

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith (1.1)

Our natural understanding and the works of creation and providence so clearly show God's goodness, wisdom, and power that human beings have no excuse for not believing in him. However, these means alone cannot provide that knowledge of God and of his will which is necessary for salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord at different times and in various ways to reveal himself and to declare that this revelation contains his will for his church. Afterwards it pleased God to put this entire revelation into writing so that the truth might be better preserved and transmitted and that the church, confronted with the corruption of the flesh and the evil purposes of Satan and the world, might be more securely established and comforted. Since God no longer reveals himself to his people in those earlier ways, Holy Scripture is absolutely essential.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#32—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Commissioned Pastor	Zach Vreeman	Head Usher	Carol McClure
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 10, 2021

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** Psalm 22:27-31

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: For kingship belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

Leader: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

People: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

***Opening Hymn**

#2—*O Worship the King*

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 1 (To the tune of *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*)

Verse 1

O greatly bless-ed is the man
Who walketh not astray
In counsel of ungodly men
Nor stands in sinners' way

Verse 2

Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,
But placeth his delight
Upon God's Law, and meditates
On His law day and night.

Verse 3

He shall be like a tree that grows
Set by the water side,
Which in its season yields its fruit,
And green its leaves abide.

Verse 4

And all he does shall prosper well.
The wicked are not so,
But are like chaff which by the wind
Is driven to and fro.

Verse 5

In judgment, therefore, shall not stand
Such as ungodly are,
Nor in th'assembly of the just
Shall wicked men appear.

Verse 6

Because the way of godly men
Is to Jehovah known,
Whereas the way of wicked men
Shall quite be overthrown.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II (in unison)

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Most gracious and loving God, you have loved us with a love beyond comparison; you have loved us when we were unlovable, and you have been faithful to your covenant. In Christ you say yes, and not yes and no. We confess, Lord, that we are covenant breakers instead of covenant keepers. We say yes, and then we say no. We have not kept your whole law; we have not loved you with all our hearts, minds, strength and souls, and we have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your great mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us. (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

#478—*I Love to Tell the Story*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:9-22, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 554, [Red] p. 705

New Testament Scripture

John 3:31-36, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 888, [Red] p. 1130

Sermon

Too High to Comprehend, Yet So Simple—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#598—*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731