

Welcome to  
*St. John's Reformed Church*



Lord's Day Sunday, February 22, 2026

## Hebrews 4:14-16

# Significance of Substitution



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### Ongoing...

\* Monday Night **Bible Study** - 6:30-8:00pm - Fellowship Hall.  
Current study: Acts

\* We have a **prayer time** before service at 8:40 downstairs in our prayer room to the right of the nursery. Please plan to come so that we can pray together.

\* Every 1st Sunday after service around 11:30 we have a potluck lunch in our fellowship hall.

\* Want to receive a weekly copy of the **sermon manuscript** for further study of God's Word? Let Pastor Matt know.

\* Downstairs we have a **library** of books that you can check out. Plus free booklets and t-shirts to take.

\* There is a **mother and baby room** available downstairs next to the library/lounge area for those who need it during service.

\* Current Elder and Deacon meeting reports can be read on the bulletin board downstairs across from Pastor Matt's office.

\* If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's please talk to Pastor Matt for more information on a **membership** class and more.

\* We always have a need for **bottled water and paper products**. If you would like to donate, it is much appreciated. They can go on any counter in the kitchen.

\* If members need a **Member Directory**, talk to Pastor Matt.

\* Offerings can be given during service, in the offering boxes located at the top of the stairs in the back of the sanctuary or in the foyer of our west entrance, or through our app.

\* Our **church app** is available through [allofchrist.org](http://allofchrist.org) or any app store

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### Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship \*  
Psalm 63

\* Songs of Praise \*  
I Stand Amazed  
Behold the Throne of Grace  
God With Us

Catechism  
Q&A #17 (page 56 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon  
Hebrews 4:14-16 - Significance of Substitution

Offering and Song of Preparation  
Be Still My Soul

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

\* Song of Response \*  
Psalm 125 (All Those Who Trust in God the LORD)

\* Benediction and Closing Doxology \*

[ \* If able, you are invited to stand \* ]

### Hebrews 4:14-16 - Significance of Substitution

Empathy and sympathy:

Substitution:

Drawing near to the throne of grace:

**Sermons are usually uploaded by Monday and can be accessed thru our website at [www.allofchrist.org](http://www.allofchrist.org)**

### Announcements and News...

Today after service is our Congregational meeting to approve the past year's financial reports.

On Saturday Feb 28th at 9:00am we will have a kitchen and classroom cleaning day if you would like to come help.

If you are a member of this church, during the next 3 weeks please come down to the fellowship after service, so we can take your picture for our updated digital directory.

If you would like CPR training, please let Pastor Matt know if you would need the certification or if you don't need it and just want the training.

Family Camp at Camp Hebron in mid-May with the Ezra Institute. Registration is now open! Pastor Matt has sent out an email with the link to register. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Matt.

Throughout the year there will be a number of street ministry opportunities with Abolish Abortion Pennsylvania. - This Thursday February 26th 4:30-7pm in Reading at the Santander Arena we will be outside a big Christian concert talking to people about the gospel and what Abolitionism is. If you would like to be involved, talk to Pastor Matt.

Future of Christendom's 2nd-annual one-day theology symposium on Saturday March 14th will dive into the practical application of the Bible to specific issues of life. Registration is \$5 and more info at [futureofchristendom.org](http://futureofchristendom.org)

This summer CEF is putting on a special outreach on August 4th from 6:00-8:30pm. We will be in need of volunteers. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Matt. Also, please be praying that God would bring kids and families to this event.

### Questions for further study and to help parents continue the sermon with their children...

How was Jesus our Substitute? [Read 2 Corinthians 5:21]  
How does 2 Corinthians 5:21 explain this?

In Hebrews 4:15, what are the three aspects of Jesus' substitution listed? How are these aspects important for our salvation and our lives here on earth?

When we think about the significance of verse 16, Pastor Matt talked about three ways we should draw near to God: in our knowledge, in our prayer, and in our fight. How can we draw near to God in these ways? Why are they important according to the second half of verse 16?

In the last month, what have been some times of need in your life that have brought up these three aspects of knowledge, prayer, and our fight? Have you drawn near to God in those times? Why or why not?