

THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 8, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 8:3-4

*Hymn of Praise (T117) "The Spacious Firmament"

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith

Leader: What do you believe is man's chief purpose?

People: I believe man's chief purpose is to glorify God, and enjoy Him forever.

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 24:19-20

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing") Psalm 93

The LORD is king; his throne endures majestic in his height.
The LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength and might.

The world is founded firm and sure ~ removed it cannot be.
Your throne is strong, and you are God from all eternity.

The seas, O LORD, have lifted up, they lifted up their voice;
The seas have lifted up their waves and made a mighty noise.

The LORD, enthroned in high, is strong; more powerful is he
Than thunder of the ocean's waves or breakers of the sea.

Your royal statutes, LORD, stand firm; unchanging is your word.
And holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:98

Sermon Genesis 12:1-3

"God's Covenant with Abraham: The Seed"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law & Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, You have commanded me to believe in Jesus;
and I will flee to no other refuge,
wash in no other fountain,
build on no other foundation,
receive from no other fullness,
rest in no other relief.

His water and blood were not severed in their flow at the Cross,
may they never be separated in my creed and experiences;

May I be equally convinced of the guilt and pollution of sin,
feel my need of the Prince and Savior,
desire of Him repentance as well as forgiveness,
love holiness, and be pure in heart,
have the mind of Jesus, and tread in His steps.

Let me not be at my own disposal, but rejoice that I am under the care
of One who is
too wise to err,
too kind to injure,
too tender to crush.

May I scandalize none by my temper and conduct, but
recommend and endear Christ to all around,
bestow good on every one as circumstances permit,
and decline no opportunity of helpfulness.

Grant that I may value my wealth and possessions,
not as the medium of pride and luxury,
but as the means of my support and stewardship.

Help me to guide my affections with discretion,
to owe no man anything,
to be able to give to my neighbor in need,
to feel it my duty and pleasure to be merciful and forgiving,
to show to the world the likeness and glory of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2:13-14
Hymn of Meditation Mixed Ensemble "It Is Well"
Distribution of Elements

Special Offering House of Grace

*Hymn of Response (C415) "We Are Called to Be God's People"

*Charge and Benediction Jude 24-25

*Hymn of Benediction (T740) "Threefold Amen"

*Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

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

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 149:1

*Hymn of Praise (T363) "We Gather Together"

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration "Indescribable" (1)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

*Chorus: Indescribable! Uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name;
You are amazing, God!
All powerful! Untameable!
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing God!*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go;
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom. *Chorus.*

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Question 112

Leader: What is God's will for us in the ninth commandment?

People: God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause.

Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

Scripture Reading (PB1018) II Peter 2

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 22:2

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

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