

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word Genesis 1:26-2:25

Hymn
#27 Tell Out, My Soul

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 30

80. What difference is there between the Lord's supper and the papal mass?

A. The Lord's supper testifies to us, first, that we have complete forgiveness of all our sins through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which he himself accomplished on the cross once for all; and, second, that through the Holy Spirit we are grafted into Christ, who with his true body is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father, and this is where he wants to be worshipped. But the mass teaches, first, that the living and the dead do not have forgiveness of sins through the suffering of Christ unless he is still offered for them daily by the priests; and, second, that Christ is bodily present in the form of bread and wine, and there is to be worshipped. Therefore the mass is basically nothing but a denial of the one sacrifice and suffering of Jesus Christ, and an accursed idolatry.

81. Who are to come to the table of the Lord?

A. Those who are truly displeased with themselves because of their sins and yet trust that these are forgiven them and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and amend their life. But hypocrites and those who do not repent eat and drink judgment upon themselves.

82. Are those also to be admitted to the Lord's supper who by their confession and life show that they are unbelieving and ungodly?

A. No, for then the covenant of God would be profaned and his wrath kindled against the whole congregation. Therefore, according to the command of Christ and his apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such persons by the keys of the kingdom of heaven, until they amend their lives.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

The Psalms Psalm 8
Little Me!

Prayer

Hymn
Psalm 8 Handout

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Ordination of Officers: The risen and ascended Christ gives gifts to his church by appointing ministers, elders and deacons to do and oversee the work of the church. The act of ordination sets these servants apart to do the work God has appointed for them to do. Christians are commanded to obey their leaders, to follow their lead, to receive God's Word from them and to let them watch over your soul.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 8: *Little Me!*

Young at Heart. Our next luncheon will be Tuesday April 26. We will have Lasagna, salad and rolls. Contributions of other pasta dishes, vegetables and desserts will be appreciated. After the meal, we look forward to Bryan and Sarah Ickes making a presentation on their family life of foster parenting and adoption.

Short-Term Missions & Jubilee Birthday Report. On May 22, Sheila Osborne, a representative from World Witness, will be here during the Sunday School hour to speak about short-term missions opportunities through the denomination. She will also speak about the Jubilee Birthday Celebration Offering that we collect each year. Additionally, Ed and Lynn Limon will share about their summer missions opportunity in Mexico.

Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5. Drew and Lauren Goodman will be with us for Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch. Pastor Goodman will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about their pastoral ministry in Wales. They serve through the denomination's World Witness agency and serve the evangelical church in Wales.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Dot Hutelmyer and _____
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Sarah Ickes

Counter: Today: Ferald Mann
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$3,802.09
Memorial (Jim Little)	\$50.00
Easter Denominational Offering	\$22.00 (Total: \$1,142.00)

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He is able to save to the uttermost those
who draw near to God through him.
Hebrews 7:25

The Lord's Day
April 17, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Ed Limon*

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votum Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5

Call to Worship* Psalm 100

Hymn of Adoration*
#59 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Creed

Minister: Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, what do you believe?

People: I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise*

#74

Majesty

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of you. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto you, and let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach you, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon I John 2:1,2; Revelation 1:5

God the Holy Spirit assures us that "if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins. He who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood."

Hymn of Redemption*

#404

The Solid Rock

Presentation of New Members

Benjamin Matthew Owen Constable

Reading of the Old Testament

Leviticus 10

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory/Anthem

More Precious than Silver

Choir

Psalm of Praise*

#625

Doxology

Reading of the New Testament

Hebrews 7:20-28

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

God Gave Us His Word

Rev. Bryan Crotts

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment

#399

Higher Ground

Benediction*

Postlude

Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing