

THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 2, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

- *Call to Worship Psalm 109:30
*Hymn of Praise (T2) "O Worship the King"
*Invocation
*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, 37-38

Leader: *What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?*

People: When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.

Leader: *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

People: At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.

- *Hymn of Adoration (C351) "Amazing Love"
Scripture Reading (PB#48, p. 1067) Romans 8:18-30

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 O 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 34:17-18
Pastoral Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 22:1

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Once in Royal David's City") "Psalm 84"

How delightful are your dwellings, O Almighty LORD, to me!
For your courts my soul is yearning; in your house I long to be.
Heart and flesh cry out aloud for the true and living God.

Even sparrows find their dwelling, and the swallow builds a nest
Near your altar, LORD Almighty, where her offspring may have rest.
Blessed whose home is your abode, they are ever praising God.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
Those who have a pilgrim's mind.
Pools from autumn rains refresh them; springs in Baca's vale they find.
Strength increasing, Zionward they go on their way to God.

Hear my pray'r, LORD God Almighty, and receive the plea I make.
Listen to me, God of Jacob; hear me for your mercy's sake.
Look upon our shield and bring favour to your chosen king.

One day in your courts is better than a thousand days elsewhere.
Let me stay in my God's temple ~ let me be a doorman there ~
Rather than find happiness in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD gives grace and honour; God will be a shield and sun.
He will not withhold his blessing from the just and blameless one.
LORD Almighty, great and true, blessed the one who trusts in you.

- Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:64
Sermon "Humbling Grace in the Life of John Calvin, III"
Rev. Cory Colravy

- *Hymn of Response (T132) "O Rejoice in the Lord"
*Charge and Benediction Romans 16:20
*Hymn of Benediction
*Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
Nevin J. Zimmerman, Morning Music Leader
R. Leigh Hinkle, Evening Music Leader
Jonathan H. Hayes, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

Prelude

- *Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-5
*Hymn of Praise (T699) "Like a River Glorious"
*Invocation
*Hymn Medley of Adoration "You Are My Hiding Place" (C700)
"You Are My All in All" (C583)
*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 83-85

Leader: *What are the keys of the kingdom?*

People: The preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline toward repentance. Both preaching and discipline open the kingdom of heaven to believers and close it to unbelievers.

Leader: *How does preaching the gospel open and close the kingdom of Heaven?*

People: According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to each and every believer that, as often as he accepts the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of what Christ has done, truly forgives all his sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the anger of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God's judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.

Leader: *How is the kingdom of Heaven closed and opened by Christian discipline?*

People: According to the command of Christ: If anyone, though called a Christian, professes unchristian teachings or lives an unchristian life, if after repeated brotherly counsel, he refuses to abandon his errors and wickedness, and, if after being reported to the church, that is, to its officers, he fails to respond also to their admonition such a one the officers exclude from the Christian fellowship by withholding the sacraments from him, and God himself excludes him from the kingdom of Christ. Such a person, when he promises and demonstrates genuine reform, is received again as a member of Christ and of his church.