

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith (7.3-7.4)

By his fall, man made himself incapable of life under that covenant, and so the Lord made a second, the covenant of grace. In it he freely offers sinners life and salvation through Jesus Christ. In order to be saved he requires faith in Jesus and promises to give his Holy Spirit to all who are ordained to life so that they may be willing and able to believe.

This covenant of grace is frequently identified in Scripture as a testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ, the testator, and to the everlasting inheritance and everything included in that legacy.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#498—*Jesus! What Friend for Sinners!*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Commissioned Pastor	Zach Vreeman	Liturgist	Katie Gitthens
Head Usher	Carol McClure	Greeter	Janis Hall
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 15, 2021

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Isaiah 40:28-31

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

People: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

Leader: He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

People: but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

*Opening Hymn

#100—*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 104:1-12 (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)**

Verse 1

My soul, bless the LORD!
LORD God, You are great!
With honor arrayed,
Majestic in state,
You cover Yourself with a
garment of light
And stretch out the sky as a
curtain by night.

Verse 2

The beams of Your courts
in waters You laid;
On wings of the wind
Your pathway You made.
The clouds are Your chariot;
the winds do Your will;
The flames and the lightnings
Your pleasure fulfill.

Verse 3

You set up the earth
on foundations sure,
That always it should
unshaken endure.
The deep like a garment about
it You cast;
The waters stood high; over
mountains they passed

Verse 4

But at Your rebuke the
high waters fled;
Your thunder they heard
and fast away sped.
The mountains arose, and the
valleys sank low;
The place You appointed for
them now they know.

Verse 5

To hold waters fast
You set up their bound,
Lest turning again
they cover the ground.
You make springs gush forth
in the valleys below
And cause rushing streams
between mountains to flow.

Verse 6

The beast of the field
they furnish with drink;
The wild asses quench their thirst
on the brink.
The birds make their nests in the
trees by the spring;
And there in the branches they
joyfully sing.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II

(Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Proverbs 28:13

Your word tells us that those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. O Lord, we do indeed confess that we have sinned against you. We lay our sins before you; we lay all our sin before you. We not only confess our sins, but we renounce them. Now, Lord, shower us with your mercy through the blood of your son and our savior Jesus Christ. (Personal Confession) **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

#128—*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 50:15-20, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 44, [Red] p. 55

New Testament Scripture

John 11:1-16, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 897, [Red] p. 1141

Sermon

God's Time Is the Best Time—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#32—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*