

THEHAVEN



A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

**Temporarily Meeting at:
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Bohemia
906 Church St., Bohemia, NY 11716**

Worship Service Live Streamed At: <https://www.facebook.com/thehavenli/>

*Then they were glad that the waters were quiet
and He brought them to their desired haven.
Psalm 107:30*

**The Lord's Day
January 24, 2021
A Service of Covenant Renewal**

Welcome

✦ **A warm welcome to all:** We are so thankful that the session and Board of Deacons of the OPC in Bohemia, are letting us use their facility so that we can gather for worship, instruction, and fellowship. Until we are able to gather again in a facility in Deer Park, we will be meeting at the Bohemia facility on the Lord's Days at 1:00 p.m.. We are made to gather together as God's people and we rejoice that, despite the lockdown of so many establishments, we are blessed to enjoy this aspect of our corporate life as the people of God. Praise the Lord!

✦ **Today's Sunday Schedule:**

1:00 p.m. **Worship/Outreach**

2:30 p.m. **Haven Updates & Evangelism 101**

3:00 p.m. **Haven Food and Fellowship:** We invite all of you to join with us today our Lord's Day feast, (Havenites: Speak with Mary Vaeth to let her know the Sundays you can be host/hostess for our weekly food and fellowship time.) Please note that we are following sanitation protocols for this. Ask one of the officers if you would like a copy of these.

✦ **Outreach Update:** For various reasons related to people's fears during the pandemic, limitations on gatherings, and physical distancing, your officers and the OPC Bohemia session. agreed it would not be wise to do door to door outreach in Bohemia at this time. We urge you to be doing personal outreach to friends, family, and neighbors taking these fears into account and making use of evangelistic literature as an extension of your personal witness to others.

✦ **Social Distancing, Personal Hygiene, and Sanitation:** Be sure to honor social distancing guidelines and always use reasonable precautions to protect those around you from unnecessary exposure to COVID-19 or any other infectious disease. It's important to honor these not only in the sanctuary during our worship, but also downstairs for our food and fellowship times.

✦ **Announcement Page:** You'll find this purposely placed after the liturgy pages of our weekly bulletin. This page include things for you to do to serve Christ as you "*Go forth in peace to love and serve those around you - in Jesus' Name.*" It's not enough to gather for worship. We are meant to go forth demonstrating our faith by our works!

✦ The concept of "**covenant renewal**" is beautifully introduced in our Directory for Public Worship: "*The triune God assembles his covenant people for public worship in order to manifest and renew their covenant bond with him and one another. The Holy Spirit engages them and draws them into the Father's presence as a living sacrifice in Christ. God himself has fellowship with them, strengthening and guiding them for life in his presence and service in his kingdom.*"

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Worship/Outreach
The Lord's Day — Sunday, January 24, 2021
Worship 1:00 p.m.
Preparation for Worship: Psalm 82:1-8

THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS US

Salutation:

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins in order to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

People: Amen!

†Call to Worship: *Psalm 80:1-3, 17-19*

Pastor: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

People: You who are enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth!

Pastor: Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh: Stir up your might and come to save us!

People: Restore us, O God. Cause your face to shine, that we may be saved!

Pastor: Let your hand be on the man of your right hand.

People: The Son of Man whom you have made strong for yourself.

Pastor: Then we shall not turn back from you. Give us life, and we will call upon your Name!

All: Restore us, O Lord God of Hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

† Opening Psalm of Revival: "Great Shepherd Who's Leading..." (From Psalm 80B, TPH)

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A Psalm for Revival:
Great Shepherd Who's Leading Your People
from Psalm 80 B, TPH
(To tune of "My Jesus, I Love Thee")

Great shepherd who's leading your people in love:
'mid cherubim dwelling, shine down from above.
In might come and save us, your people restore.
And we shall be saved when your face shines once more.

O haste, Lord, to hear us, and pity our woes.
Affliction our portion, despised by our foes.
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore.
And we shall be saved when your face shines once more.

When you shall revive us, your name we will praise;
And nevermore, turning, depart from your ways.
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore.
And we shall be saved when your face shines once more.

Amen!
Hallelujah!

†Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who made heaven and earth!

†Opening Prayer

People: Amen!

