



WALKER'S CHAPEL

June 29, 2025 • The Sundays of Pentecost

The Wisdom of Proverbs

Temptation's Trap

Service of Worship

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Prelude, Announcements, and Preparation

Words of Greeting

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

God Calls His People and Reveals Himself

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Call to Worship • Psalm 141

O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!
Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!
Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds
in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!

Let a righteous man strike me – it is a kindness; let him rebuke me – it is oil for my head;
let my head not refuse it.

Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

When their judges are thrown over the cliff, then they shall hear my words, for they are pleasant.
As when one plows and breaks up the earth, so shall our bones be scattered at the mouth of Sheol.
But my eyes are toward you, O God, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!

Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers!
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise • Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymnal, 457)

God Calls His People to Confession, Repentance, and Reconciliation

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Prayer of Confession • 1 Cor 10:13; James 1:14-15; Matt 26:41; James 4:7; 2 Tim 2:22; Titus 2:11-12; 1 John 1:7

Leader: Father, your Word tells us that no temptation has overtaken us that is not common to man, and that you are faithful to provide a way of escape.

People: But instead of looking for your way of escape, we often give in to our desires and walk into temptation's trap.

Leader: You instructed us to watch and pray, that we may not enter into temptation.

People: **Our spirit is often willing, but our flesh is weak. We become distracted and spiritually careless.**

Leader: You promise that when we resist the devil, he will flee from us.

People: **But too often we resist half-heartedly or not at all, tolerating temptation rather than fleeing from it.**

Leader: Help us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright, and Godly lives before You.

All: **Give us the grace to walk in your light for your glory. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Titus 2:11-14

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.” **Amen.**

Hymn of Invitation • Come, Ye Sinners

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the last four lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some chords and rests. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4.

Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth Is to feel your need of Him.

God Teaches Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading • Proverbs 7

“My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you;
keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;
bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.
Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,” and call insight your intimate friend,
to keep you from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words.

For at the window of my house I have looked out through my lattice, and I have seen among the simple,
I have perceived among the youths, a young man lacking sense,
passing along the street near her corner, taking the road to her house
in the twilight, in the evening, at the time of night and darkness.

And behold, the woman meets him, dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.
She is loud and wayward; her feet do not stay at home;
now in the street, now in the market, and at every corner she lies in wait.
She seizes him and kisses him, and with bold face she says to him,
‘I had to offer sacrifices, and today I have paid my vows;
so now I have come out to meet you, to seek you eagerly, and I have found you.
I have spread my couch with coverings, colored linens from Egyptian linen;
I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.
Come, let us take our fill of love till morning; let us delight ourselves with love.
For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey;
he took a bag of money with him; at full moon he will come home.’

With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him.
All at once he follows her,
as an ox goes to the slaughter,
or as a stag is caught fast till an arrow pierces its liver;
as a bird rushes into a snare;
he does not know that it will cost him his life.


And now, O sons, listen to me, and be attentive to the words of my mouth.
Let not your heart turn aside to her ways; do not stray into her paths,
for many a victim has she laid low, and all her slain are a mighty throng.
Her house is the way to Sheol, going down to the chambers of death.”

Sermon

Temptation's Trap – Jeremiah Pent, Pastor

God's People Respond in Grateful Praise

Hymn of Adoration • Thy Works Not Mine, O Christ



Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad - ness to this heart,
Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruise - ed soul;
Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the awe - full load
Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran - som due;
Thy right - eous - ness, O Christ, A - lone can cov - er me;
They tell me all is done, They bid my fear de - part.
Thy stripes, not mine, con - tain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the in - car - nate God.
Ten thou - sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
No right - eous - ness a - vails Save that which is of Thee.
To whom save Thee, who canst a - - - lone
For sin a - - - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Profession of Faith • Titus 2:11-14

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.” *Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen*

God Sends His People Out to Be Light in Darkness

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, and instructing them in His Word, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Hymn of Prayer • Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal, 32)

Benediction • 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.” *Amen.*

May You Be Strong

Women:

Men:

May you be strong in His pow - - er, And find joy in His ser-vice. May you lead lives wor - thy of our God and King. May you be strong in His pow - - er, And find joy in His ser - vice. May you al - ways give thanks to Him. Give thanks to Him. And find joy May you al - ways give thanks to Him. Give thanks to Him.

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