Sandhills Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service
December 5, 2010

MEDITATION

Dietrich Bonhoeffer on the calling of Matthew the tax collector:

"And what does the text tell us about the content of discipleship? Follow me, run along behind me! That is all. To follow in his steps is something which is void of all content. It gives us no intelligible program for a way of life, no goal or ideal to strive after. It is not a cause which human calculation might deem worthy of our devotion….At the call, Levi leaves all that he has, not because he thinks that he might be doing something worth while…It is nothing else than bondage to Jesus Christ alone, completely breaking through every program, every ideal, ever set of laws. No other significance is possible because Jesus is the only significance. Beside Jesus nothing has any significance. He alone matters."

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:9-12

For You, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods. Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for He guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name.

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

Psalm 96

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Revelation 20:1-6

"Who's in Charge"

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

Blessing and Glory and Honor and Power

God Blesses His People

Psalm 96

O Sing a new song to the Lord;
All the earth sing to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, and bless His name;
"He saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let peoples know.
The Lord is great. How great His praise!
Above all gods He's feared.
For heathen gods are idols vain;
The Lord the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty,
And strength and splendor be!
Let all prepare to greet the Lord,
Because He coming is.
He surely comes to judge the earth.
And righteousness is His.
He'll nations judge with faithfulness,
The world with justice bless.

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

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