

How to Confess Sin

Psalm 51

Four stanzas in this psalm:

1. **When Confessing Sin Come _____ With God**

   David uses 3 words in describing his sin:

   - *transgressions* – violating God's law
   - *iniquity* – perversion of what is right
   - *sin* – wandering from the way; missing the mark

   Three words describing God's forgiveness:

   - *blot out* – erasing a debt
   - *wash me* - deep, inner spiritual cleansing
   - *cleanse me* – lepers in need of healing

2. **When Confessing Sin Take _____**

3. **When Confessing Sin Ask _____**

4. **When Confessing Sin Desire _____**

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Confessing sin means total _____ to God.

Practical reminders:

- ***Confess at the _____ _____.***
- ***Confess without _____ -_____.***
- ***Confess to ____ _____.***
- ***Confess, then _____.***

Next Week: *"Is it Because There is No God?"*
2 Kings 1:1-18 - Pastor Fred

Just a Moment with Pastor Fred

Jesus loves children. One of the most precious portraits of him is holding them in his arms, Mk 10. The disciples saw these parents bringing children to Jesus as an interruption into his busy schedule. Jesus had much more important concerns than to be bothered by noisy, squirming children. "*The Master is busy – be on your way! Shalom! And take that stroller with you too!"* Jesus rebuked the disciples. He then took the children into his arms and blessed them.

Since children are important to God, they should be important to us. One of our initiatives in our current strategic plan states: "develop avenues for children discipleship."

With this in mind I am happy to announce the new Planted Kids Club beginning on Wednesday September 30th from 6:30-8pm. This will be led by Pastor Anthony. The mid-week children's ministry will meet during the school year on non-small group Wednesdays (2nd and 4th week) it will instruct children (potty trained to 5th grade) toward knowing Christ and instilling a Christ-centered worldview. Each night will incorporate fun activities with biblical teaching from the New City Catechism Curriculum, church history, and missions. Parents must sign their children in and out upon drop-off and pick-up, but they are invited to stay. Note: The sanctuary is inaccessible on Wednesdays due to praise and worship practice.

What a tremendous opportunity! I urge parents to bring their children. Anthony won't be able to do this on his own and will need assistance. Talk to him how you can help. And we can all pray for this new endeavor. More information will be made available this month. We at HBC recognize the importance of impacting the next generation for Christ. Jesus loved children and we do too.

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YOU HAVE *Exalted* ABOVE ALL THINGS YOUR *Name* & YOUR *Word.*

PSALM 138:2

Prelude
Call to Worship

The Risen Christ

Holy Holy Holy

Missions Moment

Before The Throne of God Above

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

The Blood of Jesus Speaks For Me

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His Mercy is More

Benediction
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THE LORD'S DAY
September 6, 2026

Corporate Worship is designed to give us eyes to see God's glory and grace that changes our hearts and transforms our living.

Loving God
Loving People

Nursery Schedule

Worship Service
Nursery: Gina Froman & Jocelyn Carter
Toddler: Barb Bush, Sarah Winnie, Michelle Clark

Today
10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am Worship
5:00pm Labor Day Potluck & Fellowship @ Hayes

Monday, September 7
Office is closed

Wednesday, September 9
10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, September 12
8:00am Counseling Team Meeting

"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." EPHESIANS 3:12

Announcements

Welcome New Members!
Joyce Donner, Ariel DeMass, Beric DeMass, Melissa Hurley, Naomi Lange, Rick Lange, Steve Spinner, Nathan and Brittany Taepke. Contact information is in the church directory or the online directory. Another new members class is being offered soon. See Pastor Anthony if interested.

Labor Day Fellowship is tonight at Graig & Mary Hayes, 710 N Eifert Rd, 5 - 7pm. Sign up to bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship resume September 13. Pastor Fred will teach on marriage in the fellowship hall and Pastor Anthony will teach on prayer in the auditorium. Two classes for boys and girls; young children, ages 4 to 8 years old meet in room #102 and children in grades 4 to 6th grade will meet downstairs. Grades 4-6th will study "How to Study the Bible for Kids." if your student will be attending regularly, please contact Mary Ann Krepps so she can order them the book.

Leadership Summit Saturday, September 19. Faith Bible Church in Lansing is hosting this seminar for anyone interested in leadership in the local church. Register at www.faithbiblelansing.org/2026summit. Cost is $15 which covers lunch. Pastors Fred and Anthony and Susan Froman (to the women) will be speaking.





Small Groups resume the week of September 20. If you wish to be a part of this ministry, please see Pastor Fred.

Ladies Fall Kick-off is Saturday, September 26 at 9:30am. "You Made a Difference!" is our theme. We will serve breakfast, have a time of prayer, and share testimonies about who made a difference in our lives. Diane will share what is coming up for the ladies in the coming months. Please join us!

Mowers needed this week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Barbara Winters September 11
Bruce Stevenson September 12
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Jim & Julie Rizzardi September 10

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests
- Bells & Petkofs on furloughs
- The Clark family - praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually/to reach out to others

Physical Needs
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - chemo & heart issues
- Barbara Howell - recovering from a fall
- Ethan Cecil - healing and recovery in Indianapolis
- Gina Golden - health concerns
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - health concerns
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's stepmother) - cancer

Praying Biblically - Psalm 139:23,24; 1 John 1:9
Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (For) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Missions Moment
Josh & Carissa Bell, Vesper & Lina - Senegal

Prayer For Our Government Officials
Vice President J.D. Vance

Prayer Family of the Week
Bruce & Ruth Stevenson

Shut in of the Week
Phil Walrath

"Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know Him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in the spring." **HOSEA 6:3 NLT**

Greeters
Today: Donna Kimmel
Next Sunday: Jan Peck

Guest Services
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