

# FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

## [10.04.20]

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:1-17  
**Message:** Keeping the Sabbath Day Wholly  
**Songs:** *Praise Adonai*  
*Even So Come*  
*Let Us Break Bread Together [#323]*  
*The King in All His Beauty*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

### Participating in Worship

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Pastor Bob Johnson

## The Big 10



- 10.11 Honor Your Father & Mother
- 10.18 God Loves Life
- 10.25 God Loves Marriage
- 11.01 Don't Steal
- 11.08 Don't Lie
- 11.15 Don't Covet

**THE BIG 10** KEEPING THE SABBATH DAY WHOLLY  
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### SABBATH: LEGALISM OR GIFT?

#### CEASING

Shabbat: to cease.  
Do rainy days and Mondays get you down?

#### RESTING

Spiritual rest. Physical rest. Emotional rest.

#### EMBRACING

The gift of love. For the Lord. For your family. For your friends.

#### FEASTING

A party that looks toward the eternal.

### [COMMUNION]

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
because I am lowly and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

-Matthew 11:28-30

### What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained,<sup>1</sup> and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I diligently attend the assembly of God's people<sup>2</sup> to learn what God's Word teaches,<sup>3</sup> to participate in the sacraments,<sup>4</sup> to pray to God publicly,<sup>5</sup> and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.<sup>6</sup> Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Deut. 6:4-9, 20-25; 1 Cor. 9:13-14; 2 Tim. 2:2; 3:13-17; Titus 1:5

<sup>2</sup> Deut. 12:5-12; Ps. 40:9-10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:23-25

<sup>3</sup> Rom. 10:14-17; 1 Cor. 14:31-32; 1 Tim. 4:13

<sup>4</sup> 1 Cor. 11:23-25

<sup>5</sup> Col. 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:1

<sup>6</sup> Ps. 50:14; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8-9

<sup>7</sup> Isa. 66:23; Heb. 4:9-11