

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service
May 15, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt." (Numbers 14:1-4)

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. (1 John 2:15-17)

"Your problem is not that God is not fulfilling, your problem is that you are spoiled. God is not here to worship you, to mold Himself into something that will help you fulfill your level of comfort... We use Christian verbiage to make ourselves look spiritual, and yet we don't really subscribe to the faith and the life of faith as God says it is. We are just using it, raping it for our own desires." (Donald Miller, Blue Like Jazz)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us— May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him. **Psalm 67:1, 3-4, 7**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

God Moves In a Mysterious Way

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Galatians 4:1-11

“Turning Back to What?”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

THE LORD’S SUPPER

This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. The Lord’s Supper is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are a member of a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are invited to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.

HYMN OF DISTRIBUTION

Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

All Praise to Thee My God This Night

***BENEDICTION**

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

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