



Church of the Atonement

Associate Reformed
Presbyterian

By the grace of God and for His glory,
our mission is to lead people from
unbelief to mature, joyful faith in
Jesus Christ.

January 28, 2018

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Our Lord's Day

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“But God, being rich in mercy,
because of the great love with which he loved us,
even when we were dead in our trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ—
by grace you have been saved”
—Ephesians 2:4-5 (ESV)

We Quiet Our Hearts

Prelude: *Andante* from *Sonata No. 1*

Daniel Fleuret

We Enter Into Worship

Welcome

**O God Beyond All Praising*

**Agnus Dei*



We Offer Our Prayers

Confession of Sin/Assurance of Pardon

**Be Thou My Vision* (Hymn No. 382)



We Offer Our Gifts



Offertory: *Walk In The Light*

Traditional, arr. Andre Thomas
PraiseMeisters



Presentation: **To God Be the Glory* (Hymn No. 66, vs. 1)

To God be the glory – great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! / Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! / Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture: John 7:53-8:11 (page 894 in pew bible)

Sermon: "Misery Meets Mercy"

Song of Response: **Wonderful, Merciful Savior*



Rev. Curt Young

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Preparation

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Intercession



We Respond To The Word and Sacrament

**I Will Lift Up My Eyes*

We Receive God's Blessing

Benediction



Postlude: *Prelude in D Major*

J. S. Bach

Scripture

John 7:53-8:11 (ESV)

They went each to his own house, ¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴ they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” ⁶ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

Sermon Notes
“Misery Meets Mercy”
Rev. Curt Young

Watch, Pray & Praise

Atonement Congregational Praise/Prayer Requests

...for all who are suffering from chronic and seasonal illnesses (Psalm 41:3)

Atonement Missionary Praise/Prayer Requests

...for Nairy Ohanian, as she heads to Cairo, Egypt today for three months to minister to missionaries and their families, pastors, and other Christian workers.

...for the Bennetts (Wycliffe/SIL LEAD, Dallas, TX) “Fraser has just accepted a new role in SIL LEAD (Language, Education, and Development). Eighty years ago, the founders of Wycliffe had a holistic ministry vision: they wanted to translate God’s word into every language so that Bibleless people groups would find eternal life in Christ, and they wanted these communities on the margins of society to become literate, in order to strengthen their social and economic status. Recently, governments have realized that their educational development programs need to use local languages—and SIL is in demand, as the experts on grassroots education in minority languages. You might even say that SIL LEAD is like Moses’ mother, being paid to nurse her own baby! Fraser will manage SIL LEAD projects, and also train others to use BLOOM, SIL’s award-winning software for creating books for new readers. We are excited about this new ministry to the “least” people groups of the world. Will you still partner with us in prayer and finances?”

...for Mansour and Nahid Khajehpour (World Witness) “As I spoke during the last session of a 3-day seminar at an Iranian church in Sweden, I invited participants to line up for a moment of silent prayer at the foot of the cross. The worship leader and I had planned 20 minutes for this closing segment. During what felt like 20 minutes, almost everyone came forward in tears and returned to their pews joyfully. The fact is, however, 20 minutes ended up being almost 4 hours of non-stop singing and praying. No one was tired, and the following morning, the entire group joined others for a huge multi-national Sunday worship. What a foretaste of heaven! Please pray for God’s full provision and guidance for our ministry.”

...for the Benicourts (World Witness, Paris, France) “Hatun, one of the believers from the group in Chelles (Eastern suburbs of Paris) and her husband Ekrem are of Chaldean Christian background. They spent their early years in Mersin, Southern Turkey and later moved to France with their parents. The Chaldean and Syriac minorities, who over the centuries have faced tremendous difficulties, are close knit and hold tightly to their culture and Christian traditions which dates back to earliest years of the Gospel’s spread, due East from Antioch. Though many within these communities cling to things that have become dry husks, a growing number of Chaldeans have been coming to living faith in Christ. We recently learned that a new group of Chaldeans embraced the Lord in one of Paris’ northern suburbs. They have started to meet with the group Ekrem and Hatun are leading. Please pray for them.”

Music Notes

Prelude: *Andante* from *Sonata No. 1*

Daniel Fleuret

Eugene Albin Daniel Fleuret (1869-1915) abandoned his law studies and entered the Lyon conservatoire where he was later appointed professor of harmony and composition. In 1912 he began an organ class there. He was organist at La Redemption-Lyon when Vierne met him in 1899. He was later organist of St. Pothin-Lyon.

He published a collection of his compositions in 1912 "L'Illusion, Poeme en 9 chants". This collection contained 2 organ sonatas and various vocal and chamber works. His musical style comes from the late Romantic period, with frequent enharmonic modulations and non harmonic tones and suspensions.

Offertory: *Walk In the Light*

Traditional, arr. Andre Thomas

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Jesus, the Light of the world.
"Glory to the newborn King",
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Jesus, the Light of the world.
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Welcome to Church of the Atonement!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. If you need assistance during the service, please see one of our ushers. After the service, greeters with nametags will be available in the narthex to answer questions and direct you to classes, nurseries and other locations in the building. Our Sunday School offerings and highlights for the coming week are below.

This Week at Atonement

Today, Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM—Choir Rehearsal

8:30 AM—PraiseMeisters Rehearsal

8:30 AM—Vigilant Prayer (Conf. Rm.)

9:30 AM—Worship Service

Nursery care available for infants to 4 yr. olds during the worship services.

Nursery

Infants: 0-12 months - Room 208

Toddlers: 12-24 months - Room 209

2 & 3 year olds: Room 204

Elementary Sunday School

11:00 AM—Meet in Room 308, then...

4 year olds/Kindergarten - Room 201


Grades 1 & 2 - Room 303


Grades 3, 4, 5 - Room 308

Middle & High School

Youth Wing (MS includes 6th grade)

Adult Sunday School Classes

Doctrine for Life Transformation Rankin 

Philippians, Colossians, Philemon Chapel 

Acts 13-28 Rm. 310

Fruit of the Spirit (Compass) Rm. 306

5:00 PM—Hang Time

Monday, January 29

9:30 AM—Body & Soul

3:00 PM—Good News Club

Tuesday, January 30

11:30 AM—Body & Soul

6:30 PM—Body & Soul

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 AM—CBS

8:00 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

6:30 PM—Body & Soul

Friday, February 2

9:30 AM—Body & Soul

10:00 AM—ABC

Saturday, February 3

8:30 AM—Officer Orientation

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