

THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 6, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-4

*Hymn of Praise (T115) "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

*Hymn of Adoration "Better Is One Day" (1)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,
Thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask, and I would seek to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

Scripture Reading (PB479) Psalm 63

Confession of Sin

Lord God, we confess our failure to be true even to our own accepted standards, our unwillingness to apply to ourselves the standards of conduct we demand of others, our complacency towards wrongs that do not touch our own lives, our slowness to see the good in others and the evil in ourselves, our hardness of heart toward the faults of our neighbors, and our readiness to make allowances for our own. O Lord, please forgive and grant us your pardon through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Acts 2:44-45

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Before the Throne of God Above") Psalm 103

Praise God, my soul! With all my heart let me exalt His holy name.
Forget not all His benefits; His praise, my soul, in song proclaim.
The LORD forgives you all your sins, and heals your sickness and distress;
Your life He rescues from the grave, and crowns you in His tenderness.

The LORD is merciful and kind, to anger slow, and full of grace.
He will not constantly reprove, or in His anger hide His face.
He does not punish our misdeeds, or give our sins their just reward.
How great His love, as high as heaven
To-ward all those who fear the LORD!

As far as east is from the west so far His love has borne away
Our many sins and trespasses and all the guilt that on us lay.
Just as a father loves his child so God loves those who fear His name.
For He remembers we are dust, and well He knows our feeble frame.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:74

Sermon Genesis 1:26 - 2:25
"God's Covenant with Adam: The Kingdom and the Glory"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response (C583) "You Are My All in All"

*Charge and Benediction Revelation 2:25

*Hymn of Benediction (C88) "More Precious Than Silver"

*Postlude

Morning Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor
R. Leigh Hinkle, Evening Music Leader
Douglas A. DeVries, Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Isaiah 40:9

*Hymn of Praise (T76) "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration "Salvation Belongs to Our God" (2)

Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

*Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen.*

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity, declaring aloud
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 99-100

Leader: *What is God's will for us in the third commandment?*
People: That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In a word, it requires that we use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess him, pray to him, and praise him in everything we do and say.

Leader: *Is blasphemy of God's name by swearing and cursing really such serious sin that God is angry also with those who do not do all they can to help prevent it and to forbid it?*

People: Yes, indeed. No sin is greater, no sin makes God more angry than blaspheming his name. That is why he commanded the death penalty for it.

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

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