## *Prayer Focus:*

“Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.” Mark 11:25

***Prayer Requests:***

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* **Confession of Sin**: *“Whoever conceals their sins does not* *prosper…”* Proverbs 28:13a
* ***Assurance of Pardon***: *“…but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”* Proverbs 28:13b

“You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.”

1 Peter 3:7

**SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH**

***A Reformed Baptist Church***

**Sunday, April 7th, 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 **8 – Of Christ the Mediator**

**Paragraph 8 of 10:** To all those for whom Christ has obtained eternal redemption, He does certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same, making intercession for them; uniting them to Himself by His Spirit, revealing to them, in and by His Word, the mystery of salvation, persuading them to believe and obey,  governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit, and overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner and ways as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation; and all of free and absolute grace, without any condition foreseen in them to procure it. (John 6:37, 10:15-16, 17:9; Romans 5:1039. John 17:6; Ephesians 1:9; 1 John 5:2040. Romans 8:9, 14; Psalms 110:1; 1 Corinthians 15:25-2642. John 3:8; Ephesians 1:8)

**Paragraph 9 of 10:** This office of mediator between God and man is proper only to Christ, who is the prophet, priest, and king of the church of God; and may not be either in whole, or any part thereof, transferred from Him to any other. 1 Timothy 2:5

**Paragraph 10 of 10:** This number and order of offices is necessary; for in respect of our ignorance, we stand in need of His prophetical office; and in respect of our alienation from God, and imperfection of the best of our services, we need His priestly office to reconcile us and present us acceptable unto God; and in respect to our averseness and utter inability to return to God, and for our rescue and security from our spiritual adversaries, we need His kingly office to convince, subdue, draw, uphold, deliver, and preserve us to His heavenly kingdom. (John 1:18; Colossians 1:21; Galatians 5:17; John 16:8; Psalms 110:3; Luke 1:74-75)

“If men do not understand the law, they will not feel that they are sinners. And if they are not consciously sinners, they will never value the sin offering. There is no healing a man till the law has wounded him, no making him alive till the law has slain him.”

 ~ Charles Spurgeon

**This Sunday’s Worship**

Prelude: *The Secret Place* ~ Karin & Emily

Welcome & Opening Prayer ~ Pastor

Call to Worship: Please stand to read together

# 599.12 ~ Ps. 92:1-2

Worship with Singing!

#64 *All Creatures of Our and King*

#51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

#345 *Blessed Assurance*

#563 *Count Your Blessing*

Sharing

Time to Pray:

Confession of Sin ~ Proverbs 28:13a

Assurance of Pardon ~ Proverbs 28:13b

Scripture Reading: #697 Psalm 27

Lord’s Supper

Fellowship break

Message: Colossians 2:1-5

Closing Hymn:

#394 *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

**Looking Ahead/Announcements**

**Wednesday, April 10@ 8:00pm:** PrayerTime

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

**April 8 – 14**

**Monday 8:** 2 Samuel 12; 13; 1 John 3

**Tuesday** **9:** 2 Samuel 14; 15; 1 John 4

**Wednesday10:** 2 Samuel 16; 17; 18; 1 John 5

**Thursday 11:** 2 Samuel 19; 20; 2 John 1

**Friday 12:** 2 Samuel 21; 22; 3 John 3

**Saturday 13:** 2 Samuel 23; 24; Colossians 1

**Sunday 14:** Nahum 1; 2; 3; Colossians 2

**Sunday, April 28after church:** potluck

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