



## *The London Baptist Confession of 1689*

### XVII. Of Perseverance

1. Those whom God hath accepted in the beloved, effectually called and Sanctified by his Spirit, and given the precious faith of his Elect unto, can neither totally nor finally fall from the state of grace; <sup>a</sup>but shall certainly persevere therein to the end and be eternally saved, seeing the gifts and callings of God are without Repentance, (whence he still begets and nourisheth in them Faith, Repentance, Love, Joy, Hope, and all the graces of the Spirit unto immortality) and though many storms and floods arise and beat against them, yet they shall never be able to take them off that foundation and rock which by faith they are fastened upon: notwithstanding through unbelief and the temptations of Satan the sensible sight of the light and love of God, may for a time be clouded, and obscured from <sup>b</sup>them, yet he is still the same <sup>c</sup>and they shall be sure to be kept by the power of God unto Salvation, where they shall enjoy their purchased possession, they being engraven upon the palm of his hands, and their names having been written in the book of life from all Eternity.

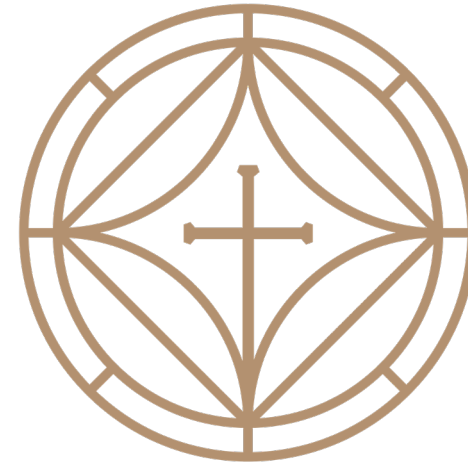
<sup>a</sup>John 10:28–29; Phil. 1:6; 2 Tim. 2:19; 1 John 2:19 <sup>b</sup>Ps. 89:31–32; 1 Cor. 11:32  
<sup>c</sup>Mal. 3:6

2. This perseverance of the Saints depends not upon their own free will; but upon the immutability of the decree of <sup>a</sup>Election flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ <sup>b</sup>and Union with him, the <sup>c</sup>oath of God, the abiding of his Spirit and the dseed of God within them, and the nature of the <sup>e</sup>Covenant of Grace from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

<sup>a</sup>Rom. 8:30; Rom. 9:11, 16 <sup>b</sup>Rom. 5:9–10; John 14:19 <sup>c</sup>Heb. 6:17–18 <sup>d</sup>1 John 3:9  
<sup>e</sup>Jer. 32:40

3. And though they may through the temptation of Satan and of the world, the prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of means of their preservation fall into grievous <sup>a</sup>sins, and for a time continue therein; whereby they incur <sup>b</sup>God's displeasure, and grieve his holy Spirit, come to have their graces and <sup>c</sup>comforts impaired, have their hearts hardened, and their Consciences wounded, <sup>d</sup>hurt, and scandalize others, and bring temporal judgments <sup>e</sup>upon themselves: yet they shall renew their <sup>f</sup>repentance and be preserved through faith in Christ Jesus to the end.

<sup>a</sup>Matt. 26:70, 72, 74 <sup>b</sup>Isa. 64:5, 9; Eph. 4:30 <sup>c</sup>Ps. 51:10–12 <sup>d</sup>Ps. 32:3–4 <sup>e</sup>2 Sam. 12:14 <sup>f</sup>Luke 22:32, 61–62



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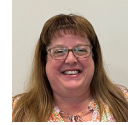
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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room (Stage Left)

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Scripture: Psalm 73:25–26

### **Adoration**

Prayer of Adoration

Song: The King in All His Beauty

Song: Be Thou My Vision

### **Confession**

Scripture: Jeremiah 2:11–13

Prayer of Confession & Petition

### **Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving**

Song: All I Have Is Christ

### **8-11 Year-Olds Class Dismissed**

### **Instruction**

Philippians 1:18b–26

"To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain"

### **The Lord's Table**

### **Offering**

Song: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Prayer & Dismissal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center can be found in the lobby before and after Sunday morning service. This is a great place to get connected and ask questions about our church. Also, you will find helpful resources such as info on our outreach ministries, Bibles and Bible study tools, a preaching schedule, and more!

