

MEMORY VERSE
for February 14, 2010
Romans 8:1-16

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. **15** For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" **16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

The Lord's Day
February 7, 2010
Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m.



The prelude signals the congregation to prepare quietly for worship.
Please disable electronic devices to prevent disruption.
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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

†Silent Prayer

O God, you were once manifested in the flesh upon earth; and you are now manifested in the flesh in heaven; the worship, not only of redeemed sinners, but also of the holy angels, is addressed to you, the slain Lamb. In the same nature in which you suffered, you now exercise universal dominion, and you have the government of heaven, earth, and hell upon your shoulders. This truth is the foundation upon which my hope is built, the fountain from whence I derive all my strength and consolation, and my only encouragement for venturing to the Throne of Grace, for grace to help in time of need. Amen.

—Adapted from a letter by John Newton (1725 — 1807)

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

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†Confession of Sin

Almighty God and Father, we confess that we have sinned in many ways against you. We have set up idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them. We have misused your name and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought. We have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against your day and been negligent in our work. We have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience. Therefore we beg of you, merciful Father to graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us that we may walk in your ways and live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5-7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Hymn of Faith in Christ

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

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Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

To You I'll bring my off'ring of thanksgiving;
With sacrifice I'll call upon the LORD.
I'll pay the vows I made unto Jehovah
Before His people all. O may it be!
Within His courts, the house of the LORD,
In midst of you, Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

—Adapted from Psalm 116 / Tune: Pilgrim

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

“Good Neighbor”

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 Jesus, you say that you and you alone are the way, the truth, and the life. You welcome all who are weary and burdened to come to you and promise to give them rest. You also say that those who come to you must be prepared to follow you, even at great cost. Help me, Lord Jesus, to believe what you say and to resolve to follow you whatever the cost. There are reasons enough for me to come to you. I admit that I am a sinner, more sinful than I ever dared to admit. But in you I find a greater love than I ever dared hope for. Thank you for your suffering and death in the place of sinners to pay their debt. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and confess you, Jesus Christ, as my Savior and my Lord.

Supper Hymn

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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Reading of Scripture

John 15:1-17

*Closing Hymn

“Thine Be the Glory”

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