

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#705—*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession 18.4

The assurance true believers have of their salvation may be shaken, lessened, or interrupted for various reasons: from neglecting to preserve it; from committing some particular sin, which wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit; from some sudden or strong temptation; or from God's withdrawing the sense of his presence and allowing them to walk in darkness. Nevertheless, they are never completely without God's seed, the life of faith, the love of Christ and of other believers, and the sincere heart and obedient conscience, out of which the Spirit may revive this assurance in due time and by which they are in the meantime kept from complete despair.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#457—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Elder	Zach Vreeman	Head Usher	Nita Christensen
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg	Greeter	Janis Hall
Pianist	Veronica Turner		

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 29, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Hymn

#16—*Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 104:13-23 (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)**

Verse 1

You water the hills with rain from Your sky,
With fruit of Your works the earth satisfy.
To nourish the cattle You cause grass to grow;
For creatures who serve man the plants You bestow.

Verse 2

So man brings forth food by working the earth;
And wine that he grows his heart fills with mirth;
To make his face shine he extracts fragrant oil
And finds bread that strengthens his heart for his toil.

Verse 5

The young lions roar, from God begging meat,
But at the sunrise they quickly retreat,
And deep in their dens all day hide from the light,
While man works and labors abroad till the night.

Verse 3

The trees of the LORD are all watered well;
Great cedars high up on Lebanon dwell.
There birds build their nests; the stork makes firs its home;
On high rocks the badgers and goats safely roam.

Verse 4

The moon You have set the seasons to show;
The sun will its time for each setting know.
When You make the darkness, the night follows day,
And beasts of the forest creep forth seeking prey.

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 II Chronicles 6:39-42

Hear us from heaven your dwelling place; hear our prayers and our pleas, and maintain our cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you. Now, our God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. "And now arise, O LORD God, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might... Let your saints rejoice in your goodness. O LORD God, do not turn away the face of your anointed one," Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray and by whose stripes we are healed.

(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**

106 —*Father, Father of All Things*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Deuteronomy 7:6-11 , Pew Bible [Blue] p. 740, [Red] p. 939

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 1:3-8, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 980, [Red] p. 1247

Sermon

A Good Work Begun—Dr. Zachary Vreeman