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### Prayer Requests & Attendance

We would love to know that you've joined us this morning and how we can be praying for you. Please use the Worship Guide insert to register your attendance and submit a prayer request. You may place this insert in the offering bag toward the end of today's service.

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### Ministry Highlight: Audio & Visual

Our A/V team serves faithfully each week—running sound, projecting lyrics, managing livestreams, and keeping everything running smoothly. Their work helps us worship without distraction, hear God's Word clearly, and reach those joining online.

Interested in serving once a month (or more)? Contact Josh Farmer at [jfarm04@gmail.com](mailto:jfarm04@gmail.com).

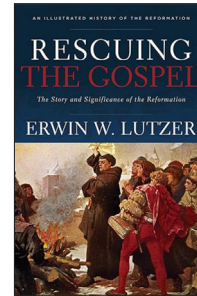
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### Small Groups

If you are interested in joining a home fellowship group for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study, contact Dave Lutz at

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## RESOURCES



**Book of the Month**  
*Rescuing the Gospel: The Story and Significance of the Reformation*  
by Erwin Lutzer

"Each October we remember God's work through the Protestant Reformation. This book is an easy to read yet informative history of God's extraordinary work through ordinary men and women."

— Pastor Andrew



### Weekly Resource

"Evangelism for Introverts"  
by Greg Morse

"We have the best news to share, the greatest offer to proclaim — at the best price for our hearers. Will street vendors be bolder? "It's not in my personality," you reply. You are shy and introverted. Your parents never had to tell you not to talk to strangers. Your discomforts make the Great Commission feel more like a great burden. How can you overcome your uneasiness to better participate in Christ's mission?"

I want to help smother this fear. We should be telling people about Jesus, not paying the pastors to do that work for us. And I wish to err on the side of practical advice, suggesting two courses of action seldom considered. I will assume your own love for Christ, your constant prayer, your dependence on the Spirit, your knowledge of the gospel, a growing concern for the lost, and a jealousy for God's name. How can the shy become bolder for the glory of God?"

Scan the QR code to read the rest of the article.

## OUTREACH PRAYER

### The Yavapai Territorial Gospel Rescue Mission Prescott, Arizona

Join us in praising God for YTGRM, its staff and volunteers, and their ministry to mothers and children in need.

#### Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- For the board members who are so involved in the lives of Mission guests
- For many opportunities to share the love of Christ
- For the various people who give their time and resources to this ministry

#### Here are some ways to be praying:

- For various spiritual, financial, and physical needs of the guests of YTGRM
- For financial provision as YTGRM plans to build a new ramp
- For increased volunteers to lead Family Devotions and to contribute to making meals for YTGRM guests
- For continual focus on the Lord and His direction for this ministry

Scan the QR code to visit:  
- [ytgrm.org](http://ytgrm.org)



## CALENDAR

Oct  
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### Prayer Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please come join us for a time of corporate prayer and fellowship here in the auditorium.

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### Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Student Ministry is for students from 6th-12th grade. The group meets for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion every Wednesday here at the church campus. Scan the QR code to receive newsletter updates for parents.



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### Canyon on Campus

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Our college and career ministry is a time for fellowship, worship, Bible study, and discussion for young adults. Canyon on Campus meets on Wednesdays at Haas Chapel. For any questions, contact Pastor Jason at [jdrumm@canyonprescott.org](mailto:jdrumm@canyonprescott.org).

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### Anchored: A Fellowship of Hope

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The mission of Anchored is to help and encourage suffering believers by pointing them to the Anchor for their soul, Jesus Christ, through biblical instruction and compassionate support. Contact Pastor Josh at [jarellano@canyonprescott.org](mailto:jarellano@canyonprescott.org) with any questions.

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### Christianity Explored

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

This Fall, we will be offering a six week class on Sunday mornings for anyone who is currently wondering what the Bible teaches about Christianity. This is a class for anyone you may know who is considering the truth-claims of the Bible. The class will be held in Room 103. Register by [office@canyonprescott.org](mailto:office@canyonprescott.org)

## PASSAGE DISCUSSION

## Philippians 1:18b–26

"To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain"

1. In light of the encouragement Paul receives because of the Philippians prayers, identify three people in the church you could pray spiritual requests for today.

2. What does it mean when Paul says, “to live is Christ”?

3. If you evaluated the last twelve months of your life, what would you say you were living for?

4. Is there anything for you to change or repent of so that your life is truly about Christ?

5. Death is said to be gain. Are you afraid to die?

## SERMON NOTES

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