Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

As you prepare to worship God today, remember that "Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Welcome and Announcements **Prayer of Intercession**

Collection of Offerings

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17 (Pew Bible p. 424) *Hymn of Praise: 382, "God Himself Is with Us" *Praver of Adoration

We Confess Our Sins To God

Psalm 5:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 384) Plea to God: Silent Prayer of Confession Hymn: 500, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" God's Comfort: Psalm 5:11-12 (Pew Bible p. 385)

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

Heidelberg Catechism Questions

9. Does not God then do injustice to man, by requiring from him in His law, that which he cannot perform?

A. Not at all. For God made man capable of performing it, but man, by the instigation of the devil, and his own willful disobedience, deprived himself and all his posterity of those divine gifts.

10. Will God suffer such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. By no means. He is terribly displeased with our original as well as actual sins, and will punish them in His just judgment, temporally and eternally, as He has declared, "Cursed is every one that does not continue in all things which are writ- ten in the book of the law, to do them."

11. Is not God then also merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, but also just. Therefore, His justice requires that sin, which is committed against the Most High Majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is with everlasting punishment, of body and soul.

*Scripture Reading: Romans 3:19-26 (Pew Bible p. 797)

*Response to God's Word: 734, "Gloria Patri" Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

Message: "The Justice and Mercy of God" Pastor Johnson

God Speaks to Us Through The Visible Word

Invitation to the Table *Hymn: 486, "God, Be Merciful to Me" Prayer of Confession Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Pew Bible p. 812) **Distribution of the Elements** *Hymn: 431, "A Parting Hymn We Sing"

We Receive God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn, 731, "Doxology"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow: Praise Him all creatures here below: Praise Him above ve heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen *Please stand

Evening Worship Service

Congregational Singing and Prayer Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:20-21 (Pew Bible p. 864) Message: "Remaining True to God" Pastor Johnson Sermon Notes