

The Lord's Day – March 19th, 2023

"The church is not to be insular, declaring God's truth only to its members. Instead, our mission is universal. Corporate worship is primarily for believers, but we must remember that unbelievers might be there as well, and so it is good to give the basic gospel again and again. In fact, even believers need to hear the gospel repeatedly.

Furthermore, our churches should have a vision for missions to take the gospel to people outside our congregations. Let us support that work as we are able."

Friday, March 17th, 2023, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Rose Bodeen

By Lowell Mason & Arranged by Stan Pethel

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 122:1)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 50:10

Elder Norm Brown

* OPENING HYMN - # 523 - "My Hope Is in the LORD"

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* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* 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."

The Confession of our Faith (Heb. 10:23-25)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 11

LEADER: What is God's providence?

PEOPLE: God's providence is His completely holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing every creature and every action.

God Builds His Church (Acts 2:37-47)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS – Frances Blick & Noel, Reese, & Cohen Bush

* HYMN - # 359 – "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - 1st Stanza only *On Screen*

The Confession of Sin (Ezra 10:11a)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN - Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Incomprehensible, great, and glorious God,

I adore You and humble myself. My thoughts are not hidden from You; my secret sins blaze in the light Your face. Enable me to remember that blood which cleanses all sin, to believe in that grace which subdues all sin, to surrender myself to the One who can deliver me from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the

sons of God.

You have begun a good work in me, and You alone can continue and complete it. Give me an increasing conviction of my tendency to sin. Help me to feel more of the purifying, softening influence of true religion: its obedience, compassion, love, pity, kindness, and use me as Your instrument in blessing others.

May I be able to tell the difference between the mere form of godliness and its power, between hypocrisy and pure, undefiled religion. If I am not right, set me right, keep me right. And may I at last come to Your house in peace, through Christ Jesus Your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1 John 2:1)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - "My Savior, My God"

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The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Price

OFFERTORY – "In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found"

Rose Bodeen

By Stuart Townend & Keith Getty & Arranged by Victor Labenske

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 538 - "More About Jesus Would I Know"

"More, more, about Jesus,
more, more about Jesus,
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love who died for me."

Refrain Only

MISSION MOMENT – Karl & Meg Glendenning, CRU

The Ministry of the Word (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – Colossians 1:24-29

SERMON - "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory"

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

Sermon Series - "Christ Preeminent: A Collision with Colossians"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – "Because He Lives"

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* THE BENEDICTION & THE POSTLUDE

(* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

"Thank God you've come!"

As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door, we welcome all visitors to our worship service today. Please sign the visitor's book.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!