

Worshiping Our God, Who Commands Us to Speak Like Christ!

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B Major* Marcel Dupre
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Speak, O Lord*

Kyrstan Brantley, Virginia McGuigan, flute; Carrie Smith, piano; Greg Wagener, drums;
Nathanael Zanders, timpani

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.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34:1-3, 8-9, 11-14, 22

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Pastor: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Pastor: What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

People: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Pastor: Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

***MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED! NO. 167** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Proverbs 6:16-19

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED John 21:15-17

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep”.

***FOR THEE ALL THE FOLLIES OF SIN I RESIGN! NO. 648** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Ariana Stout, Peter Lilley, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard

***GOD REVEALS HIS NINTH COMMAND!** Heidelberg Catechism 112

Pastor: What is the aim of the ninth commandment?

People: That I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one’s words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone rashly or without a hearing. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are the very devices the devil uses, and they would call down on me God’s intense wrath. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor’s good name.

The Ten Commandments

1. "My soul, re call with rev 'rent won der how
 2. "I am, the Lord, your God and Sov - reign, who
 3. "You shall not bow to grav - en i - dols, for
 4. "The Lord is God; his name is ho - ly. Do
 5. "Re - mem-ber, keep the Sab - bath ho - ly, the

God a mid the fire and smoke pro claimed his ho ly
 out of bond-age set you free, who saved you from the
 I, a jeal - ous God, your Lord, shall pun - ish sin in
 not his ho - li - ness pro - fane. God sure - ly will not
 day God sanc - ti - fied and blessed. Six days you shall do

law with thun der from Si nai's moun tain when he spoke;
 land of E - gypt. Then serve no oth - er gods but me.
 those who hate me, but love all those who keep my Word.
 hold them guilt - less who take his ho - ly name in vain.
 all your la - bor, but on the sev - enth you shall rest.

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| <p>6. "Honor your father and your mother;
 obey the Lord your God's command,
 that you may dwell secure and prosper
 with length of days upon the land.</p> | <p>8. "You shall not covet the possessions
 your neighbors value as their own;
 home, wife or husband, all their treasures
 you shall respect as theirs alone."</p> |
| <p>7. "You shall not hate or kill your neighbor.
 Do not commit adultery.
 You shall not steal from one another
 nor testify untruthfully.</p> | <p>9. Teach us, Lord God, to love your precepts,
 The good commandments of your law.
 Give us the grace to keep your statutes
 with thankfulness and proper awe.</p> |

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 17:1

Brian Roby, Elder

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Acts 2:44-45

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love*

Kyrstan Brantley, Larry Langer, vocals

Chorus: Spirit of mercy, truth and love, O shed your influence from above;
And still from age to age convey the wonders of this sacred day;
The wonders of this sacred day. (*Chorus*)

In ev'ry clime, by ev'ry tongue be God's eternal glory sung;
Let all the list'ning earth confess the Name that claims our faithfulness;
The Name that claims our faithfulness.

Unfailing Comfort, heav'nly Guide, still o'er this holy Church preside;
Descend upon us like a dove, Spirit of mercy, truth and love;
Spirit of mercy, truth and love. Spirit of mercy, truth and love.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

SERMON SERIES "The Ten Commandments"

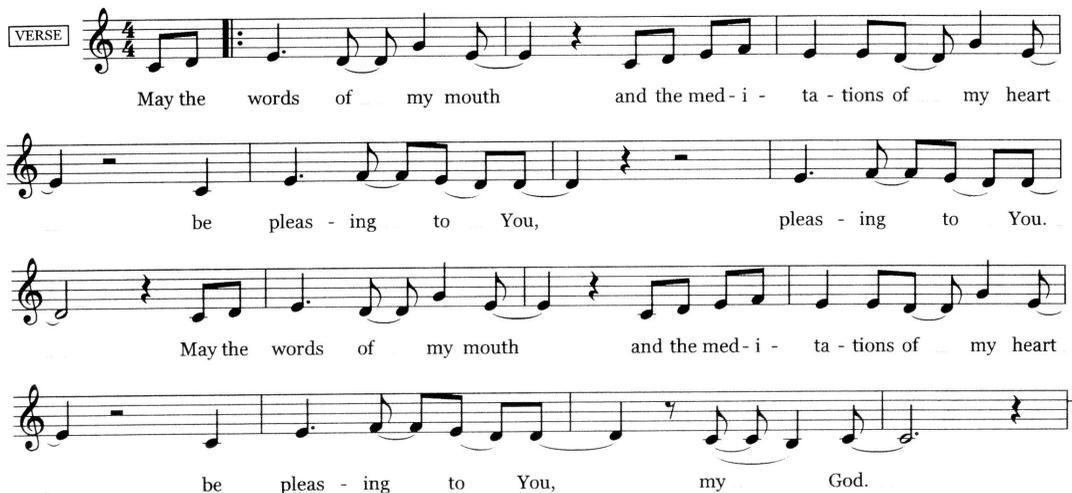
SCRIPTURE TEXT Exodus 20:16 | page 61 in the pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *The Ninth Commandment*

***MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH BE PLEASING TO YOU!**

Psalm 19

VERSE



May the words of my mouth and the med-i - ta - tions of my heart
be pleas - ing to You, pleas - ing to You.
May the words of my mouth and the med-i - ta - tions of my heart
be pleas - ing to You, my God.

CHORUS



You're my Rock and my Re - deem - er. You're the
rea - son that I sing. I de - sire to be a bless - ing in Your eyes.
Ev - 'ry hour, ev - 'ry mo - ment, Lord, I
want to be Your ser - vant. I de - sire to be a bless - ing in Your eyes.
In Your eyes.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise: Psalm 19*

The Ninth Commandment

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Exodus 20:16 | page 61 in the pew Bible

How must you keep the 9th Commandment?

1. Do not speak like the Devil

2. Do speak like the Christ

*Congregation please rise

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