

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service
April 10, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

You never know how much you really believe anything until its truth or falsehood becomes a matter of life and death. It is easy to say you believe a rope to be strong as long as you are merely using it to cord a box. But suppose you had to hang by that rope over a precipice. Wouldn't you then first discover how much you really trusted it? ~C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed.

Saving faith may thus be defined as a voluntary turning from all hope and grounds based on self merit, and assuming an attitude of expectancy toward God, trusting Him to do a perfect saving work based only on the merit of Christ. ~Unknown

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

They who seek the LORD will praise him--may your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations. All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him-- those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn--for he has done it. **Psalm 22:26-30**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Wondrous King, All Glorious

PASTORAL PRAYER

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question 33: What is justification?

Answer: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Question 34: What is Adoption?

Answer: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

Question 86: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Answer: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he offered to us in the gospel.

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

How Firm A Foundation

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Galatians 3:1-14

"Eyes of Faith: Seeing God's Grace"

Assistant Pastor, Mike Windish

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*BENEDICTION

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

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