

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith (7.5)

This covenant was administered differently in the time of the law and in the time of the gospel. Under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances given to the Jewish people, all foreshadowing Christ. For that time the covenant administered under the law through the operation of the Spirit was sufficient and effective in instructing the elect and building up their faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they had full remission of their sins and eternal salvation. This administration is called the Old Testament.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#441—*Jesus Shall Reign*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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| Commissioned Pastor | Zach Vreeman | Liturgist | Tim Schenk |
| Head Usher | Bill Specht | Greeter | Kim Brattis |
| Pianist | Abi Schenk | | |

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 22, 2021

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Isaiah 65

Leader: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

People: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Leader: They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

People: Let us worship the Lord who makes such wonderful promises to us even the promise of eternal salvation.

*Opening Hymn

#115—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 104:13-23 (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)**

Verse 1

You water the hills with rain from Your sky,
With fruit of Your works the earth satisfy.
To nourish the cattle You cause grass to grow;
For creatures who serve man the plants
You bestow.

Verse 2

So man brings forth food by working the earth;
And wine that he grows his heart fills with mirth;
To make his face shine he extracts fragrant oil
And finds bread that strengthens his heart for his toil.

Verse 3

The trees of the LORD are all watered well;
Great cedars high up on Lebanon dwell.
There birds build their nests; the stork makes firs its home;
On high rocks the badgers and goats safely roam.

Verse 4

The moon You have set the seasons to show;
The sun will its time for each setting know.
When You make the darkness, the night follows day,
And beasts of the forest creep forth seeking prey.

Verse 5

The young lions roar, from God begging meat,
But at the sunrise they quickly retreat,
And deep in their dens all day hide from the light,
While man works and labors abroad till the night.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes

(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**

#469—*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

1 Kings 18:17-24, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 300, [Red] p. 380

New Testament Scripture

John 11:17-44, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 897, [Red] p. 1142

Sermon

The Resurrection and the Life—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#296—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*