



## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions— seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From earth’s fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 John 5:20-21

<sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. <sup>21</sup> Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

## “CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR”

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

(Default Arrangement) by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #50 & #51 (Read Responsively)

What is required in the second commandment?

*The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.*

What is forbidden in the second commandment?

*The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.*

## “HAST THOU HEARD HIM, SEEN HIM, KNOWN HIM”

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him? Is not thine a captured heart?  
Chief among ten thousand own Him, Joyful choose the better part.

Captivated by His beauty, Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
Let His peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty, From the idols of the earth?  
Not a sense of right or duty, But the sight of peerless worth.

Captivated by His beauty, Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
Let His peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King.

'Tis that look that melted Peter, 'Tis that face that Stephen saw,  
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary, Can alone from idols draw.

Captivated by His beauty, Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
Let His peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King.

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## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Isaiah 44:13-17

<sup>13</sup> The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house. <sup>14</sup> He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. <sup>15</sup> Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. <sup>16</sup> Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, “Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!” <sup>17</sup> And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, “Deliver me, for you are my god!”

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Alf Mahan*

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Welcome visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)

## “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

*Trinity Hymnal #98*

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

## WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (“DOXOLOGY”) *Trinity Hymnal #731*

### SERMON TEXT: Exodus 20:4-6 (Pew Bible pg 61)

- 1-No other gods
- 2-Do not make idols

**3-Do not take God’s name in vain**

**4-Honor the Sabbath**

**5-Honor your parents**

**6-Do not murder**

**7-Do not commit adultery**

**8-Do not steal**

**9-Do not lie**

**10-Do not covet**

## WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“No Graven Images: When Idolatry Goes Live”*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)

## “BE THOU MY VISION”

*Trinity Hymnal #642 (vs 1,2,4,5)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

## POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:	
<b>Missionary:</b>	John & Elizabeth Sexton, Mission to the World, Medical Missions, Canada, South America, & West Africa
<b>Community Program or Need:</b>	Harbor’s Outreach Booth on Monday, July 3rd at the YMCA July 4th Celebration Festival & Fireworks
<b>Church in our Presbytery:</b>	First Presbyterian, Stanley
<b>Harbor Church:</b>	Our Elderly
<b>Our Congregation:</b>	<b>Sarah Arensman</b> (recovery from vertigo, pain management & medical testing) <b>Julius Haller</b> (for strength to tolerate chemo & radiation treatments for lung cancer) <b>Lurene Boston</b> (rehab); <b>Rick Dixon</b> (employment)

**Friends and Family:** Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian and Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan’s; Extended family of the Gutmann’s (opportunity to share the Gospel with them)