

Worship Service

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

As you prepare to worship God today, consider Jesus' great love for His bride. "25 . . . as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless." (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Intercession

Collection of Offerings

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96 (Pew Bible p. 426)

*Hymn: 613, "Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah"

*Prayer of Adoration

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

LORD'S DAY 25 - Heidelberg Catechism Questions

65. Since then we are made partakers of Christ and all his benefits by faith only, whence comes this faith?

A. From the Holy Spirit, who works faith in our hearts, by the preaching of the gospel, and confirms it by the use of the sacraments.

66. What are the Sacraments?

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals, appointed of God for this purpose, that by their use, He may more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel, that he grants us freely the remission of sin, and life eternal for the sake of that one sacrifice of Christ, accomplished on the cross.

67. Are both these, then, the Word and the Sacraments, designed to direct our faith to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes, indeed: for the Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel, and assures us by the sacraments, that the whole of our salvation depends on that one sacrifice of Christ which he offered for us on the cross.

68. How many Sacraments has Christ appointed in the New Testament?

A. Two: namely, holy baptism, and the holy supper.

*Scripture Reading: Romans 6:3-14 (Pew Bible p. 799)

*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 Sacraments" John Johnson

God Speaks To Us Through The Visible Word

Invitation to the Table

*Hymn: 615, "Come, Ye Disconsolate..."

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn: 467, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

We Receive God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Hymn: 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 5:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 840)

Message: "House Rules" John Johnson

Sermon Notes