

May 20, 2018

Reverence

Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-10, Rev J Kyle Parker

Song of Invocation

A Mighty Fortress

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-23, Sheri Olsen

To be a Christian means to have Christ possess you. We usually think of possession as a negative word. That's because if anything else possesses you, it'll drive you crazy. But if Christ possesses you, he'll drive you absolutely sane.
— Tim Keller

You mustn't wish for another life. You mustn't want to be somebody else. What you must do is this: Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks.
— Wendell Berry

We do not need Christ to tell us that the world is full of trouble. But we do need his explanation of history if its troubles are not to be meaningless.
— Michael Wilcock

God's wisdom is not first counsel on how to practice family values or to use common sense. It is the wisdom of His plan of grace, the wisdom of the Cross. That wisdom is foolishness to the calculations of prudence. Wise living is sacrificial living, giving up what it cannot keep to gain what it cannot lose. It is a thank-offering of praise, enabled by the mercy of God that has united us to Christ in his death and resurrection.
— Edmund Clowney

Reconciliation

Scripture Call to Confession

Psalm 34:11-16, Chuck Olsen

Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

Jesus Cast A Look on Me

Assurance of God's Grace

Psalm 34:17-22, Rev J Kyle Parker

Song of Assurance

All Must Be Well

Revelation

Prayers of the People

Luke and Sarah Leddige

Doxology

(dismissal for Coram Deo kids)

Sermon

Acts 20, Rev Matt Bostrom

17 Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. 18 And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, 19 serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; 20 how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, 21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. 22 And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. 24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. 25 And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, 27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. 32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. *(continued on back)*

Announcements

Men's Study & Prayer ...
Tues @6:30A @My Fresh Basket
Young Adult Study ...
Thursdays @ 7:30P Bostrom's
Ladies' Study...
Wednesdays AM & PM

Leadership Class...
June 10th @ 5:45 - 7:15P
My Fresh Basket

CDPC Annual Low
Country Boil...
May 28th @3P
Hammerstrom's house
10903 N Florida Lane Mead,
WA 99021

Please bring chairs with you

Zack Winters Concert...
June 1st @ 7P
Hammerstrom's house
Please bring chairs with you

CDPC Campout...
August 16-18th @ Farragut
Sign up @ the RED table!!

CDPC Youth Lake Trip..
July 22nd-25th \$95
(Scholarships available)
Sign up @ the RED table!!

Purpose Statement

Coram Deo signifies "life in the presence of God." A relationship possible only by Jesus Christ's rescuing humanity through his gracious sacrifice. Christ's grace is evidenced in our ability to love God and man with:

- Convinced minds
- Cleansed hearts
- Captivated souls
- Committed hands

The community of Coram Deo desires to extend Christ to Spokane and equip the saints to serve.



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33 I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" 36 And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. 37 And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, 38 being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

Response

Song of Response

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q60, Beth Perkins

Tithes and Offering

(pick up of Coram Deo kids)

Hymn

Now Why This Fear

Renewal

Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

Congregational Response

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

Thy Mercy My God

Rest

Benediction

Relevance

Generosity as Witness
by Randy Alcorn

There's an intriguing phrase in Acts 2:47 that describes the church in Jerusalem as "having favor with all the people." What exactly were these early Christians doing that brought them such esteem? The preceding verses tell us: And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts. (vv. 45-46)

When unbelievers witnessed the generosity of these believers, they saw how they loved one another. Many came to faith partly through the power and integrity of this refreshing alternative to materialism: "And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved" (v. 47). Their generosity demonstrated the life-changing power of the gospel. While being attracted to the generous giving of Jesus-followers, unbelievers were attracted to the gospel of Jesus.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 8:1: "We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia." How was God's grace demonstrated? Through their giving to needy Christians. In verse 6, Paul calls the Macedonians' giving to help the hungry in Jerusalem an "act of grace." The same Greek word is used for Christian giving and for God's grace.

Christ's grace motivates and puts in perspective our giving: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (v. 9). As thunder follows lightning, giving follows grace. When the lightning of God's grace strikes us, the joyful giving of our time, talents, and treasures should follow.