

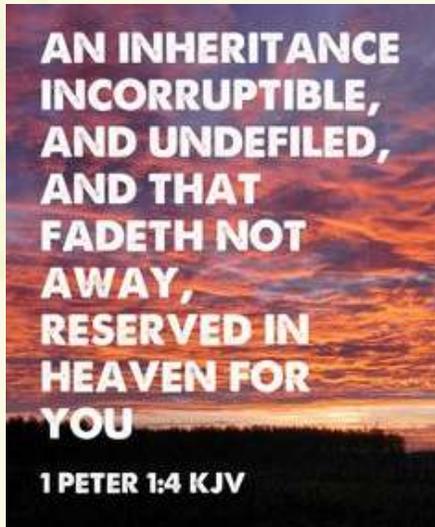


THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

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

Week Ending, October 8, 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!

No evening activities this Lord's Day, 10/9.

Purcellville Tag Sale this Saturday, 10/8. We'll have tables set up in front of the church to meet people out in town. See the email from the Deacons to sign up to help. It looks like the weather will be in our favor.

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 Lord's 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

“All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth”

("Every Day!" Author unknown, 1872)

"**All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth**, unto those who keep His covenant and His testimonies." Psalm 25:10

The Lord's faithful ones keep His *covenant*--for He is their keeper. They keep His *testimonies*--for He puts His laws into their minds and writes them upon their hearts.

By "the paths of the Lord"--we may understand the different ways He takes in His dealings with His people. Observe that "all" of them are declared to be mercy and truth towards them.

While, commonly, the Lord comes to His people in the way of refreshment and comfort--He sometimes approaches them in clouds and darkness, and in storms of trial. By *whatever* way He comes--it is in faithfulness and love.

But His people do not always see this, and at times their faith may be sharply tried to believe it--but it is nevertheless true.

Though the Lord's *dispensations* change--*He* does not change.

He is good when He *gives*--and He is equally good when He *denies*.

He is faithful when He *comforts*--and He is just as faithful when He *corrects*.

He is Love when He *cheers*--and He is Love when He *chides*.

Believer, seek grace to trust in the Lord at all times, and to bless Him for *crosses* as well as for *comforts*.

"When you can't trace His hand--trust His heart!"

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: “*Running to the Redeemer*”

- Pastor Tim Flora

Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 Cor. 1:18-31

Scripture Text: Ruth 3

Theme of Sermon/Worship: *God has ordained our lives in such a way that He makes us realize there is no viable option to live life apart from Him. He presents Christ to us and offers redemption from sins on His terms and timing.*

Hymns

1. O Lord, How Shall I Meet You? 156

2. My Heart Does Overflow, 169

3. What Shall I Render to My God? 632

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