

# WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

5 April 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Pastor

Prayer of Invocation Mike

Hymn #130 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

OT Scripture Psalm 27 Mike

Hymn #137 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

NT Scripture 2 Corinthians 5 Mike

Hymn #148 "O Teach Me What It Meaneth"

Message: **"The Power of the Cross"**  
1 Corinthians 1:17-21

Hymn #154 "He Died for Me"

Prayer of Benediction Pastor

Postlude

## The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689)

### Chapter XX: The Gospel and the Extent of Its Grace

1. Because the covenant of works was broken by sin and was unable to confer life, God was pleased to proclaim the promise of Christ, the seed of the woman, as the means of calling the elect and producing in them faith and repentance. In this promise the gospel in its substance was revealed and made effectual for the conversion and salvation of sinners.
2. The promise of Christ and of salvation through Him is revealed in the Word of God alone. The works of creation and providence, when assisted only by the light of nature, do not reveal Christ or grace through Him, even in a general or obscure way. Much less are those without the revelation of Him in the promise or gospel enabled to attain saving faith or repentance by seeing these works of God.
4. The gospel is the only outward means of revealing Christ and saving grace, and it is abundantly sufficient for that purpose. Yet to be born again, brought to life or regenerated, those who are dead in trespasses also must have an effectual, irresistible work of the Holy Spirit in every part of their souls to produce in them a new spiritual life. Without this no other means will bring about their conversion to God.