***Prayer***

**Prayer Focus:**

“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’” Luke 11:1

**Prayer Requests:**

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“And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white…”

Luke 9:29

**SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH**

***A Reformed Baptist Church***

**Sunday, February 25th 2024**

*“Sola fide, sola gratia,* *sola scriptura, solus Christus, soli deo gloria”*

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**WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP**

**The London Baptist Confession of Faith – 1689**

**Chapter 5 - Of Divine Providence**

Paragraph 5-7 The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave for a season His own children to manifold temptations and the corruptions of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon Himself; and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for other just and holy ends, So that whatsoever befalls any of His elect is by His appointment, for His glory, and their good.

(2 Chron. 32:25, 26, 31; 2 Cor. 12:7-9; Rom. 8:28)

Paragraph 6 of 7 As for those wicked and ungodly men whom God, as the righteous judge, for former sin doth blind and harden; from them He not only withholds His grace, whereby they might have been enlightened in their understanding and wrought upon their hearts; but sometimes also withdraws the gifts which they had, and exposed them to such objects as their corruption makes occasion of sin; and withal, gives them over to their own lusts, the temptations of the world, and the power Satan, whereby it comes to pass that they harden themselves, under those means which God uses for the softening of others

(Rom. 1:24-26;28; 11:7-8; Deut. 29:4; Matt. 13:12; Deut. 2:30; 2 Kings 8:12-13; Ps. 81:11-12; 2 Thess. 2:10-12; Exod. 8:15,32; Isa. 6:9:10; 1 Pet. 2:7-8)

Paragraph 7 of 7 As the providence of God doth in general reach to all creatures, so after a more special manner it takes care of His church, and disposes of all things to the good thereof. (1 Tim. 4:10; Amos 9:8-9; Isa. 43:3-5)

“Right living is a supernatural fruit of right thinking!

First orthodoxy (right thinking/doctrine) then orthopraxy (right practice/obedience)” ~Unknown

**This Sunday’s Worship**

Call to Worship Song:

*Here Is Love* ~ Karin & Emily

Welcome/Opening Prayer ~ Pastor

Scripture Reading:

 #690 *Psalm 1*

Spoken Call to Worship: #599.7 ~ Matthew 11:28-30

Please stand to read together

Worship with Singing:

#406 *My Hope Is in the Lord*

#521 *Redeemed*

#82 *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

#186 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Sharing/Time to Pray

Lord’s Supper

Fellowship Break

Message: Colossians 1:12-19

Closing Hymn:

#25 *Immortal, Invisible*

**Looking Ahead/Announcements**

**Today, Feb 25 after church:** Soup and salad potluck

**Wednesday, Feb 28 @ home, 8pm:** Prayer Time

**Saturday, Mar 9 @ 8:30am:** Making lunches for the needy @ the Robert’s home: 511 Wind River Ave.

**Read the Bible through in a Year:**

**Feb 26 - Mar 3, 2024**

**Monday** **26:** Amos 1; 2; 3; John 7

**Tuesday** **27:** Amos 4; 5; 6

**Wednesday** **28:** Amos 7; 8; 9

**Thursday** **29:** Ezekiel 1; 2; John 8

**Friday** **1:** Ezekiel 3; 4; John 9

**Saturday** **2:** Ezekiel 5; 6; 7

**Sunday** **3:** Ezekiel 8; 9; 10; John 10