

***Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism Questions 73-75*

Question 73: Which is the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment is: *You shall not steal.*

Question 74: What is required in the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment requires us to obtain lawfully, and to further, the wealth and material well-being of ourselves and others

Question 75: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment forbids whatever does or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth and material well-being.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#693—*Blessed Assurance*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 13, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 103:10-22

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

People: as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

People: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

***Opening Hymn**

#302—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 150 (To the tune of *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*)

Verse 1

Praise ye the LORD! Praise unto
God
Within His sanctuary raise.
Within His firmament of power
To Him on high O give ye praise,
O Praise Him for His mighty deeds,
For all His acts of providence.
O praise Him for His glory great
And for His matchless excellence.

Verse 2

O praise Him with the trumpet sound.
Praise Him with rippling harp and lyre.
Praise Him with timbrels in the dance.
Praise Him with organ and string choir.
Praise Him with cymbals sounding high.
Praise Him with cymbals' clashing
chord.
O praise the LORD, all things that
breathe!
O do ye praises give the LORD.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I (in unison)

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Psalm 130

If you decided, O God, both to examine and to punish our iniquities according to their merits, who of us would be so clean and holy that he would stand before your justice? But because we know that you are noteworthy for your supreme kindness, each morning and evening we look up and wait for your help. So despite the fact that our iniquities are very numerous, may you be pleased to redeem us from them all out of your abundant goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Personal Confession) **Amen!**

From Peter Martyr, *A Book of Reformed Prayers*

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

#629—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1, [Red] p. 1

New Testament Scripture

John 1:1-5, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 886, [Red] p. 1125

Sermon

Foundations— Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731