

# Sandhill

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service  
February 13, 2011

**WELCOME AND PRELUDE**  
*A time of quiet preparation for worship*

## MEDITATION

*One of the things that commonly occurs in the wake of defying God is this: we deny that we have any responsibility for what happened. Everything we do that's wrong is someone else's fault. To put this another way: one of the inevitable results of guilt and shame is self-justification. Adam justifies himself by blaming Eve; Eve justifies herself by blaming the serpent. Our only hope of being reconciled to God, however, is for God to justify us, for God to vindicate us. Self-justification cannot cut it, for we are guilty; in fact, self-justification is merely one more evidence of idolatry-the idolatry of thinking we have the resources to save ourselves, the idolatry that is still so impressed by self that it cannot readily admit guilt. At the beginning of the twentieth century, when the editors of the Times of London asked several eminent writers to contribute pieces under the theme "What's wrong with the world," G. K. Chesterton replied, Dear Sir, I am."*

*"I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." ~ Revelation 21:6*

## \*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD. *Psalms 104:33-35*

**\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**UNISON READING**  
Revelation 21:22-27

*I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

**\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**  
*None Other Lamb*

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Revelation 1:1-8, 22:16-21

*"Hope Always Ends with a Warning"*

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

**\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**  
*Father I Know that All My Life*

## \*BENEDICTION

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

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