

DIVINE WORSHIP

August 15, 2010

Prelude March G.F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit I Will Sing Praise Joseph Martin

*Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!

All: Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above the earth and heaven.

*Hymn (n. 110) Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Minister: What is the moral law?

All: The moral law is the declaration of the will of God to mankind, directing and binding everyone to personal, perfect, and perpetual conformity and obedience there unto, in the frame and disposition of the whole man, soul and body, and in performance of all those duties of holiness and righteousness which he owes to God and man: promising life upon the fulfilling, and threatening death upon the breach of it.

Minister: What is justifying faith?

All: Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and His righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

*Hymn (n. 520) Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Almighty, Holy and most Merciful Father we again confess that we are not able to keep Your laws. We have sinned by failing to do what Your law requires and by doing what Your law forbids. We are helpless sinners in need of Your forgiveness and grace. Forgive us for our sins and help us to grow in our faith so that we might live with the comfort and power of the gospel displayed in our lives so that You may be praised and glorified. Amen.

Gospel Affirmation John 10:11-18

Anthem Rock of Ages Michael Cox

Scripture Psalm 64

*Hymn (n. 149) Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth
(Children ages 3-4 may exit to the rear for Children's Worship Training)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Thanks Be to Thee G.F. Handel

Sermon Text Mark 1:1-8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Steven G. Simmons
The Gospel of Repentance and Forgiveness

*Hymn (n. 473) Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

*Benediction

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priest to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Postlude Rejoice, The Lord Is King Kenneth D. Varner

** Congregation please stand*