

NOTES

Sandhills Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service
June 12, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

*Circumcise yourselves to the Lord, circumcise your hearts, you men of Judah and people of Jerusalem, or my wrath will break out and burn like fire because of the evil you have done – burn with no one to quench it. **Jeremiah 4:4***

*Thus you can easily understand what and how much this commandment requires, namely, that one's whole heart and confidence be placed in God alone, and in no one else. To have a God, as you can well imagine, does not mean to grasp him with your fingers, or to put him into a purse, or to shut him up in a box. Rather, you lay hold of God when your heart grasps him and clings to him. To cling to him with your heart is nothing else than to entrust yourself to him completely. He wishes to turn us away from everything else apart from him, and to draw us to himself, because he is the one, eternal good. **Martin Luther***

*"You have made us and drawn us to yourself, and our heart is unquiet until it rests in you." **Augustine of Hippo***

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***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who
forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life
from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies
your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the
eagle's. **Psalm 103:1-5**

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#53)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XX, I (pg. 859-860)

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

From the Depths of Woe

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Galatians 5:1-6

"The Only Thing that Counts"

Assistant Pastor, Drew Martin

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

May the Mind of Christ My Savior (#644)

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 130

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
My voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in Thy sight
All must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On Him my soul shall rest
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience

What though I wait the live-long night
And till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus O ye of Israel's seed
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our shepherd good and true is He
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow
From all my sin and sorrow
From all my sin and sorrow