

# Sandhill Presbyterian Church

**September 19, 2010**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*John Carter, Ruling Elder*

### **MEDITATION**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." **Isaiah 40:1-5**

### **PRELUDE**

*A time of quiet preparation for worship*

## **\*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 40:28-31*

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

## **\*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

*Psalm 130:1-3*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

## **\*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SINS**

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time forward a godly, righteous, and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.*

## **\*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

*Psalm 130:4-8*

But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

## **\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISES FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS**

*Psalm 130*

*Isaiah 43*

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY THE GIVING OF OUR  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR  
PRAYERS AND PETITIONS**

*Joe Arnold, Ruling Elder*

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH  
HIS WORD**

John 1:19-34

*"Can I Get a Witness?"*

*Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor*

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

*What Wondrous Love is This*

**\*GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

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*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES**

Please join us for our **5:30pm** Sunday evening worship service. (Please note the change in the time of the Service) We are studying The Revelation. Pastor Skogen is in the Sanctuary at 5:00pm each week for an open forum for questions/discussion prior to the service.

**OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:**

**Greeters:**

Today: Bill & Dale Crisp, Lorraine Buracker & Sylvia Lee

Next Week, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Bob & Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess & Samantha Garrison

**Nursery:**

Volunteers Needed: Please Contact Angie Brooks

**Children's Church:** On Summer Break

**Deacon on Duty:** Larry Haywood

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, September 19**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
4:00pm Covenant Kids Choir  
5:30pm Evening Service  
6:30-8pm Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY, September 22**

6:30am DAWN Men's Group  
9:30am Women's Bible Study  
4-5pm Youth Bible Study  
7-8:30pm Youth Ldrshp Team

**THURSDAY, September 23**

**MONDAY, September 20**

**TUESDAY, September 21**

6:00pm Adult Choir Practice

**FRIDAY, September 24**

**SATURDAY, September 25**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

6:30pm, Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Book Club

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