

## Announcements

Fellowship time prior to Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday School classes at 9:30 am: Toddlers/Pre-K - Abigail Taber, Elementary - Mason Rogers, Middle/High School - Malcolm Shelton, and Adults - Jack Robinson

Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 pm: Youth/Children Westminster Shorter Catechism with a light meal

Wednesday Night Study at 6:30 pm: A study of J.I. Packer's *Knowing God* at the home of Mason Rogers, 7201 Sharman Loop, Amarillo

Stated Session meeting: Thursday, October 21 at 6:45 am.

Next Sunday, October 24: Reverend Davis Sweatt of Reformed University Fellowship will be filling in for Reverend Taber

Reformation Sunday, October 31: A celebration of the Reformation with refreshments following the Evening Service.

Continuing Elder/Deacon training: There will be a congregational vote after the morning Worship Service on Dec. 5 for the election of elder/deacon candidates. Please encourage and pray for our Ruling Elder nominees (Malcolm Shelton and David Gatz) as well as Deacon nominees (Lee Stitzel, Joel White and Neil Shelton). Also pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide the training process.

## The Lord's Day Morning

The Seventeenth day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-one  
at Ten Thirty O'Clock

*As we enter the presence of the Living God, we are invited to a time of reverent preparation for worship.*

**\*The Call to Worship** - Nehemiah 9:5-6

“Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.”

**\*The Hymn No. 457** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*The Prayer of Invocation**

### The Corporate Confession of Sin

*“Merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before you. We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you've commanded us to do, and doing that which you've expressly forbidden. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for our sins. We confess that our iniquities are innumerable. We know that our debt is so great that we could never repay it.*

*But we know, O Lord, that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live. We call upon you in repentance, trusting in our Mediator, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us our transgressions.*

*Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood. Cover us with his innocence and righteousness.*

*This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*  
(adapted from the *Dutch Reformed Psalter*, 1566)

### Assurance of Pardon

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 5:1; Romans 8:1)

### Summary of the Law

*“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”*  
(Matthew 22:36-40)

**The Scripture Reading:** Judges 7 (ESV Pew Bible p. 206)

### The Psalm 23

**\*The Morning Prayer**

**The Sermon:** *A Study of the Book of 1 Peter:*

*“Two Marks of a Genuine Christian”*  
1 Peter 1:13-16 (ESV Pew Bible, page 1014)

**\*The Hymn No. 529** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**The Offering:** Silently thank the Lord for His providence.

**\*The Doxology No. 731**

**\*The Benediction**

## Sermon Notes

*A Study of the Book of 1 Peter:  
“Two Marks of a Genuine Christian”*  
1 Peter 1:13-16 (ESV Pew Bible, page 1014)

### I. A Genuine Christian is Marked by *Hope* (1:13)

- A. Hope’s explanation
- B. Hope’s preparation (v. 13a)
- C. Hope’s expectation (v. 13b)

### II. A Genuine Christian is Marked by *Holiness* (1:14-16)

- A. Children (v. 14a)
- B. Conformity (v. 14b)
- C. Calling (v. 15a)
- D. Conduct (v. 15b)
- E. Command (v. 16)

## For reflection this week, Questions 22-24 of the Westminster Larger Catechism

**22. Q.** *Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?*

**A.** The covenant being made with Adam as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation,(1) sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression. (2)  
1. Acts 17:26; Rom. 3:23. 2. Gen. 2:16–17; James 2:10; Rom. 5:12–20; 1 Cor. 15:21–22.

**23. Q.** *Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?*

**A.** The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.(1)  
1. Gen. 3:16–19; Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:1; Rom. 3:16, 23.

**24. Q.** *What is sin?*

**A.** Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, any law of God, given as a rule to the reasonable creature. (1)  
1. Lev. 5:17; James 4:17; 1 John 3:4; Gal. 3:10, 12

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