Worship Service

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

This is a time for you to prepare for worship. Read and thoughtfully consider the words of Scripture listed in the order of worship or reflect upon the words of the hymns. Ask the Lord to make you ready to praise Him and to hear and obey Him.

Welcome and Announcements Prayer of Intercession Collection of Offerings God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship: Psalm 47 (Pew Bible p. 403)

*Hymn: 437, "O God, to Us Show Mercy"

*Prayer of Adoration

We Praise God For His Faithfulness

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121 (Hymnal page 831)

Prayer of Praise

Hymn: 84, "Under the Care of My God, the Almighty"

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

LORD'S DAY 23 - Heidelberg Catechism Questions

61. Why do you say that you are righteous by faith only?

A. Not that I am acceptable to God, on account of the worthiness of my faith; but because only by the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, is my righteousness before God; and because I cannot receive and apply the same to myself any other way than by faith only.

LORD'S DAY 24 - Heidelberg Catechism Questions

62. But why cannot our good works be the whole or part of our righteousness before God?

A. Because the righteousness that can be approved of, before the tribunal of God, must be absolutely perfect, and in all respects, conform to the divine law; and also because our best works in this life, are all imperfect and defiled with sin.

63. What?! Do not our good works merit what God will reward in this and in a future life?

A. This reward is not of merit, but of grace.

64. But does not this doctrine make men careless and profane?

A. By no means: for it is impossible that those, who are implanted into Christ by a true faith, should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 827)

*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: "Faith and Works"

Pastor Johnson

*Hymn: 460, "Amazing Grace!"

We Receive God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Response: 731,"Doxology"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Please stand

Evening Worship Service

Congregational Singing and Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:11-16 (Pew Bible p. 840)

Message: "Essentials of Ministry" Pastor Johnson

Sermon Notes