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Upcoming Events

Today, immediately following worship. Please join us for the End-of-the-Month Covered Dish Luncheon. Everyone is invited.

Tonight, No Verge.

June 28, 6:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

June 28, 6:30 pm, Children's and Youth Bible Study.

July 2, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm-up.

July 2, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person.

July 2, 10:30 am, Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer. Summer Sermon Series continues. Sermons from the Pew: The Abomination of Desolation and the Good News (Matthew 24:15-28 and Daniel 12:11)

July 2, 6:30. Verge at the Hunters!

July 5, 10:00 am, Food deliveries. Meet at the church at 10:00 am. *Please note: this is a change from our regular "first Tuesday of the Month delivery day." Because July 4 falls on the first Tuesday of July, we are going to deliver on Wednesday, July 5.

Announcements

Prayer Requests: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

Offering procedures: Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed to the church or sent through Pay Pal.

Food Donations: Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

Living Our Faith

Faith Promise Update: Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$9,288.23.

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June 25, 2023

Sermons from the Pews 2023 Genesis 17:7 and Acts 2:37-39

Paedobaptism and the Covenant, part 2

Jim Cassidy, *Calvin and Baptism: Baptismal Regeneration or the Duplex <u>Loquendi Modus?</u>, www.reformation21.org*

R. Scott Clark, *Baptism and the Benefits of Christ: The Double Mode of Communion in the Covenant of Grace*, The Confessional Presbyterian Journal 2 (2006): 3–19.

Bryan Chapell, Why Do We Baptize Infants

Kevin DeYoung, A Brief Defense of Infant Baptism, www.thegospelcoalition.org

Kevin D. Gardner, *What Is the Presbyterian and Reformed View of Baptism?*, www.ligonier.org Michael Horton, *Introducing Covenant Theology*

John Murray, Christian Baptism

R. C. Sproul, What Is Reformed Theology? Understanding the Basics

The Case for Covenantal Infant Baptism, edited by Gregg Strawbridge

Clearing Away the Clutter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself" (Acts 2:38-39).

"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened..." (Luke 3:21).

The Nature of the Church and the Continuity of the Covenant of Grace

"And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your offspring after you" (Genesis 17:7).

"And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God'" (Mark 10:13-14).

"[By faith Moses] considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward" (Hebrews 11:26).

The Signs and Seals of the Covenant of Grace

"In [Jesus] also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead" (Colossians 2:11-12).

Why does all this matter, especially today?

