

Bryce Avenue

Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Welcome

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come —
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Lord's Day, July 28, 2024

Which is the second commandment?

The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

What is required in the second commandment?

The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

What is forbidden in the second commandment?

The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

The Law of God

Deuteronomy 12:28-32

Be careful to listen to all these words which I command you, so that it may be well with you and your sons after you forever, for you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God. When the Lord your God cuts off before you the nations which you are going in to dispossess, and you dispossess them and dwell in their land, beware that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, 'How do these nations serve their gods, that I also may do likewise?' You shall not behave thus toward the Lord your God, for every abominable act which the Lord hates they have done for their gods; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods. Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father and God, You are worthy of our praise. Yet we confess that we have not offered the undivided and pure worship You deserve, and

we have lacked zeal for Your name. We have done what is not good in Your eyes. Have mercy upon us, O merciful Lord. Show us Your kindness and love through Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who made satisfaction for our sins on the cross and was raised for our justification. Purify Your servants, O Lord, and purify our worship. For the sake of Your holy name. Amen.

+ The Assurance of Pardon *Romans 4:2-5*
For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness

+ The Thanksgiving Hymn *99, "My Song Forever Shall Record"*
(Psalm 89)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 8 (Pew Bible pg. 395, Old Testament)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon *Your Majestic Name* Pastor Zachary Garris

Prayer of Dedication

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ The Response Hymn *518, "Christ of All My Hopes the Grounds"*

The Prayers of Petition and Intercession

Our Father which 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.

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

+ The Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH, L.M.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

+ The Offertory Prayer

+ Benediction

+ The Response

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

Psalm 72:18; *Scottish Psalter 1650*; Tune: DUNDEE, C.M.

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.

(+ If you are able, please stand)

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Announcements for Sunday, July 28, 2024

Welcome! May God in His mercy turn our hearts to Himself that we may worship Him *"in spirit and in truth."*

Welcome Visitors! We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a congregation of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, a Bible-believing, confessional, and evangelical Reformed denomination. As a church, we strive to be, *"faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ."* We invite you to learn more about our faith and our mission.

Hearing Assistance — If you would like a device to help with hearing the worship service, please see Elder Dave Forslund.

Sunday School — Please note that Sunday School is suspended until September. However, plan on coming early for worship during the summer for a time of fellowship before worship.

July Special Mission Emphasis: (CHAIM) — . The Jewish greeting *"L'HAIM"* means *"to Life!"* — CHAIM means LIFE in Hebrew, and stands for **CH**ristians **A**nnouncing **I**srael's **M**essiah. CHAIM promotes the gospel among the Jewish people through direct evangelism, motivating and equipping

churches, and discipling Jewish believers. It is the ministry's desire to help rebuild the Reformed witness to the Jewish people in the USA. TE Fred Klett is the director. Learn more at www.chaim.org.

Men's Small Group — The men are studying the book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*, looking next at chapter 8 on "Discipline of Prayer" (pages 121–135). We will meet tonight at 7 pm at the Bell's home (265 Kilby).

Lord's Supper — Lord willing, we will partake of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts.

Service Program Sign Up — August is the month in which we can consider specific opportunities to serve in the life of our church. Please see the insert for brief descriptions of these opportunities. The sign-up sheets will be on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary during the month of August.

Cabot's Last Sunday — Cabot Cullen will be leaving us this coming week for Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Please take the opportunity today to wish him well.

This Week's Activities: July 29–August 4

<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 p.m.	Elders' Prayer
<i>Sunday</i>	10:20 a.m.	Morning Worship

Ministry Responsibilities: July 29–August 4

Bulletin Preparation	8/01	Mary Ann Lewis
Greeting	8/04	Allen Scheie
Pre-Worship Coffee	8/04	Lum Family
August Laundry		Kwon Family

Prayer Requests:

- Christians and Christian organizations in Ukraine
- Peace in the Middle East
- The persecuted Church of Jesus around the world
- The victims of natural disasters
- Revival and reformation of true faith and practice
- Peace and purity of our denomination (the PCA)
- Additional moisture to reduce the drought
- Our elected government leaders and the judiciary
- The protection of the unborn in New Mexico
- The sustaining and growth of Reformed churches in New Mexico
- Preserve, protect, and prosper our families in Christ
- The addition of new families to our number that our witness might grow

- Those dealing with cancer (Russ Scharf, DeWayne, Miranda's Mother)
- Those with continuing physical needs
- Church Officers – Christ's leading and sustaining of church leaders
- Rev. Dan Young and Rev. Dan Rose who are fighting Parkinson's disease
- Family members who have wandered away from Christ
- Eyes focused more and more on our Savior and Lord
- Hearts and minds that are devoted to Christ
- Lives exhibiting the great joy of our salvation
- Matt Sandoval

Sermon Notes