

Sandhills Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service
March 13, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ~ Psalm 19:7-11

Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times. I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding. I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts. Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal. ~ Psalm 119:5, 11, 20, 32, 45, 111, 160

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad **Psalm 96:9, 11a**

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

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

PASTORAL PRAYER

WESTMINTER LARGER CATECHISM

Question 70: What is justification?

Answer: Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, accepteth and accounteth their persons righteous in his sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

Question 71: How is justification an act of God's free grace?

Answer: Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet inasmuch as God accepteth the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

Question 72: What is justifying faith?

Answer: Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

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

Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Galatians 2:1-10, "*The Real Issue*"

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

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

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

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