



THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 28, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



Prelude

"Lord, Speak to Me" (T560)

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 10:19-25

***Hymn of Adoration**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (T297)

***Confession of Faith**

Belgic Confession, Article 18b

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the Incarnation?*

People: We confess, (against the heresy of the Anabaptists who deny that Christ assumed human flesh from his mother) that Christ "shared the very flesh and blood of children"; being the "fruit of the loins" of David "according to the flesh," "descended from David" according to the flesh; the "fruit of the womb" of the virgin Mary; born of a woman; the seed of David; the "root of Jesse"; descended from Judah, having descended from the Jews according to the flesh; descended from Abraham— having assumed descent from Abraham and Sarah, and was "made like his brothers and sisters," yet without sin. In this way Christ is truly our Immanuel—that is: "God with us."

Scripture Reading

Esther 10

Hymn of Confession

"Lord, Speak to Me" (T560, vs.3)

Confession of Sin

"Choices" from The Valley of Vision

Heavenly Father, though I am allowed to approach You I am not unmindful of my sins. I do not deny my guilt, I confess my wickedness, and earnestly plead forgiveness. May I with Moses choose affliction rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin. Help me to place myself always under Your guiding and guardian care; to take firmer hold on the Gospel that binds me to You; to feel more of the purifying, dignifying, softening influence of the religion I profess; to have more compassion, love, pity, courtesy; to deem it an honor to be employed by You as an instrument in Your hands, ready to seize every opportunity of usefulness, and willing to offer all my talents to Your service. You have done for me all things well, have remembered, saved, indulged me. All my desires have not been gratified, but Your love denied them to me when fulfillment of my wishes would have proved my ruin or injury. My trials have been fewer than my sins, and when I have repented and kissed the rod it has fallen from Your hands. You have often wiped away my tears, restored peace to my mourning heart, disciplined me for my profit. All Your work for me is perfect, and I praise You and love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31b-32

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

James 1:17

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

Offertory Hymn

"God Is Our Refuge (Psalm 46)"

*God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of our God.
He is in the midst of his people. They shall not be moved.
Nations rage, kingdoms fall, and the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.
We will not fear.

Come and behold the works of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He makes wars cease and breaks the bow. Let the earth exalt Him.
Be still and know that He is God, we will not fear.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.
We will not fear.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:24

"Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors."

Sermon

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



***Hymn of Response**

"Song for the Nations" (C439)

***Charge and Benediction**

II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction**

"He Is Lord" (C34)

***Postlude**