The Lord Our God Cleanses Us

Meditation: The Second Commandment of the Law of God

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image...You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God...” (Exodus 20:4-6)

Confession of Sin: Begin with your personal confession before God

Corporate Confession: *True and Living God: It has been said truly that our minds and our hearts are idol factories. Out of our own imaginations we believe that certain things will bless us: Money, pleasure, marriage, sex, another person, a nation, a political party, success, work. And then we live for these things. In our hearts we bow down and worship them. Remind us, O Lord, of the amazing grace that you have claimed us to be yours. Forgive us for being spiritual adulterers as we go after other lords, Thank you that you are jealous for us with everlasting love. Forgive us for provoking your jealousy. Cast out the idols of our hearts by filling our hearts with love for Christ who saves us, for the Holy Spirit who indwells us, and for the Father who calls us His children. We pray in the name of the our advocate and friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

†Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 36:24-28

People: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

†Our response of faith and repentance: *“Christ is Sufficient”*
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For B-flat Instruments

Christ Is Sufficient

Commissioned for the 2016 Bible Conference at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina

♩. = 50

G Em G/B C Am7 D

1. Noth - ing I've done could mer - it God's grace;
2. Noth - ing re - mains since Je - sus has died;
3. Noth - ing I've sought on earth sat - is - fies;
4. Noth - ing but Christ can un - do the Fall;

Em Em7/D C Em D/F#

Noth - ing I'll do can take it a - way.
Jus - tice was paid— the Judge sat - is - fied.
I was de - signed to thirst af - ter Christ.
He will re - turn to reign o - ver all.

G G/B C D^{sus} D/F# G

I have one hope in life and death:
Gread is my sin; great - er His love;
Beck - oned by Him, "Drink and be filled,"
Come to us, Lord; right ev - 'ry wrong.

C G/B Am7 D^{sus} D

I have been clothed in Christ's right - eous - ness!
I have been cleansed with Cal - va - ry's blood!
I am con - tent, yet yearn for Him still.
Soon the re - deemed will join heav - en's song:

WORDS: Chris Anderson
MUSIC: Greg Habegger

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THE LORD OUR GOD CONSECRATES US

Old Covenant Reading: Proverbs 4:20-27

20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.

22 For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

24 Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.

25 Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before
you.

26 Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

27 Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

New Covenant Reading: Mark 7:1-8

1 Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, 2 they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, 4 and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) 5 And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" 6 And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

" 'This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
7 in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

Pastor: *The grass withers,...the flowers fade away; but the word of our God will stand forever!*

People: *Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!*

†Confession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism - Third Section

Gratitude

Lord's Day 50

Q. 123. What does the fourth request (of the Lord's Prayer) mean?

A. *"Give us this day our daily bread" means: Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.*

†We Prepare Our Hearts for the Word of God Preached:

Hymn of Preparation for the Word of God Preached:

"Speak, O Lord"

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Speak O Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C² F C F C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; - Help us grasp the heights - of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C² F C



ho - ly word. - Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
- mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes - in the
plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, - that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down - through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G^{sus}/F G⁹/F C²/E G G/F C/E Am G^{sus} G F/A G/B C²



seen ___ to - day - in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. - Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes ___ to see - Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; - And by faith we'll walk as You walk with - us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G^{sus} G C



-fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; - Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built - and the earth is filled - with Your glo - ry.

Pastor: *Prayer for Understanding and for Transformation*

People: **Amen!**

Sermon: *“The Mask of Hypocrisy”*

PASTOR: *Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God Preached*

People: **Amen!**

Worship through Tithes and Offering

†Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer with hands raised)

All: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

The Lord Our God Communes With Us

Meditation.

Lord’s Supper Celebration

Heads of households, come forward to receive the elements for your household. Enjoy communion with one another while the elements are being distributed.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

People: Amen!

Closing Psalm: *“How Blest is He Whose Trespass...”* (32B TPH, revised)

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The Lord Our God Commissions Us

†[Hands Raised] Benediction

People: Amen!

Go forth in peace to love and serve those around you - in Jesus’ Name!

Psalm 32: How Blest is He Whose Trespass

How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiv'n.
Whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
Blest he to whom Jehovah¹ will not impute his sin,
Who has a guileless spirit; whose heart is pure within.

When I kept guilty silence, my strength was spent with grief.
Your hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief.
But when I owned by trespass, my sin hid not from you,
When I confessed transgression, then you forgave anew.

So let the godly seek you in times when you are near.
No whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.
In you, O Lord, I hide me; you save me from all ill.
And songs of your salvation my heart with rapture thrill.

I graciously will teach you the way that you should go,
And with my eye upon you, my counsel make you know.
But do not be unruly, nor slow to understand;
Be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command.

The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound.
But those that trust Jehovah, his mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful; in song lift up your voice;
Be glad in God, you righteous; rejoice, you saints, rejoice!

Amen!²
Hallelujah!³

¹ *Jehovah* is a modern English version of the Hebrew sacred name for God, *Yahweh*. *Yahweh/Jehovah* is God's covenant name. It signifies his power united with his promises.

² Amen means: Let it be so!

³ *Hallelujah* is a Hebrew word that calls all people to praise the Lord.

