

MEMORY VERSE
for January 31, 2009
Romans 8:1-14

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **8** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. **12** So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. **13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

The Lord's Day
January 24, 2010
Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m.



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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

†Silent Prayer

*Lord, what a change within us one short hour
Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make!
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take,
What parched grounds refresh, as with a shower!
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all the distant and the near,
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;
We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong
Or others, that we are not always strong,
That we are ever overborne with care,
That we should ever weak or heartless be,
Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer,
And joy, and strength, and courage are with Thee!*

—Archbishop Chenevix Trench

***Call to Worship**

Minister: Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both small and great!

Congregation: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory!

—Adapted from Revelation 19:5-7

***Hymn of Praise**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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†Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God, you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. But you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. We confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him. But we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***Hymn of Faith in Christ**

“Amazing Grace”

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Tithes and Offerings***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity:
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

“Don’t Look Back”

Benevolence Offering for Haiti Relief**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

You are welcome to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member or adherent of this or some other congregation. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during the time of the Lord’s Supper.

Prayer for Those Searching

Oh, God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have; the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved; the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. Could it be, as someone once said, “Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you?” Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to him. Open me to the reality of the one who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved you or my neighbor with all my heart, you have shown your love for me in that Christ died for me and took upon himself the condemnation I deserve. I know now that you offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ’s efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask you to enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ for me so I can be accepted by you and enter into your holy family. Thank you for Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in him alone for my salvation. Amen.

Supper Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”

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Reading of Scripture

Philippians 3:3 - 4:1

*Closing Hymn

“All for Jesus!”

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Benediction

†Silent Prayer

*Author of life divine, who hast a table spread,
Furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
Preserve the life Thyself hast given,
And feed and train us up for heaven.*

*Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
Till all Thy life we gain, and all Thy fullness prove,
And, strengthened by Thy perfect grace,
Behold without a veil Thy face.*

—Charles Wesley

Postlude

Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.



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Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymns of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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Sanctity of Human Life Report

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