

# Sandhill Presbyterian Church

## **Sunday Evening Service** **August 14, 2011**

### **WELCOME AND PRELUDE**

*A time of quiet preparation for worship*

### **MEDITATION**

*Biblical Christianity refuses to separate historical fact from spiritual meaning. Its core claim is that the living God has acted in history, especially in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Other religions tell people what they must do to achieve salvation, or become holy, or reach Nirvana, or connect with the divine. The burden of obligation is on the individual to perform the right ceremonies or perfect the right rituals. The Christian gospel is unique because it is the narrative of what God has done in history to accomplish salvation.*

*“Like the ancient pagan Sodomites pounding on the door of Lot’s house millennia ago, the modern gay movement is gathering at the doors of our churches, our academies, and our once traditionally ‘Christian’ culture, demanding entrance and full recognition.” Peter Jones, “Androgyny: The Pagan Sexual Ideal,”*

*“Human beings wanted, as we say, to ‘call their souls their own.’ But that meant to live a lie, for our souls are not, in fact, our own. They wanted some corner in the universe of which they could say to God, ‘This is our business, not yours.’ But there is no such corner.” CS Lewis ~The Problem of Pain*

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

## **NOTES**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. **Psalm 100:1-5**

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

*Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power (#300)*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MINISTRY MINUTE: Westside Ministry/Paul Rizzo**

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

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (#303)*

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

*Romans 1:18-31*

“Unnatural”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

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

*Exalt the Lord His Praise Proclaim (#12)*

## **\*BENEDICTION**

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