Announcements

✦ **Haven Hope Givers:** That's our ministry of reaching out by cards and notes to inmates who have learned about (and pray for) The Haven, OPC. Send a message of Gospel hope to: Mr. Darren Emanuel, #03A2176, Fishkill Correctional Facility, POB 1245, Beacon, NY 12508 & Mr. Arthur F. Tomlinson #12B1623, Eastern New York Correctional Facility, PO Box 338, Napanoch, NY 12458. **Also: Encourage Darren's wife, Kim:** Send her a card and note to let her know that you are praying both for Darren and for her: Mrs. Kim Emanuel, 76-34 162 St., Fresh Meadows, Queens, NY 11366.

✦ **Also: Thinking of You/Praying for You Card/Note:** Let Jason & Jenn Greenberg know how glad you are to have them as part of The Haven, OPC. Their address: 19922 Caitlyn Blossom Ln., Cypress, TX 77433, And don't forget their girls: Elowyn (7), Leianor (5), Gwynnevere (4).

✦ **And a Note to Helen Bagnato** (missionary teacher in Thailand: 0987779926 Office 22/30 Moo 4 Tamboon. Thani. Ana Boutique Mansion 408/Sukhothai, /Mueang Sukhothai, 64000 Thailand. (E mails are good, but Missionaries love to get mail from home!)

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✦ **Zoom Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.** This is now a weekly part of our Haven life. After a few minutes to mention updates and new prayer requests, we spend the remaining time in prayer. We also periodically have guests for whom we have been praying. Plan to join us!

Haven Midweek Zoom Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2614159951> or dial (646) 558 8656

✦ **Haven Food and Fellowship:** Speak with Mary Vaeth to let her know the Sundays you can be host/hostess for our weekly food and fellowship time. Here's the schedule for the next few weeks:

Today: K. McMahan & J. Preston

01/31: Vaeths

02/07: Shishkos

✦ **Today's Sermon** will be available by Monday evening on sermonaudio.com at "The Haven, OPC" site (Search *The Haven, OPC*) Also available from our own website www.thehavenli.com

✦ **Giving Last Sunday: General Fund: \$1,932. (2021 weekly budget: \$1,904.)**

✦ **Next Sunday, January 31, 2021:** We will have our annual congregational meeting to receive reports and to ratify a budget for the new year.

✦ **Giving to The Haven:** We have received our NYS Religious Corp. status! Checks now payable to *The Haven at Deer Park, Inc.*

The Haven Heart to Heart

Pastor Bill answers your questions about the Bible, Christian doctrine and life, ethical questions, and The Haven, OPC and its ministry

Question: Is The Haven, OPC Calvinist? I've been told that Calvinism is dangerous - even that it's a heresy. Is that wrong?

Pastor Bill responds:

"Calvinism" is the name attached to the system of doctrine that was taught very ably by the great Protestant Reformer, John Calvin (1509-1564). Frankly, John Calvin would be very upset if his teachings were called "Calvinism". He simply opened up, by his preaching, teaching, and writings, the doctrines that are taught in the Word of God. Yes, The Haven, OPC is committed to those doctrines.

But it's tragic (and very wrong) that you have been taught that "Calvinism" (I'll use the term for convenience sake - despite what John Calvin would say!) is "dangerous" and heretical. What is dangerous or heretical about doctrines that are clearly taught in the Word of God? The reason people become "Calvinists" is because, as they read the Word of God, they see the teachings commonly associated with "Calvinism" so obviously presented in the Scriptures. For example:

- God's Sovereignty (the doctrine that is the hallmark of Calvinism): *For from him, and through him, and to him, are all things. To him be glory forever.* Romans 11:36 (See also - among many other passages - Job 42:1,2; Daniel 4:34,35; Ephesians 1:11)
- Total Depravity (Not that human beings are as bad as they could be - thank the Lord for that! - but that every part of what we are is radically affected by sin): Read Romans 3:9-20 for just one biblical MRI of the human condition "in Adam", i.e. by nature.
- Unconditional Election (We don't first choose God, He chooses us!). Read Romans 9 and Ephesians 1:3-10 and ask yourselves, honestly, what they say about "election".
- Limited Atonement (Better "Full Atonement": The benefits of Christ's perfect obedience and death are ONLY for the elect, but that work REALLY saves us from our sins) See Matthew 1:21, John 17:2, Acts 20:28, Ephesians 5:25
- Irresistible Grace (God is really able to change the hardest of human hearts!). See Ezekiel 11:19, John 5:21, Ephesians 1:19,20, Colossians 2:13.
- Perseverance of the Saints (Those whom God has chosen, for whom Christ died, and who are saved by the sovereign power of God WILL persevere to the end because they are kept by God). See John 6:37, 10:25-30, Romans 8:28-39, I Peter 1:3-5.

I hope you see that these doctrines commonly associated with "Calvinism" are obviously taught in the Bible. They are clearly not "heretical". But why were you told they are "dangerous"? We'll look at that in the next Haven Heart to Heart.

MY NOTES ON TODAY'S SERMON

"The Mask of Hypocrisy"

(Mark 7:1-8)