

NOTES

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service August 21, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

1 Timothy 1:8-11

Today's most influential worldviews are born in the universities, but they touch all of us through the books we read, the music we listen to, and the movies we watch. Ideas penetrate our minds most deeply when communicated through the imaginative language of image, story, and symbol. It is crucial for Christians to learn how to "read" that language and to identify worldviews transmitted through cultural forms...

...A 2007 Barna survey of churchgoers in the under-thirties age group found that about 50 percent—half!—said "they perceive Christianity to be judgmental, hypocritical, and too political." These are not critics from outside the church but young people sitting in the pews. Nor are they merely expressing the normal idealism of youth, which always finds fault with established institutions. The study found that this generation exhibits "a greater degree of criticism toward Christianity than did previous generations." ~ Nancy Pearcey, *Saving Leonardo*

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HYMN OF MEDITATION

Jesus, King of angels, heaven's light,
Shine Your face upon this house tonight.
Let no evil come into my dreams;
Light of heaven, keep me in Your peace.

Remind me how You made dark spirits flee,
And spoke Your power to the raging sea.
And spoke Your mercy to a sinful man;
Remind me, Jesus, this is what I am.

CHORUS:

The universe is vast beyond the stars,
But You are mindful when the sparrow falls,
And mindful of the anxious thoughts
That find me, surround me, and bind me

With all my heart I love You, Sovereign Lord.
Tomorrow, let me love You even more.
And rise to speak the goodness of Your name
Until I close my eyes and sleep again.

CHORUS

Jesus, King of angels, heaven's light,
Hold my hand and keep me through this night.

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!
Psalm 65:1-4

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

Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty (from Psalm 29, #45)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#457)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

I Corinthians 6:9-20

"Such Were Some of You"

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

Jesus, thou Joy of Loving Hearts (#646)

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

Abide With Me (#402)

***BENEDICTION**