

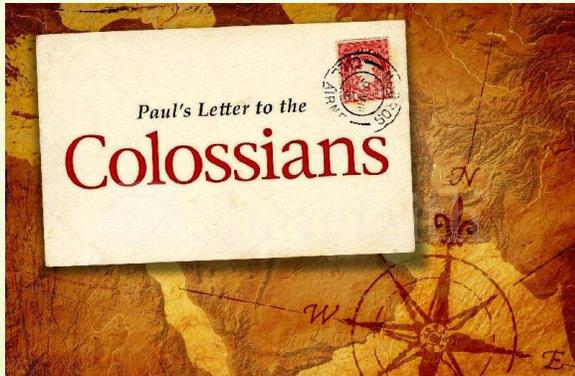


THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

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

Week Ending March 11th, 2017



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 the preaching of the Word and our fellowship!

Women's Bible Studies: Evening study meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 7pm, studying *The Weight of Glory* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Margaret Biggs at missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net for details. Daytime study meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12-2, studying *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything*. Contact Joanie Leake at j2leake@gmail.com.

Robert John Manser (1938-2017): Our kind and merciful Lord Jesus took our brother Bob home on February 28th, 2017. He no longer suffers, but sees His Savior face to face. A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, March 25th at Bethel OPC in Leesburg.

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 12th. Set your clocks forward an hour!

New Members! We are grateful to receive Micah and Abby Esmond as members this Lord's Day, March 12th.

Young Adult Fellowship: Join us Sunday afternoon, March 12, for the Young Adult Fellowship, at 1 p.m. at the Weitz home in Round Hill. Please let us know you are coming so we have plenty of food, and feel free to ask for a ride! weitz.kathy@gmail.com

Evening Worship: Join us for worship and fellowship this Sunday, March 12, at 6pm.

Locust Street Film Night: Join us Friday, March 17th (6pm for dinner, film at 7 pm) as we view and discuss Orson Welles' famous "Citizen Kane" (1941). A great and influential film, with relevance for today!

Latin Camp: Dr. David Noe, OP elder and professor of Classics at Calvin College, is organizing a Latin camp at Machen Center July 31 - August 5 for ages 14 -18. See <http://www.latinperdiem.com/tusculum17/> for details.

Congregational Memory Verses 2017: Our memory verses for this year as a congregation will be Numbers 23:19 and John 14:13-14. Meditate on these promises of God for us as His people!

Reading Bible this Year: For help in reading through the Bible this year for yourself and/or with family, see mcheyne.info for a bible reading plan and readscripture.org for overviews of sections in the Bible.

Catechism Memorization: Your pastor and elders encourage everyone to memorize and/or review the Shorter Catechism. Enjoy Pastor Biggs' commentary on the Shorter Catechism in the Shepherd's Voice.

Boardwalk Chapel Evangelism Trip: Make plans now for July 29-Aug. 5. Pastors Flora, Brooking, Biggs and Proctor are taking a group this year. Contact Pastor Biggs by March 31st if you have questions or plan to go.

*"I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously...
The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him."*

-Exodus 15:2

“To a Dying Friend”
by Samuel Rutherford
in remembrance of Bob Manser (1938-2017)

*“Mute I must stand and watch you die
For words seem all in vain,
Nor dare I let my murmuring lips
Against my God complain.*

*The way you know for Christ has walked
The untried path before;
Indelible His heavenward print
On time’s elusive shore.
This self-same track the saints of old
In ages past have trod;
And you with all Christ’s younger heirs
Press homeward to your God.*

*The night, you say, is dark and long,
The city out of sight;
Yet lift your eyes: look to the east
Where shadows take their flight.
And though the goal seem wreathed in mists
Still cleave to Christ your Guide
Whose hidden love reserves for you
Those comforts now denied.*

*But one fight more—one fight of faith—
The bravest and the last;
One act of firm believing then
The conflict shall be past.
On Christ’s strong righteousness rely
Nor gaze on all your sin;
Grace signs each debt as fully paid,
Declares the guilty clean.”*

Amen.

*“Who is like you, O LORD, among the Gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? ...You have led in your steadfast love the people
whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.”*

-Exodus 15:11, 13

THIS LORD'S DAY

Sermon

“The Colossians”

- Pastor Charles R. Biggs

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 4:7-18

Scripture Text: Colossians 1:1-2

Theme of Sermon/Worship: *The Apostle Paul pens a letter under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to focus the Colossian believers on the glory of Christ and their union with Him.*

Hymns

1. With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring, 88
2. The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns, 298
3. The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want, 86

Questions

- Prayerfully read Paul's Letter to the Colossians (3 or 4 times if you can). What stands out to you as his central message? Can you get an idea as to why he may have written this particular letter?
- How is Christ particularly revealed through Colossians? If you were writing a theology of Colossians, what would you list under "Christology"?
- Children: Read 1:1-2. What is grace and peace from God the Father? How might you illustrate grace and peace in your own life?
- Why might Paul not mention Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit as Persons of the Triune God when he addresses the church specifically from God the Father (1:2)? Any thoughts?
- Read Colossians 4. How are the saints described by Paul? How might you desire to be described if you were included in one of Paul's letters? (What would you want God to say about you?)

*“Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.”*

-Psalm 77:19