

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 9, 2009

## MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

### Preparation for Worship

#### Prelude

#### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-3

\*Medley of Praise "I Worship You, Almighty God" (C146)  
"How Great Thou Art" (C147)

#### \*Invocation

\*Confession of Faith (T845) The Apostles' Creed

#### Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 15:16

Offertory Hymn (Tune: T662) Psalm 86:1-11

Bow down Thy ear, O LORD, and hear,  
For I am poor and great my need;  
Preserve my soul, for Thee I fear;  
O God, Thy trusting servant heed.

O LORD be merciful to me,  
For all the day to Thee I cry;  
Rejoice Thy servant, for to Thee  
I lift my soul, O Lord Most High.

For Thou, O Lord, are good and kind,  
And ready to forgive Thou art;  
Abundant mercy they shall find  
Who call on Thee with all their heart.

O LORD, incline Thy ear to me,  
My voice of supplication heed;  
In trouble I will cry to Thee,  
For Thou wilt answer when I plead.

There is no God but Thee alone,  
Nor works like Thine, O LORD Most High;  
All nations, Lord, shall round Thy throne  
Their great Creator glorify.

In all Thy deeds how great Thou art!  
Thou one true God, Thy way make clear;  
Teach me, O LORD, unite my heart  
To trust Thy truth, Thy Name to fear.

### Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:67

### Sermon

James 1:21b - 25

"*Humbling Grace in the Life of John Calvin, IV*"

Rev. Cory Colravy

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation

#### Reading of the Law & Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments:

We confess that we have not believed in You, our one God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and creator;

We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them;

We confess that we have misused Your name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought;

We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against Your day and been negligent in our work.

We confess that we have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience;

We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love;

We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking;

We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others;

We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth;

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of Your commandments and inclination towards all evil.

Therefore we beg of You, O heavenly Father, that You would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in Your ways and live according to Your will; through Christ Jesus, Your dear Son, our Savior. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

#### Hymn of Meditation (C302)

"*Lamb of God*"

#### Distribution of Elements

#### Special Offering

The Pregnancy Resource Center

\*Hymn of Response (T616)

"*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*"

\*Charge and Benediction

Jude 24-25

\*Hymn of Benediction

"*Threefold Amen*"

#### \*Postlude

### Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor  
Bruce Taws, Morning Music Leader  
R. Leigh Hinkle, Evening Music Leader  
John C. Rogers, Service Deacon

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

#### Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 48:1

\*Hymn of Praise (T53)

"*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*"

\*Invocation

\*Hymn Medley

"*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*" (C128)

"*Great and Mighty*" (C129)

\*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 86-87

**Leader:** *We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: Why then must we still do good?*

**People:** *To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.*