# Worshiping Our God, Who Commands Us to Control our Desires!

**PRELUDE** Variations on NETTLETON (Come, Thou Fount) Gordon Young Dennis Bergin, organ

#### WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *The Ten Commandments*Kyrstan Brantley, Tonya Zanders, vocal; Prudence Barker, violin; Laura Quinn, Bob Nagy, cello; Matt Brantley, bass; Charis Baker, flute; Holly Henske, clarinet; Will Barker, trombone; Tom Orear, euphonium; Nathanael Zander, timpani; Greg Wagener, drums; Carrie Smith, piano

"My soul, recall with rev'rent wonder how God amid the fire and smoke Proclaimed his holy law with thunder from Sinai's mountain when he spoke;

"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."

## All:

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.

# \*God Calls Us to Worship Psalm 37:1-5, 7, 16-17, 21-24, 31

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

People: For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

People: Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of

your heart.

Pastor: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

**People:** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

Pastor: Fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who

carries out evil devices!

People: Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of

many wicked.

Pastor: For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds

the righteous.

People: The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is

generous and gives;

Pastor: For those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him

shall be cut off.

People: The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his

way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds

his hand. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.



United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871 6.6.6.6.8.8. ST. JOHN

ARTHUR'S SEAT 6.6.6.6.8.8. John Goss, 1800–1880 Arr. by Uzziah C. Burnap, 1874

#### \*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE

# GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 7:8a, 10, 18b-19

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Sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For I have the desire to do that which is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN

#### CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Romans 7:21-25a

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

# Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!



Words: John Bakewell: Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst

#### WE INVOKE HIS HELP Isaiah 41:10

John Hibbler, Elder

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

# GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:6

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

#### WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

# **WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** I'd Rather Have Jesus

Rachel DeGroot, Tonya Zanders, Kyrstan Brantley, Rod Cunningham, Brian Roby, vocals

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land. I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand. Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause; I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy Name. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb; He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead –

Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world afford today, This world affords today. I want Jesus! I want Jesus!

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**SERMON SERIES** "The Ten Commandments"

**SCRIPTURE TEXT** Exodus 20:17 | page 61 in the pew Bible

**SERMON TITLE** The Tenth Commandment

# \*No Other Work, Save Thine, No Other Blood Will Do!





## GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

#### WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

Note: Wine is in the outer ring, grape juice is in the inner three rings.

#### BREAD

O Sacred Head Now Wounded Orchestra; Carrie Smith, piano; Dennis Bergin, organ

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinner's gain: Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, there I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend, For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

#### CUP

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Orchestra; Carrie Smith, piano; Dennis Bergin, organ

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*Hail Him Who Saves Us By His Grace! No. 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

\*BENEDICTION

\*Postlude Reprise: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

# The Tenth Commandment

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor Exodus 20:17 | page 61 in the pew Bible

What does the 10th Commandment require of you?

1. It requires you to control your desires

2. It requires you to confess your disability