

***Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism Questions 53-56*

Question 53: Which is the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment is: *You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.*

Question 54: What is required in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's name, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

Question 55: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment forbids all unworthy use of anything by which God makes himself known.

Question 56: What is the reason attached to the third commandment?

Answer: The reason attached to the third commandment is that though the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the LORD your God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgement.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#460—*Amazing Grace*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

**Commissioned Pastor
Liturgist**

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Sunday, July 19, 2020

****Please stand if you are able***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***Opening Hymn**

#1—*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 3 (to the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

Verse 1

O LORD, how are my foes increased!
Against me many rise.
How many say, "In vain for help
He on his God relies!"

Verse 2

You are my shield and glory, LORD;
You have lifted up my head.
I cried out, "LORD!" and from His hill
To me His answer sped.

Verse 3

I lay down, slept, and woke again.
The LORD is keeping me.
I will not fear ten thousand men
Entrenched surrounding me.

Verse 4

Arise, O LORD! Save me, my God!
You punish all my foes.
You smite the face of wicked men,
Their teeth break with your blows.

Verse 5

Deliverance is from the LORD,
Salvation His alone!
O let Your blessing evermore
Be on Your people shown!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Summary of the Law (in unison)

(Matthew 22:35-40) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p. 1052

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

#334—*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Luke 15:11-32, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 874, [Red] p. 1112

Old Testament Scripture

Jonah 4:1-11, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 775, [Red] p. 984

Sermon

Zach Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#32—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731