

THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 31, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 147:1-6

*Hymn of Praise (T598) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration "Knowing You" (1)

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this:

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You ~ there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You ~ there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You Lord, love You Lord.*

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 11:1-6

Leader: *Jesus Christ, by means of his obedience to the law and his sacrificial death, fully paid the debt of sin for all who are justified by faith. He made a proper, real and full satisfaction to the Father's justice on our behalf. For us Jesus was given over to death by the Father for the satisfaction of justice.*

People: His obedience and satisfactory sacrifice were accepted on our behalf. Both were freely imputed to us for there was nothing in us calling for such mercy. Our justification comes only from God's freely given and undeservedly received loving kindness. With the justification of sinners, the precise justice and rich loving kindness of God are joyfully acknowledged.

Leader: *From eternity God chose to justify all of the elect. Jesus Christ, at the time of God's choosing, died for our sins. He rose again for our justification. We do not experience actual justification before God until the Holy Spirit at the right time applies the work of Christ to us.*

People: God continues to forgive the sins of those justified. We can never lose our standing of justification before God, though through our sinfulness we may come under God's displeasure. We may lose the light of his face turned toward us until we humbly confess our sins, plead for his forgiveness, and renew our repentance and faith.

All: **In the Old Testament the justification of believers, in all respects, was the same as the justification of believers in the New Testament.**

Scripture Reading (PB802) Malachi 4:1-5

Confession of Sin

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, pleading that Your grace may receive our distress.

Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-6a, 7-8

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:1

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past") "Psalm 8"

In all the earth, O LORD, our Lord, how glorious is your name!
For You have set above the heavens Your glory and Your fame.

From infants' and from children's lips You ordered praise to sound,
To silence all Your enemies, the wicked to confound.

When I regard the heav'ns You made, Your fingers' work I trace;
I see the moon and shining stars which You have set in place.

I ask myself, "What then is man that You should give him thought ~
The son of man, that You to him such gracious care have brought?"

You made Him little less than those who dwell in heaven above,
And You have crowned and honored him with glory and with love.

You gave him charge of all the works created by Your hand,
And everything that You had made You gave him to command ~

All flocks and herds, and birds and fish, all beasts both wild and tame.
In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glorious is Your name!

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:130

Sermon Luke 1:5-25
"The Announcement of John the Baptist's Birth"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response (C270) "Joy to the World"

*Charge and Benediction Philippians 1:9-11

*Hymn of Benediction (C233) "Grace, Love and Fellowship"

*Postlude

Pastor Colravy's Current Preaching Series:

AM ~ The Synoptic Gospels
PM ~ The Covenant(s) of God

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
Jonathan H. Hayes, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 69:30

*Hymn of Praise (T290) "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

*Invocation

* If you are able, please stand at these times.

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