

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

"Gloria Patri"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 60-61

Minister: How are you right with God?

People: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

Minister: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

People: **It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.**

"10,000 Reasons"

Call to Confession

1 John 2:3-5

Minister: And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

Public Confession

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Titus 3:3-5

Minister: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

"Did Christ Over Sinners Weep"

Pastoral Prayer (8:30)

Celebration of Baptism (11:15)

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Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | CEPC Band | "God Himself"

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Where Shall I Go?"

Psalm 139:7-16

Rev. Nolan Williamson

Closing Song | "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Postlude