

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 25, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-3

*Hymn of Praise (T310) *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration *"Before the Throne of God Above"* (1)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Whoever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Questions 27, 28

Leader: *What do you understand by the providence of God?*

People: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty, all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Leader: *How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*

People: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 46

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1-2

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 16:26

Offertory Hymn *"Nothing without You"* (2)

Take these hands and lift them up,
For I have not the strength to praise You near enough.
See, I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

And take my voice and pour it out.
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found.
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

*And all my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,
so all the world will see that I have nothing without You.*

Take my body and build it up;
May it be broken as an offering of love.
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

Take my time here on this earth,
and let it glorify all that You are worth.
For I am nothing, I am nothing without You.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:161

Sermon Matthew 2:1-12

"The Visit of the Magi"

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response (C259) *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

*Charge and Benediction Philippians 1:9-11

*Hymn of Benediction (C233) *"Grace, Love and Fellowship"*

*Postlude

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

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Pastor Colravy's Current Preaching Series:

AM ~ The Synoptic Gospels

PM ~ The Covenant(s) of God

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor

R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Overseer

Dr. Douglas A. DeVries, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-9

*Hymn of Praise *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"* (3)

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*I am bound, (I am bound), I am bound, (I am bound),
I am bound for Promised Land.*

*I am bound, (I am bound), I am bound, (I am bound),
I am bound for Promised Land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration (C173) *"I'm Forever Grateful"*

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #43-48

Leader: *What introduces the Ten Commandments?*

People: These words introduce the Ten Commandments: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Leader: *What does the introduction to the Ten Commandments teach us?*

People: The introduction to the Ten Commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.