

SABBATH MEDITATION: “As a fish cannot swim without water, and as a bird cannot fly without air, so a Christian cannot advance a single step without Christ.”

-Gregory of Nazianzus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for Janet as she continues to battle pain and illness; for Marge’s niece battling cancer; for Bob’s brother-in-law Chuck as he recovers from illness; for John Domin’s recovery from his hip surgery; for the Goodman family as they labor in Wales; for our nation and its leaders; for Spirit-wrought revival among our churches, in our land, and in our world; for our denomination and sister churches; for the conversion of the lost both here and abroad. Please let Pastor Harris or one of the elders know if there is any specific request you would like for us to pray for.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next men’s prayer breakfast will be held on Saturday December 30th at Panera Bread in Dickson City at 8:00 am. We’ll spend time getting to know one another, praying with one another, and reading selections from Calvin’s Institutes on the subject of prayer.
- Be sure to check out our new Sermon Audio page at www.sermonaudio.com (search Jordan D. Harris to find our church), and our church blog at www.faithpresdicksoncity.wordpress.com.
- Please join us at 10:00 am every Sunday morning for Sunday school. We are currently working through “The Truth About Islam” by Dr. Anees Zaka. Please let Pastor Harris know if you need a copy of the book.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- PSALM 147:7-11

***HYMN (HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING)
TRINITY HYMNAL- 168**

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION OF SIN: # 3 (INSIDE FRONT COVER)**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: HEB. 10:11-14
M. BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL
R. IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN**

OT READING AND EXPOSITION: GEN. 4:17-26

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH:
THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S
DAY 15, Q and A 37**

Question 37: What dost thou understand by the words, "He suffered?"

***Means congregation stands**

A: That He, all the time that he lived on earth, but especially at the end of his life, sustained in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sins of all mankind: that so by his passion, as the only propitiatory sacrifice, he might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtain for us the favor of God, righteousness and eternal life.

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DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

NT READING AND EXPOSITION: MATTHEW 7:12-29

***PSALM (PS. 117) TRINITY HYMNAL- 3**

READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

**1 JOHN 1:1-4, *THE GOSPEL OF THE INCARNATION (PART 2)*,
Rev. Jordan D. Harris**

***HYMN (OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN)
TRINITY HYMNAL- 122**

BENEDICTION