

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith (7.1-7.2)

The distance between God and his creation is so great, that, although reasoning creatures owe him obedience as their creator, they nonetheless could never realize any blessedness or reward from him without his willingly condescending to them. And so it pleased God to provide for man by means of covenants.

The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works. In it life was promised to Adam and through him to his descendants, on the condition of perfect, personal obedience.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#600—*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Commissioned Pastor	Zach Vreeman	Liturgist	Brian Christensen
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 8, 2021

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship from Psalm 28

Leader: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Leader: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

People: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

*Opening Hymn

#53—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Invocation

*Singing of Psalm 9:11-20 (To the tune of *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*)

Verse 1

Sing praise to the LORD, Who in Zion does dwell;
Among all the peoples His great doings tell.
When blood He avenges, His mem'ry is clear;
The cry of the poor never fades from His ear.

Verse 2

LORD, see what I suffer from malice and hate;
Have mercy! O lift me away from death's gate,
That I with the daughter of Zion may voice
Your praises, and in Your salvation rejoice.

Verse 5

Rise, Lord, that mere man may not make himself strong;
Let nations be judged in Your presence for wrong.
Strike terror within them, O LORD; always then
Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

Verse 3

The nations are sunk in the pit they prepared;
Their foot in the net which they hid is ensnared.
The LORD by His judgment has made Himself known,
He by their own works has the wicked o'er thrown.

Verse 4

The wicked to death's dark abode shall be brought,
And all of the nations who God has forgot.
Forgotten no longer the cause of the weak,
Nor perished forever the hope of the meek.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Proverbs 3:5-6

Father, you call us to trust in you with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understandings. We are to acknowledge you in all our ways. Yet, instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in ourselves. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in wealth. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in others. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in technology. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in government. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting our trust everywhere but in you. Let us acknowledge you in all our ways by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(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

#388—*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 599, [Red] p. 762

New Testament Scripture

John 10:22-42, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 896, [Red] p. 1141

Sermon

Confidence in the Son of God—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#295—*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731