

NOTES

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service August 28, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

The unresolved issues stirring around undetected in your heart will eventually work their way to the surface. Specifically, they'll seep into your actions, your character, and your relationships. If your heart continues to go unmonitored, whatever "thing" is growing in there will worsen to the point that you're no longer able to contain it with carefully managed words and behaviors. So let me ask you again: How's your heart? Slippage? Maybe you've already noticed things starting to slip a bit. Maybe you've always been able to contain your anger, but lately there's an edge in your voice that scares even you. And what about those occasional outbursts that slip through your normally ironclad facade? "Enemies of the Heart" ~A. Stanley

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Matthew 5:27-30

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***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. **Psalm 92:1-4**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#345)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 76: What is repentance unto life?

Answer: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

Question 75: What is sanctification?

Answer: Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Of The Father’s Love Begotten (#162)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Romans 6:1-14

“Forgiveness and Transformation”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Jesus Shall Reign (#441)

***BENEDICTION**