

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#441—*Jesus Shall Reign*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#498—*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Elder	Zach Vreeman		
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg	Head Usher	Judy Schenk
Organist	Mark Mehn	Greeter	Kim Brattis

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 1, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Psalm 145:8-13

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

People: **All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you**

Leader: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. Let us worship our gracious and mighty God with passion.**

*Opening Hymn

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

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 71:1-14 (To the tune of *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*)**

Verse 1

O LORD, in Thee I'm trusting;
Ashamed let me not be;
O save me in Thy righteousness,
Give ear, and rescue me.
Be Thou my rock, my dwelling place,
My constant safe resort,
Thou my salvation hast ordained;
Thou art my rock and fort.

Verse 2

From wicked hands, God, free me,
Hands cru-el and unjust;
Thou Lord Jehovah, art my hope;
From youth Thou art my trust.
For I have been sustained by Thee
Through birth and early days;
Brought from my mother's womb by
Thee,
I'll give Thee constant praise.

Verse 5

Let all who strive against me
Disgraced and wasted be,
All covered with reproach and shame
Who seek to injure me.
But I with lasting confidence
Will hope con-tin-ual-ly,
And I will add still more and more
To all the praise of Thee.

Verse 3

To many I'm a wonder;
Thou art my refuge strong.
My mouth is brimming with Thy praise
And honor all day long.
Do not reject me in the time
When old age I shall see;
And in my days of failing strength
Do not abandon me.

Verse 4

My enemies with hatred
Against me evil speak;
Those who are watching for my life
United counsel seek.
They say, "God has forsaken him!
Pursue him! None will save!"
O God, do not be far from me;
My God, Thy help I crave.

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 Deuteronomy 5:9

Lord, we know that you are a jealous God. You punish the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate you. Forgive us for provoking your jealousy, and send the Holy Spirit into our hearts that we might offer lives, which are pleasing to you. We are thankful that even though you are a jealous God, you desire to shower your grace on us and you tell us that you show love to a thousand generations who love you. We praise you, Lord, that jealousy does not have the final say, but your grace poured out in Jesus has spoken the final word.

(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**

#528—*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

John 19:16-30, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 905, [Red] p. 1152

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 22, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 457, [Red] p. 580

Sermon

It's Always About Jesus—Dr. Zachary Vreeman