

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 4, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28-29

*Hymn of Praise (T34) "The God of Abraham Praise"

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith (T846) The Nicene Creed

*Hymn of Adoration (C105) "We Will Glorify"

Scripture Reading (PB809) Matthew 4:1-11

Confession of Sin

Leader: *God blesses those who realize their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them.*

People: **But we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are.**

Leader: *God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

People: **But we have not mourned over our sins as we ought, instead we have insulated ourselves from those around us, from their pain, needs, loneliness, and suffering. We have even hardened ourselves so that we are unaware that our own lives cause grief to the Lord.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare with confidence to approach Him. Let us ask God to forgive us.*

People: **Almighty God, you love us through Christ, but we have not loved You; You call, but we have not always listened. We walked away from neighbors in time of need. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Malachi 3:10

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past") Psalm 127

Unless the LORD builds up the house, its builders toil in vain;
Unless he keeps the city safe, they vainly watch maintain.

In vain you rise before the dawn and late hours vainly keep
That you may toil for food to eat ~ He gives his loved ones sleep.

Sons are a precious heritage, a blessing from the LORD;
The children that are born to us are truly his reward.

Like arrows in a warrior's hand are children of one's youth.
The man whose quiver's full of them is blessed by God in truth.

Such men will not be put to shame ~ that will not be their fate ~
When they contend against their foes who face them in the gate.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:82-83

Sermon John 14:25-31

"No Claim on Me"
Rev. Robert S. Hayes

*Hymn of Response "In Christ Alone" (1)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*Charge and Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24

*Hymn of Benediction (T734) "Gloria Patri"

*Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
Rev. Todd Mitchell, Business Manager
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
Glenn E. Hayes, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 118:1

*Hymn of Praise (C444) "I Love to Tell the Story"

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration "The Heart of Worship" (2)

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

It's all about You, Jesus.

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 21:1, 2

The design, order and beauty of creation provides evidence of God. Being Lord and sovereign over everything, God is good and does good to all of his creation. Therefore, he is to be held in awe, loved, praised, called on, trusted and served with all of the heart, soul and strength. The living God accepts our worship when we offer it in obedience to his revelation of worship's true character. Worship ought not to be offered according to imagined fantasies and invented techniques, Satanic suggestions, using visible representations of God or through any way not directed by the Scripture.

We must acknowledge the real worth and sovereignty of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and him alone. We must not worship angels, saints or any other creature. From the beginning of human alienation against God, the only valid worship of him is through the mediation of Jesus Christ.

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

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