

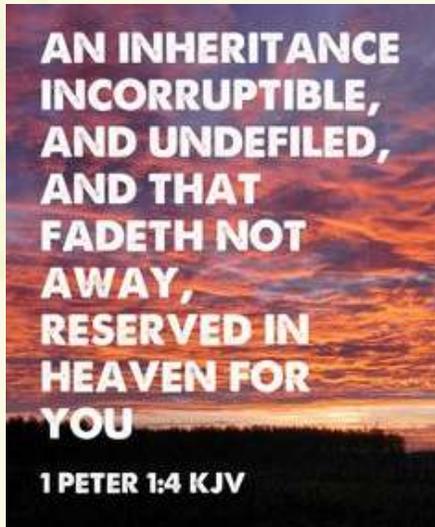


THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

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

Week Ending, October 1, 2016



Upcoming Events- Lord willing!

Prepare for Worship: Your pastor and elders encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts for the Lord's Day, and praying for the worship of our God. Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing on preaching of word and fellowship!

Women's Bible Studies: Evening study meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 7pm, studying the Book of Daniel. For more information contact Margaret Biggs at missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net. Daytime study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 1-3, studying *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything*. Contact Joanie Leake for more information at J2Leake@gmail.com. All women are invited to attend either or both!

Young Adult Fellowship will be held Sunday, October 2, at 1 pm at the Weitz's home in Round Hill.

Evening Prayer this Lord's Day at 6pm! Join us this Sunday evening at 6 pm to close the Lord's Day together with prayer followed by a fellowship meal. (Note: No evening worship next Sunday, 10/9.)

The *11th* Season of Locust Street Film Night continues in October: *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971)!

Sunday School Classes—Autumn 2016: Continuing this Lords Day, Oct. 2. The adults will be studying "Church History 101: Highlights from Twenty Centuries" taught by your elders. New Members class begins on Nov. 1. Please RSVP by Oct. 15 to erbiggs@comcast.net if you're interested in this class. Space is limited.

New Member: Miss **Emily Rose Cardé** will be formally received into membership at KCPC on the Lord's Day, October 16th in the morning service.

Coming Soon—Morning Sermon Series: After our sermon series on the Acts of the Risen Christ, the next morning worship sermon series will be either Esther and/or 1 & 2 Samuel.

Reformation Day Service 2016: Join us on Sunday evening, October 30th, as we celebrate with other OP congregations the 499th anniversary of the Reformation. Pastors Hammond, Proctor, VanDelden, and Biggs will be speaking on the Proper Use of the Law in the Christian Life.

Pastor and family on vacation from September 26-October 10. Please pray for refreshment and rest. Please contact an elder in his absence. We have the great privilege of having Pastor Tim Flora minister word and sacrament during pastor's absence.

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken."

- Psalm 62:5-6

“The infinitely wise and gracious God!”

("Every Day!" Author unknown, 1872)

"We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God--to those who are called according to His purpose!"

Romans 8:28

We love Him—because He first loved us! When we know and believe the love that God has to us—then we love Him in return. And as we increase in the knowledge of Him—we love Him not only on account of what He has done for us, but also on account of what He is in Himself. As we see His glory in the face of Jesus Christ—we adore Him and delight in Him.

Happy is the state, and glorious are the privileges of all who love God.

God causes all things to work together for their good . . .

all their trials and their comforts,
all their sorrows and their joys,
all their temptations and their consolations,
are so arranged by the wisdom and goodness of God, their Father, that they contribute . . .

to their spiritual good,
to the humbling of their spirit,
to their deliverance from sin and self,
and to their glorying only in the Lord.

In themselves, many of the things which befall the Lord's people would be evil—even as in medicine, some of the ingredients are poisonous. But as a skillful physician so mixes the toxic ingredients that they work together for the health and cure of the patient--so **the infinitely wise and gracious God** makes all things work together for the final and eternal well-being of His people!

Source: Grace Gems <http://www.gracegems.org/>

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”

- ^{ESV} 1 John 3:1

THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Sermon

Title: “*God Sovereign Over All: Superintending Everything, Overwhelmed by Nothing*”

- Pastor Tim Flora

Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-6; 1 Peter 5:5-11

Scripture Text: Ruth 1

Theme of Sermon/Worship: *In the midst of our lives lived out in this present age with suffering, tragedy, and devastation, the Sovereign LORD knows fully what our circumstances are and what He is accomplishing in, through and even by our circumstances for our ultimate good and His eternal glory.*

Hymns

1. All Creatures of Our God and King, 115

2. God Will Take Care of You, 134

3. Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured, 429

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

- **Romans 5:3-5 ESV**

“And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.”

- **Acts 19:19-20**