

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 3, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-4

*Hymn of Praise (C11) *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 46 - 48

Leader: *What do you mean by saying: "He ascended into heaven"?*

People: That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth into heaven and will be there for our good until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: *But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as He promised us?*

People: Christ is true man and true God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment.

Leader: *If His humanity is not present wherever His divinity is then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?*

People: Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere, it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity.

*Hymn of Adoration (C450) *"Lift High the Cross"*

Responsive Scripture Reading (PB1057) Isaiah 53

Corporate Confession of Sin

Dear Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude towards life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasure of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. Make us holy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4

Doxological Response (C170) *"Give Thanks"*

Pastoral Prayer

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Malachi 3:10

Offertory Special Music *"Bow the Knee"*
Adult Ensemble

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:25

Sermon "Rules of Love & Honor in the Church Family, Part IV"
I Timothy 5:9-16
Rev. Cory Colravy

*Hymn of Response (C324) *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

*Charge and Benediction II Thessalonians 3:16

*Closing Doxology (C233) *"Grace, Love & Fellowship"*

*Postlude

Morning Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
Nevin J. Zimmerman, Music Leader
Glenn E. Hayes, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28-29

*Hymn of Praise (T500) *"Rock of Ages"*

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"* (1)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

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Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, 4-6

Leader: *What is God?*

People: God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.

Leader: *Is there more than one God?*

People: There is only one, the living and true God.

Leader: *How many persons are in the one God?*

People: Three persons are in the one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

Scripture Reading Mark 1:1-34

Doxological Response (C88) *"More Precious Than Silver"*

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings James 1:17

Offertory Hymn of Preparation *"Purified"* (2)

Where the angels see You are praised as You should be.
But how can I express my yearning for Your holiness? May it be
That I will open up my heart; search me in the deepest part.
And I will stand in cleansing fire, by You purified, by You I'm purified.

Savior of my soul to Your strength I yield control.
Purge me from my stain; sin will lose its mortal reign. Make me free.
And I will open up my heart; search me in the deepest part.
And I will stand in cleansing fire, by You purified, by You I'm purified.

You are holy. You are holy. You are holy.

Prayer for the Children

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:26

Sermon "Longing for Holiness"

Psalm 19:9-14
Rev. Cory Colravy

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* For all who are able, please stand.