

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service April 4, 2010

MEDITATION

Psalm 116:12-14 How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116:17-19 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD—in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

How Good it is to Thank the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. And 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.

*GOD PEOPLE RESPOND BY CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 178. *What is prayer?*

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

Q. 179. *Are we to pray unto God only?*

A. God only being able to search the hearts, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfill the desires of all; and only to be believed in, and worshiped with religious worship; prayer, which is a special part thereof, is to be made by all to him alone, and to none other.

Q. 180. *What is it to pray in the name of Christ?*

A. To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

Q. 181. *Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?*

A. The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator; and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

*HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Revelation 5:1-10, 8:1-5

"Not For the Weak of Heart"

Rev. Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

** What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

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**Those who are able, please stand.*