

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith (1.9)

The infallible standard for the interpretation of the Bible is the Bible itself. And so any question about the true and complete sense of a passage in the Bible (which is a unified whole) can be answered by referring to other passages which speak more plainly.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

**\*Closing Hymn**

#295—*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

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**Leading Today's Service**

**Commissioned Pastor** Zach Vreeman   **Head Usher** Clancy Hall  
**Liturgist** Tim Schenk

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**People: You cover yourself with light as with a garment,**

Leader: He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind; he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire.

**People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#12—*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

**\*Invocation**

**\*Singing of Psalm 128 (To the tune of *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*)**

Verse 1

Blessed the man that fears Jehovah  
And that walketh in His ways;  
Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor  
And be prospered all thy days.  
Like a vine with fruit abounding  
In thy house thy wife is found,  
And like olive plants thy children,  
Compassing thy table round.

Verse 2

Lo, on him that fears Jehovah  
Shall this blessedness attend;  
For Jehovah out of Zion  
Shall to thee His blessing send.  
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper  
All thy days till life shall cease;  
Thou shalt see thy children's children,  
Unto Is-ra-el be peace.

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 Psalm 25**

**Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. You lead the humble in what is right and teach us the way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O Lord of your name, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. (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**

#334—*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture**

Nehemiah 13:15-22, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 409, [Red] p. 505

**New Testament Scripture**

John 5:16-30, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 890, [Red] p. 1132

**Sermon**

*The Son of the Father*—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

**\*Hymn of Response**

#111—*This Is My Father's World*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology — #731**