

***Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism Questions 82-84*

Question 82: Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

Answer: No mere human person, since the fall, is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.

Question 83: Are all transgressions of the law equally sinful?

Answer: Some sins, because of their nature and the circumstances, are more sinful in the sight of God than others.

Question 84: What does every sin deserve?

Answer: Although some sins will be more severely punished than others, yet every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and the life that is to come.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#296—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***Benediction**

Postlude

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, October 11, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 17

Leader: We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God; incline your ear to us; hear our words.

People: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Leader: Keep us as the apple of your eye; hide us in the shadow of your wings, from the wicked who do us violence, our deadly enemies who surround us.

People: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

***Opening Hymn**

#164—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 63 (To the tune of *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*)**

Verse 1

God, Thee, my God, I'll early seek;
My soul's athirst for Thee
On dry land, weary, waterless,
My flesh has longed for Thee.
Thus have I looked for Thee before
Within Thy holy place
That there I might behold Thy strength
And glory of Thy face.

Verse 3

And when I turn my thought to Thee
Upon my bed at night,
As watches pass I meditate
On Thee with great delight.
Thou art my help; I sing for joy
In shadow of Thy wings.
For Thy right hand has held me fast;
To Thee my spirit clings.

Verse 2

Because Thy grace is more than life
My lips Thee praise shall give;
I in Thy name will lift my hands
And bless Thee while I live,
My soul with rich, abundant food
Shall be well satisfied;
With shouts of joy upon my lips
My mouth shall praise provide.

Verse 4

But they go down to depths of earth
Who would my soul destroy;
They are delivered to the sword
For jackals to enjoy.
The king shall then rejoice in God
And all that by Him swear;
For stopped shall be the mouths of
those
Who do a lie declare.

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)

Eternal God: you make all things new and forgive all wrongs we can't forget. We confess that we have spent time without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.
(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**

#500—*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Daniel 7:9-14, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 744, [Red] p. 945

New Testament Scripture

John 1:35-51, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 886, [Red] p. 1128

Sermon

By Many Names— Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#562—*All to Jesus I Surrender*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**