

**\*Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism 4-6*

Leader: What is God?

**People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

Leader: Are there more Gods than one?

**People: There is only one God, the living and true God.**

Leader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**People: There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

**\*Closing Hymn**

#307—*Nothing but the Blood*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

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**Leading Today's Service**

<b>Elder</b>	Zach Vreeman	<b>Head Usher</b>	Patti Christensen
<b>Liturgist</b>	Henry Groenenberg	<b>Greeter</b>	Mike Fankhauser

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 19, 2020

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 18:46-50

Leader: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—

**People: Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD ; I will sing praises to your name.**

Leader: He is the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, who delivered me from my enemies;

**People: Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD ; I will sing praises to your name.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

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

**\*Invocation**

## \*Singing of Psalm 91 (To the tune of *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*)

### Verse 1

Who with God the Most High finds shelter  
In th'Almighty's shadow hides.  
To the LORD I'll say, "My Refuge!"  
In my God my trust abides.  
From the fowler's snare He'll save you,  
From the deadly pestilence;  
Cover you with outspread pinions,  
Make His wings your confidence.

### Verse 2

God's own truth, your shield and buckler;  
You will fear no ill by night,  
Nor the shafts in daylight flying,  
Nor disease that shuns the light,  
Nor the plague that wastes at noonday.  
At your side ten thousand fall;  
You will only see this judgment  
Which rewards the wicked all.

### Verse 3

You have made the LORD your refuge,  
God Most High your dwelling-place;  
Nothing evil shall befall you;  
In your tent no scourge you'll face.  
He will angels charge to keep you,  
Guard you well in all your ways.  
In their hands they will uphold you  
Lest your foot a stone should graze.

### Verse 4

You shall trample serpents, lions,  
Tread on all your deadly foes  
For his love to Me I'll save him,  
Keep him, for My name he knows;  
When he calls Me I will answer,  
Save and honor him will I.  
I will show him my salvation,  
With long life will satisfy.

## 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 38

**O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger nor discipline us in your wrath. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; There's no health in our bones because of our sin. Our wounds fester and are loathsome because of our sinful folly. All our longings lie open before you, O Lord; our sighing is not hidden from you. Our hearts pound, our strength fails us; even the light has gone from our eyes. O LORD, do not forsake us; be not far from us, O God. Come quickly to help us, by and through the mercy of Jesus Christ. (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

#688—*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Scripture

Esther 7:1-6 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 414, [Red] p. 524

### New Testament Scripture

Philippians 2:19-30 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 981, [Red] p. 1249

### Sermon

*The Family, the Body*—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### \*Hymn of Response

#691—*It Is Well with My Soul*

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology — #731