

THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 15, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 92: 1-4

*Medley of Praise
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (C169)
"Give Thanks" (C170)
"Come into His Presence" (C171)

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration (T116, vv 1, 4 & 5) "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Confession of Faith

Leader: *What do you believe about God the Creator?*

People: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Scripture Reading (PB1070) Philippians 4:4-9, 11-13, 19

Confession of Sin

Our Father, You are dwelling in our hearts for we long for Your presence. You are living within us because we seek Your holy love. We acknowledge and confess before You that we have sinned in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. We have not loved You with all of our hearts, with all of our souls, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. We have certainly not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us godly sorrow for the wrong we have done and for that which we have failed to do. Heavenly Father, You are gracious and full of mercy, slow to anger and overflowing in steadfast love. We praise You, O Lord, that there is eternal forgiveness with You. Restore to us the sweet joy of Your sovereign salvation. Bind up in us and in the world that which is broken by sin. Give heavenly light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. By the working of the Holy Spirit, speak personally to each of us the word that we need, and may it abide with us until You have worked Your holy will in us to the glory of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 30:8-9

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed")

Psalm 130

LORD, from the depths I call to you;
Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
When I for mercy cry.

Lord, in your presence who can stand,
If You our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with You,
That we may fear You, LORD.

I wait - my soul waits - for the LORD:
My hope is in his word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn
My soul waits for the Lord.

O Isr'el, put your hope in God,
For mercy is with Him
And full redemption. From their sins
His people He'll redeem.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:101

Sermon

Genesis 12:1-3

"God's Covenant with Abraham (Part II)"

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response (T34, vv 1-4)

"The God of Abraham Praise"

*Charge and Benediction

Philippians 1:9-11

*Hymn of Benediction (C233)

"Grace, Love and Fellowship"

*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 100:3-4

*Hymn of Praise (T715) "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration "In the Valley" (1)

When You lead me to the valley of vision,
I can see You in the heights.
And though my humbling wouldn't be my decision,
It's here Your glory shines so bright.
So let me learn that the cross precedes the crown,
To be low is to be high,
That the valley's where You make me more like Christ.

Let me find Your grace in the valley.

Let me find Your life in my death.

*Let me find Your joy in my sorrow, Your wealth in my need,
That You're near with every breath in the valley.*

In the daytime there are stars in the heavens,
But they only shine at night.
And the deeper that I go into darkness,
The more I see their radiant light.
So let me learn that my losses are my gain,
To be broken is to heal.
That the valley's where Your power is revealed.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 114 - 116

Leader: *What is God's will for us in the Tenth Commandment?*

People: That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in my heart. Rather, with all my heart I should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

Leader: *But can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?*

People: No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

Leader: *No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly: Why then does God want them preached so pointedly?*

People: First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
John C. Rogers, Service Deacon

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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