

MARCH 27, 2011

Worship
the LORD
in the splendor
of his holiness,
tremble before him
all the earth

PSALM 96:9

REDEEMER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

During the Prelude, we invite you to prepare your heart for the worship of God.

••• SERVICE OF PRAISE •••

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 119:73-77 ESV

Leader: Your hands have made and fashioned me;

People: Give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

Leader: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

People: Because I have hoped in your word.

Leader: I know, O Lord, that your rules are righteous,

People: And that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

Leader: Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

All: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL 345

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 115 vs. 4,5

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

••• CALL TO RENEWAL •••

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord God, the great I AM: I do confess and acknowledge that all comes from you. I owe my sustenance, happiness, advancement, and my very existence entirely unto you. And yet I come humbly to acknowledge my many sins. How many they are I cannot calculate, how black they are I cannot even imagine as they stand against the white-hot radiance of your purity. Here I stand, Lord, in the company of sinners, imploring you to forgive me. Heal me, Emmanuel! Here, Great Physician, is your patient; I cannot heal myself. I could not have looked at the cross of Christ had you not first shown it to me and your heavenly finger taken the thick scales away from my eyes. You are faithful to your promises and renew me each day despite my rebellious nature and deeds. Deliver me, O Lord, from any sort of reliance upon myself, and may your grace grow greater as I ever more earnestly seek to walk with you according to your will. This I ask in the name of your Son, my Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COLOSSIANS 1:19-20 ESV

For in [Christ] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

* A HYMN OF THANKS

PSALTER 118E

NOW OPEN WIDE THE GATES

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM, QUESTIONS 31 AND 32

Leader: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

All: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.

Leader: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

All: The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant in that he freely provideth and offereth to sinners a mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promiseth and giveth his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and of their thankfulness to God, and as the way which he hath appointed them to salvation.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

DEUTERONOMY 32:1-9

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

••• CALL TO COMMITMENT •••

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SERMON

JERRY MAGUIRE

1 PETER 2:4-8

YOU WERE CHOSEN TO PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

HYMNAL 699

LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS

*BENEDICTION**

** Congregation shall stand.*

*** Be seated for postlude.*