

## Memory Verse & Catechism

This week's memory verse:

Pick one of the references from the Heidelberg Catechism

This week's catechism question: Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Question:

What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer:

A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood[4], and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

[1] I Cor. 6:19, 20 [2] Rom. 14:7-9. [3] I Cor. 3:23; Tit. 2:14. [4] I Pet. 1:18, 19; I John 1:7; 2:2. [5] John 8:34-36; Heb. 2:14, 15; I John 3:8. [6] John 6:39, 40; 10:27-30; II Thess. 3:3; I Pet. 1:5. [7] Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18. [8] Rom. 8:28. [9] Rom. 8:15, 16; II Cor. 1:21, 22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13-14. [10] Rom. 8:14.



“...to live is Christ, to die is gain.” Phil 1:21  
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## August 25, 2024

**Evening Service tonight.** We'll look forward to seeing you back here at 6pm.

**Communion and Fellowship Meal next Sunday.**

**Marriage Conference** is scheduled for September 13 & 14. The conference is free, but you must register. No childcare.

**9:15 Classes** start on September 22.

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**Sermon:** Obadiah 1:3, The Venom of Pride

“Pride is the worst sin. It is the most secret of all sins. There is no other matter in which the heart is more deceitful and unsearchable. Alas, how much pride the best have in their hearts! Pride is God's most stubborn enemy! There is no sin so much like the devil as pride. It is a secret and subtle sin, and appears in a great many shapes which are undetected and unsuspected.” – *Jonathan Edwards*

“God abhors those people worst who adore themselves most.”  
– *William Secker*

## **Call to Worship**

Immortal, Invisible (36)

Come Unto Jesus (not in hymnal)

## **Scripture Reading: Psalm 98**

How Deep the Father's Love For Us (80)

My Soul Finds Rest (359)

## **Sermon: Obadiah 1:3, The Venom of Pride**

**Main Point:** Rest in the grace of Christ and repent of the sin of pride.

## **I. The Deception of Pride - 1:3**

*See Proverbs 16:18; Proverbs 3:5-7*

## **II. The Remedy for Pride.**

*See 1 Peter 5:5; Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 6:23*

## **Application**

1. Treat pride like the most poisonous snake!

*See Proverbs 16:5*

2. Treat the gospel like the most valuable treasure!

*See Romans 8:37-39*

## **Conclusion**

All My Boast is in Jesus (not in hymnal)

## **Benediction**