

***Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism Questions 63-64*

Question 63: Which is the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Question 64: What is required in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment requires us to preserve the honor and perform the duties belonging to everyone in their different positions and relationships in life.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#347—*The Church's One Foundation*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 16, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 97

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

People: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Leader: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

***Opening Hymn**

#167—*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 90:1-9 (To the tune of *Faith of Our Fathers*)**

Verse 1

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling
place
Through all the ages of our race.
Before the mountains had their
birth,
Or ever Thou hadst formed the earth,
From years which no beginning
had
To years unending, Thou art God.

Verse 2

Thou turnest man to dust again,
And say'st, "Return ye sons of
men."
As yesterday when past appears,
So are to Thee a thousand years;
They like a day are in Thy sight,
Yes, like a passing watch by night.

Verse 3

Thou with a flood hast swept men
on;
They like a sleep are quickly gone.
They are like grass which grows
each morn;
Its blades of green the fields adorn.
At morn its sprouts and blossoms
rise;
At eve, cut down, it withered lies.

Verse 4

For by Thine anger we're con-
sumed,
And by Thy wrath to terror doomed.
Our sins Thou in Thy sight dost place,
Our secret faults before Thy face;
So in Thy wrath our days we end,
And like a sigh our years we spend.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

(Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) from the Worshipbook p 135

God of our future: you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives and ignored your promised judgment. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Savior, whose triumph we want and eagerly wait for. (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**

Insert—*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Luke 2:41-51, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 858, [Red] p. 1091

Old Testament Scripture

Psalms 42, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 469, [Red] p. 595

Sermon

To Be Home — Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#302—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**