

Lord's Day Worship

March 20, 2022

*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn *"How Rich a Treasure We Possess"*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen. 1662 Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Douglas: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

* Song *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9

* Hymn *"God Give Us Ears to Hear"*

New Testament Reading Romans 11:11-24

Sermon *"The People of Nineveh Repent!"*

Jonah 3:6-10

Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith – Westminster Longer Catechism

Q. 34 – How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?

A. 34 – **The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the Passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all foreshadow Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.**

Q. 35 – How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?

A. 35 – **Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the word, and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.**

* Closing Song *"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"*

* Benediction

* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

Sermon Outline

Opening - What is public repentance?

Section I - The Text

A) 3:6-7 - The King's Decree

B) 3:8-9 - Nineveh Publicly Repents

C) 3:10 - The Lord's Response

Section II - Application

A) Let the Holy Spirit do His work!

B) Devastation is biblical!

C) Does the Lord Change His Mind?

Section III: Closing - Use the week to wrestle through personal experiences with public sin and public repentance. Did the Lord work renewal within the life of the church or individuals? These are hard questions and why there is so much wisdom in Jonah 3:6-10!

Challenge and Charge: Why is it so hard for us to publicly repent for a public sin? Talk with your spouse or Christian friend about this topic throughout the week!



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

March 20, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“The People of Nineveh Repent!”
Jonah 3:6-10

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