

# Sandhill Presbyterian Church

## **Sunday Evening Service** **August 7, 2011**

### **WELCOME AND PRELUDE**

*A time of quiet preparation for worship*

### **MEDITATION**

*Faith alone lays hold of the promise, believes God when He gives the promise, stretches out its hand when God offers something, and accepts what He offers. This is the characteristic function of faith alone.*

*Faith is the mother, so to speak, from whom that crop of virtues springs. If faith is not there first, you would look in vain for those virtues. If faith has not embraced the promises concerning Christ, no love and no other virtues will be there, even if for a time hypocrites were to paint what seem to be likenesses of them. ~Martin Luther*

*Does a man really and sincerely boast in the cross of Christ? That is the grand question. If he does, he is my brother - we are traveling on the same road; we are journeying towards a home where Christ is all, and everything outward in religion will be forgotten. But if he does not boast in the cross of Christ, I cannot feel comfort about him. Union on outward points only, is union only for a time - union about the cross is union for eternity. Error on outward points is only a skin deep disease - error about the cross is disease at the heart. Union about outward points is a mere man-made union - union about the cross of Christ can only be produced by the Holy Spirit. ~ J.C. Ryle*

*So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ~2Corinthians 5:16-19*

## NOTES

### **\*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise.

**Psalm 18:2-3**

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

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#345)*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus (#251)*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD**

*Galatians 6:11-18*

Only In the Cross: A Summary of Faith

Associate Pastor, Mike Windish

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

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord (#465)*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

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