

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH

“And Judah said, ‘What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; behold, we are my lord’s servants, both we and he also in whose hand the cup has been found.’ ”

Genesis 44:16

*We gather this morning to praise the God who keeps his promises.*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

1 John 1:8-9  
(Pew Bible p. 1021)

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn**

“Our God Our Help in Ages Past”

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Psalms 33  
(Pew Bible pp. 463)

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

2 Peter 3:1-13  
(Pew Bible pp. 1019)

**Hymn**

“I Asked the Lord”

**Prayer for God’s People**

*Children ages 1 year old through kindergarten participating in our Children’s Discipleship should exit after this prayer.*

**Message**

**Genesis 42-44** (Pew Bible pp. 35-38)  
**“Passing God’s Test”**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Corporate Confession of Sin, p.5**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

John 11:25-26

**Communion Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*After you are served communion, pass the tray down your row. An usher will be at the other end of the row to collect the trays. We will hold both the bread and the cup and take them together.*

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *Before the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning.*

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

# Hymn

# Our God Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood,  
and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

*Words by Isaac Watts. Music by Franz William Croft.*

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er  
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre - vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my hold  
 ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His  
 sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life,

Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me  
 Prom - is - es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me  
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
 fast.  
 last!

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Lyrics vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon. Alt. words vv. 1-2, lyrics v.3 and music by Matt Merker ©2013.

# Hymn

# I Asked the Lord

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and  
 2. 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray, and He I  
 3. I hoped that in some fa-vored hour at once He'd  
 4. In - stead of this He made me feel the hid - den  
 5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed in - tent to  
 6. "Lord, why is this," I, trem-bling, cried; "Wilt Thou pur -  
 7. "These in - ward tri - als I em - ploy from self and

love and ev - 'ry grace, might more of  
 trust has an - swered prayer, but it has  
 an - - - - - swer my re - quest and by His  
 e - - - - - vils of my heart and let the  
 ag - - - - - gra - vate my woe, crossed all the  
 sue Thy worm to death?" 'Tis in this  
 pride to set thee free, and break Thy

His sal - va - tion know and seek more  
 been in such a way as al - most  
 love's con - strain - ing pow'r sub - due my  
 an - - - - - gry pow'rs of Hell as - sult my  
 fair de - signs I schemed, hum - bled my  
 way," the Lord re - plied, "I an - swer  
 schemes of earth - ly joy that thou may'st

ear - - - - - nest - ly His face.  
 drove me to de - spair.  
 sins and give me rest.  
 soul in ev - 'ry part.  
 heart, and laid me low.  
 prayer for grace and faith."  
 find thy all in Me."

Words by John Newton. Music Traditional.

## Confession of Sin

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O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread.

You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

*(from a 1661 prayer of Richard Baxter, The Savoy Liturgy)*

# Communion Hymn

# The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word;  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

*Words by S. J. Stone. Music by Samuel S. Wesley.*

## Announcements

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- Neighborhood Outreach on August 20** We will be going out to meet more of our neighbors on Sunday, August 20, immediately following morning worship. Pray that God will increase our desire to take the gospel to our lost neighbors.
- Summer Schedule** This summer we're taking a break from Sunday School. Throughout the summer, Sunday School is cancelled, and we will gather at 10 am on Sunday mornings for corporate worship.
- Giving** During this time of transition while we take steps to legally merge the two churches, continue to make out your checks to either Mills Road Baptist Church or Covenant Church of Spring.
- | <b>Childcare Schedule</b> | <b>Nursery</b>           | <b>Children's Discipleship</b> |
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| 7/9                       | Ligh H. & Shirley W.     | Bettie B. & Sean D.            |
| 7/16                      | Wendy O. & Glenda R.     | Gretchen H. & Stephen W-Y.     |
| 7/23                      | Lindsay N. & Michelle F. | Lucas N. & Heather Y.          |
| 7/30                      | Amy J. & Sheila B.       | Tim W. & TBD                   |