

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

Be Still My Soul

GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR FAITH

1 Peter 2:4-12

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Revelation 11:1-14

“What in the ‘The World’ is Going On?”

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

** Take My Life and Let it Be*

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES


Sandhills
Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service

May 30, 2010

MEDITATION

BLESSING

May the Lord of the outcast, the King of fools, the great shepherd of our souls, come and place a kiss of peace on your cheek. May He say to you, "You are mine and I am yours."

That will heal a thousand wounds and speak a thousand hopes into life. As He takes the dry ashes of misspent passion and gives you in its place a garland of praise, may you rejoice. No, may you shout with a bold, confident joy at the dizzying delight of being chosen, of being welcomed in by your true Father and invited to sit with Him at the banquet table reserved for His friends. But, as you celebrate your delightful privilege, may you never forget that the one who called you His own is friend but also sovereign King-that He who gave everything up for you calls you to give everything up for Him.

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Psalm 43:2-4

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Blessing and Glory and Honor and Power

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