

## CBC CORPUS

Worship Guide | Sep 26, 2021

Lord's Day 39

**PRAY** — The opening Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 131, *I Have Calmed and Quieted My Soul*, the 12th Song of Ascents. As you go before the Lord in prayer let it lead you to examine yourself and admit that we were once prideful, unashamed to lift your eyes to God. Humble yourselves, and thank him for saving you from your selfish ambitions and sinful dependence upon the world. All praise be to God! Only by the Holy Spirit are we calm and quiet, desiring now only the fullness of hope that is in Christ Jesus! Church, give thanks to the LORD, for no other hope satisfies! And pray that this hope is preached and known throughout all the world!

### CALL TO WORSHIP — PSALM 135:1-6

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

Congregation: *Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as His own possession*

Leader: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

All: *Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.*

### SING —

**'Reformation Song'** | Sovereign Grace Music

<https://youtu.be/if0px-drjHk>

**'Grace Alone'** | Dustin Kensrue

<https://soundcloud.com/cbccorpus/grace-alone>

**'Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery'** | Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-hD4VEoVQs>

**SERMON TITLE:** “God’s Purpose Prevails”

**SERMON TEXT:** Genesis 25:19-26

Genesis 25:19–26 (ESV)

These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham’s son: Abraham fathered Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife. And Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren. And the Lord granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. The children struggled together within her, and she said, “If it is thus, why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples from within you shall be divided;  
the one shall be stronger than the other,  
the older shall serve the younger.”

When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau’s heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)

Romans 7:18

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. (ESV)

2 Timothy 1:14

By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. (ESV)

Ephesians 1:11

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, (ESV)

Ephesians 1:4-6

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. (ESV)

#### SONG OF RESPONSE —

***'How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place'*** | Isaac Watts

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKB\\_VNImAO8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKB_VNImAO8)

#### NEXT MEMORY VERSE —

**Isaiah 64:4**

*"From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him."*

#### NEXT NEW CITY CATECHISM QUESTION —

**Question 39** | *(Philippians 4:6)*

**Q:** With what attitude should we pray?

**A:** With love, perseverance, and gratefulness.

**(Longer Answer)**

**A:** With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.