



SUNDAY, JULY 11

A Playlist for the 1st Century Church

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

G3 Missions Team Commissioning

Moment of Preparation

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Call to Worship

Song

To God Be the Glory – #35

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Isaiah 1:18

Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

Prayers of the People

Jim Shackleton

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

New Testament

Romans 4:4-8 – Bill Niels

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Search for Forgiveness

Psalm 32

Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Sacrament of Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

My Jesus I Love Thee – #78

Benediction

Postlude

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A Search for Forgiveness
Psalm 32

Question: What if confession could actually cause us to know greater joy and confidence in the one who carried us through it?

I. The Goodness of Forgiveness (vs. 1-2)

II. The Poor Alternative to Confession (vs. 3-4)

III. The Encouragement to Confess (5-7)

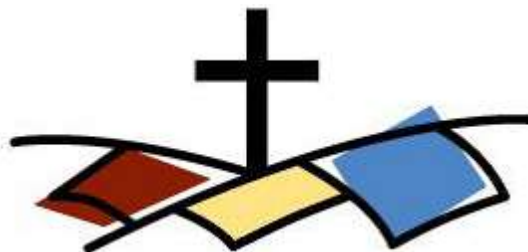
IV. Why so-called Confession Doesn't Work (8-9)

V. The Glad Shout for Joy that is ours in Confession (vs. 10-11)

Point to Ponder: *"the whole tree is filled with white ribbons,"* that sentiment should be shared when we come to the table as people for whom Jesus died. Let's ask ourselves: what stands in the way of our confession? And what is it that keeps us from rejoicing in our forgiveness found alone in Jesus?

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series entitled *A Playlist for the 1st Century Church* by considering **Psalm 44**, 'A Search for Steadfast Love.'



To God Be the Glory

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 life gate 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

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

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

Great things He hath taught us
Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport
When Jesus we see

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

Words by Fanny Crosby, 1875
Music by William H. Doane, 1875

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing
The thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as
Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death-dew
Lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory, and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

Words by William R. Featherstone, c.1862

Music by Adoniram J. Gordon, 1876

