

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1

We gather to worship God, the Judge of all.

Preparatory Hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 96:11-13

Prayer of Praise

Hymn "Ancient of Days"

Hymn "Before The Throne Of God Above"

Scripture Reading Psalm 75:1-10

Scripture Reading Romans 14:1-12

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Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1

Hymn "We Praise Your Righteousness"

Prayer of Petition

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Hymn "Complete In Thee"

Hymn "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Hymn "Doxology"

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Moment of Silent Reflection

PREPARATORY HYMN: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME Je - sus' name! Let Is - rael's race, Ye ev - 'ry tribe, On 1. All hail the pow'r of an - gels pros-trate 2. Ye of seed ran-somed from the fall, cho - sen 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, this ter - res - trial ball. 4. O sa - cred throng We that with yon - der His fall! at feet may Bring the forth roy al di dem, And a Hail Him who you by His saves grace, And To Him all maj es ty as cribe, And We'll join the ev er last ing song, And Him Lord of all; Bring forth the al crown roy Lord of all; Hail' Him who crown Him saves you Him Lord of all; Him all crown To maj es -Lord of all; We'll the crown Him join ev er -Lord of all. di dem, And crown Him a His Him Lord all. by grace, And crown of Lord as cribe, And crown Him of all. ty last ing And crown Him Lord of all. song,

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SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 96:11-13

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

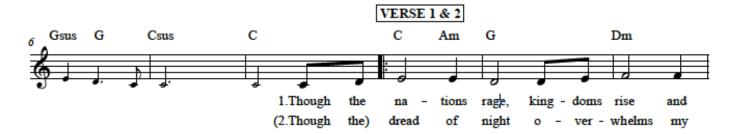
PRAYER OF PRAISE

Ancient Of Days

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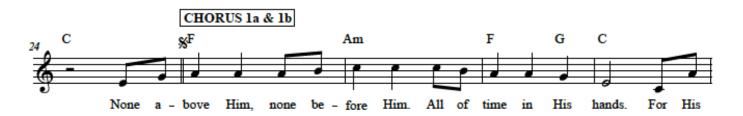
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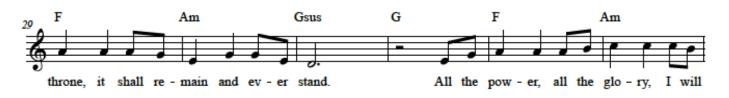












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SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 75:1-10

- We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.
- ² "At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.
- When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars. *Selah*
- ⁴ I say to the boastful, 'Do not boast,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horn;
- do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck."
- ⁶ For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,
- but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.
- For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.
- But I will declare it forever;I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
- All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 14:1-12

14 As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ² One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE PRAISE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 3-8



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SERMON

Who's Judging?

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

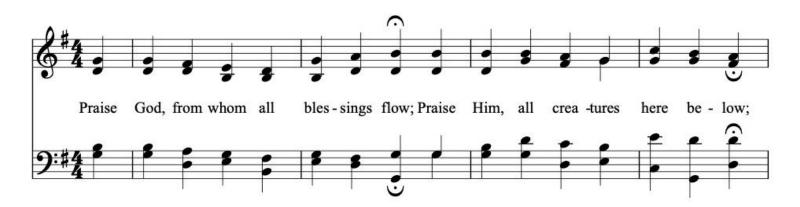
4 This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

COMPLETE IN THEE



YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME 1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more 2. The night is dark Ι am not for - sak - en, For by my side, 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu-ture sure, 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said my right-eous-ness, and free-dom, for hea-ven now give; He is my joy, the Sav-ior he Ι la - bor in weak-ness and rej - oic - ing, will stay; on the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me, My stead - fast love, deep and bound less peace. To this hold, my For in need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this hold, my he o - ver - throw the grave. this hold, And was raised To to be - fore the throne. this Un - til Ι stand with joy hold, on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol-ly bound to my Shep-herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val-ley he will lead; Oh the Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the sin has been de - fea - ted, my hope on - ly All the glo - ry Je sus, ev - er-more to him; When the strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me. night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me. chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ is com-plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ

DOXOLOGY





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WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.



You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.

Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Book Club - March 23

The Fullertons are hosting a book club at their home on March 23rd to discuss the book **Honest Evangelism** by Rico Tice. Please send your RSVP to david@franconiabaptist.org.

Evening Service - March 2

Please plan to join us for our next Sunday evening service in the Fellowship Hall. We will consider **Prayer: Pouring Out Our Hearts**.

Sermon Text for Next Week: 1 Corinthians 4:6-21

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