." - Eph. 3:18-19*

**Week Ending, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**



### **Upcoming Events- Lord willing!**

**Prepare for Worship!:** We encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts and praying for the worship of our God. For your preachers: *"Pray us full, we will preach you full!"* Our KCPC weekly newsletter *The Shepherd's Voice* can be a helpful guide for your time of prayer. **Remember on Sunday mornings to seek to use prelude time before worship to enter God's presence with honor and respect and great awe!**

**Sunday School on The Beauty & Glory of Christian Living!:** This week we will hear about how to live each day reflecting on the things above from Elder Steve Davis.

**Tag Sale:** Mark *October 11th* on your calendar to be a part of this opportunity to engage with our community and share the love of Jesus Christ with them. Please look for a sign-up sheet to come for drinks and snacks. Please follow the link to sign up to be at our booth and/or bring snacks and drinks.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc?key=0AmKTakWO3qQYdGpmbkpCRIM0R0Q5THF4WkI2T0s2Qnc&usp=drive\\_web](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc?key=0AmKTakWO3qQYdGpmbkpCRIM0R0Q5THF4WkI2T0s2Qnc&usp=drive_web)

**Women's Bible Study:** Starting in October meetings will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday nights at 7pm. All women are welcome to attend. Contact Stacy Halley for more information. Also needed for the study is someone available to do childcare.

**Pastor on Vacation:** Pastor Charles will be on vacation from Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> –October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for refreshment for your pastor and his family.

**Reformation Day Worship: A Commemoration and Celebration of the Reformation:** October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Bethel OPC in Leesburg, Va. Theme this year: *"Post Tenebras Lux"* ("After the Darkness, Light"- see attached flier). Guests should bring side dishes and/or dessert to feed 10. RSVP to Deborah Taylor by October 21<sup>st</sup> 703.777.4221 or [administrator@bethelpres.com](mailto:administrator@bethelpres.com)

**Locust Street Film Night:** Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm come join us for viewing and discussion of the hilarious Frank Capra classic *'Arsenic and Old Lace'* with Cary Grant.

**Pray as a congregation:** The first Sunday of each month we gather at 6pm as a congregation to have devoted period of prayer. Please join us this Sunday in lifting up our desires to God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

**Listen online to KCPC sermons** you missed and/or would like to hear again. Tune in for our Sunday school series on Reformed Spirituality as well at [www.sermonaudio.com/kcpc](http://www.sermonaudio.com/kcpc)

**WSC Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?**

**A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

## *From Your Pastors* *Warning To Youth About The Enemy -J.C. Ryle*

The devil uses special diligence to destroy the souls of the youth, and they seem not to know it.

Satan knows well that you make up the next generation, and therefore he employs every art betimes to make you his own. I would not have you ignorant of his devices.

You are those on whom he plays off all his choicest temptations. He spreads his net with the most watchful carefulness, to entangle your hearts. He baits his traps with the sweetest morsels, to get you into his power. He displays his wares before your eyes with his utmost ingenuity, in order to make you buy his sugared poisons, and eat his accursed dainties. You are the grand object of his attack. May the Lord rebuke him, and deliver you out of his hands.

Beware of being taken by his snares. He will try to throw dust in your eyes, and prevent you seeing anything in its true colors. He would fain make you think evil good, and good evil. He will paint, and gild, and dress up sin, in order to make you fall in love with it. He will deform, and misrepresent, and caricature true religion, in order to make you take a dislike to it. He will exalt the pleasures of wickedness—but he will hide from you the sting. He will lift up before your eyes the cross and its painfulness—but he will keep out of sight the eternal crown. He will promise you everything, as he did to Christ, if you will only serve him (Matt. 4:1-11) He will even help you to wear a form of religion, if you will only neglect the power. He will tell you at the beginning of your lives, it is *too soon* to serve God—he will tell you at the end, it is *too late*. Oh, be not deceived.

You little know the danger you are in from this enemy; and it is this very ignorance which makes me afraid. You are like blind men, walking amidst holes and pitfalls; you do not see the perils which are around you on every side.

Your enemy is *mighty*. He is called “the prince of this world.” (Jn 14:30) He opposed our Lord Jesus Christ all through His ministry. He tempted Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit, and so brought sin and death into the world. He tempted even David, the man after God’s own heart, and caused his latter days to be full of sorrow. He tempted even Peter, the chosen apostle, and made him deny his Lord. Surely his enmity is not to be despised?

Your enemy is *restless*. He never sleeps. He is always going about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. He is ever going to and fro in the earth, and walking up and down in it (1 Peter 5:8; Job 1:7,22) You may be careless about your souls: he is not. He wants them to make them miserable, like himself, and will have them if he can. Surely his enmity is not to be despised?

And your enemy is *cunning*. For near 6,000 years he has been reading one book, and the book is the heart of man. He ought to know it well, and he does know it—all its weakness, all its deceitfulness, all its folly. And he has a store of temptations, such as are most likely to do it harm. Never will you go to the place where he will not find you. Go into town—he will be there. Go into a wilderness—he will be there also. Sit among drunkards and revelers—and he will be there to help you. Listen to preaching—and he will be there to distract you. Surely such enmity is not to be despised?

This enemy is working hard for your destruction, however little you may think it. You are the prize for which he is specially contending. He foresees you must either be the blessings or the curses of your day, and he is trying hard to effect a lodgment in your hearts this early, in order that you may help forward his kingdom by and by. Well does he understand that to spoil the bud is the surest way to mar the flower.

Oh that your eyes were opened, like those of Elisha’s servant in Dothan! (2 Kings 6:15-17) Oh that you did but see what Satan is scheming against your peace! I must warn you—I must exhort you. Whether you will hear or not, I cannot, dare not, leave you alone.

In Christ’s Love,

Pastors Biggs and Halley

### WSC Q. 33. What is justification?

**A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

# THIS LORD'S DAY

**Sermon Title: “*The Friend at Midnight*”**

– Pastor Daniel J. Halley

**Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:1-8; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

**Scripture Text: Luke 11:5-13**

**Theme of Worship Service: Jesus teaches us to be patient and persistent in prayer to God who gives good gifts to His children.**

## Questions to Prepare Your Heart For Worship

1. At what time did the friend come to the house? What did the friend want?
2. How did the man in bed answer the man at the door?
3. Why did he get up at last and help his friend?
4. What three things should we continue to do when we are praying?
5. Would your human father give you good or bad things if you ask him?

## Hymns

1. 457 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
2. 390 – Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray
3. 507 – Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

**WSC Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper**

**A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.**