

The Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

(Ephesians 2:8-10, ESV)

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

Mary Clare Johnson, Violin; Patrick Johnson, Violin;
Evan Johnson, Viola; Campbell Johnson, Cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Duff James

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **DOXOLOGY:** “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Trinity Hymnal, no. 55, v. 1

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!*

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ **HYMN:** “Nothing but the Blood” PLAINFIELD
Trinity Hymnal, no. 307

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea—nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(During the third verse, children may come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.)

CHILDREN’S SERMON: “Salty Christians”

PRAYER

HYMN: “Nothing but the Blood” PLAINFIELD
Trinity Hymnal, no. 307

This is all my hope and peace—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I’ll overcome—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I’ll reach my home—nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CORPORATE READING OF SCRIPTURE Rev. David Lauten

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

EVENING PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

+ **HYMN:** “Speak, O Lord” Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Corinthians 5:10-21
(Pew Bible page 966)

SERMON

Dr. Alan Avera

“A Biblical Motivation for Church Planting”

+ **HYMN:** “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” FOUNTAIN
Trinity Hymnal, no. 253

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E’er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing your pow’r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow’r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“He Is Lord” HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

+ Congregation standing



Guest Preacher

We welcome Dr. Alan Avera as our guest preacher this evening.
Dr. Avera is the Director of Outreach North America, the home missions
agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

To Be Noted

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

Open Gym: Open Gym for children and youth ages four through eighth grade will conclude at 8:30 p.m. All buildings on campus will close at 9:00 p.m.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of forty years of marriage by Kate and Marion Davis.



Missionaries of the Week



Edina and Curt Elliott

Edina and Curt Elliott (FPC members) and their six children serve with WEC International in Asia. Curt is a Family Practice physician, and Edina is a homemaker. They use these roles as avenues to bear witness to the Lord Jesus Christ and to build up his church there, where fewer than 1% of people know Christ.

Sermon Notes

“A Biblical **Motivation** for Church Planting”

II Corinthians 5:10-21

Dr.. Alan Avera preaching

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August 1, 2010

6:00 p.m.