



Sermon Series: Foundations of the Christian Faith from the Heidelberg Catechism

Sign Your Name Across my Heart

“Here I am, Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I’m
Yours.” -Stevie Wonder

“At the touch of love, everyone becomes
a poet.” -Plato

“Faith certainly tells us what the senses do
not, but not the contrary of what they see;
it is above, not against them.”
-Blaise Pascal

order of worship

prelude

Leader: He is risen

People: He is Risen indeed !

call to worship : from Psalm 108

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre! we will awake the dawn!
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
We will sing praises to you among the nations.

**All: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

songs of praise

Christ Is Risen; He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ Christ He is risen

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed
(He is risen)

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified

Your Love O Lord

Your love O Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
Is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows
Like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

Lord's Prayer

confession

Lord God, We are sluggish in faith, thick of head, and we need your Holy Spirit's power to help us see Jesus in all the Scriptures and in the means of grace you provide for us. Forgive us and kindle in us burning hearts of rich faith that opens our eyes and recognizes you as Lord. Amen

private confession

assurance of pardon: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

song of assurance

Come Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest
And in our hearts take up Thy rest
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill our hearts which Thou hast made
To fill our hearts which Thou hast made

O Comforter, to Thee we cry
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high
Thou fount of life, and fire of love
And sweet anointing from above
And sweet anointing from above

Be not afraid where you go there I am with you
Be not afraid where you go there I am with you

O Holy Ghost, through Thee alone
Know we the Father and the Son
Be this our firm unchanging creed
That Thou dost from them both proceed
That Thou dost from them both proceed

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son
And Holy Spirit with them one
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow

tithe and offerings: Care Team

doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading: Ephesians 2:8-9, Deuteronomy 30:6
Galatians 3:25-27 & Matthew 28: 18-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today: Abel Sisco

sermon: Sign Your Name Across my Heart

sermon outline:

- I. Faith—obtained by Grace—is fuel
- II. Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours
- III. Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

the Lord's Supper | congregation stands

the Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto you, O Lord, our Father Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your holy name; evermore praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

words of institution and declaration of faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

distribution of the Bread and the Cup

song of thanksgiving

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me

benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

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