

Service for the Lord's Day

November 8, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship

*Congregation May Stand

In Essentials... Unity ~ In Non-Essentials... Liberty ~ In All Things... Charity

Prelude "Procession" Denton
In quiet reflection, let us turn our thoughts toward worship of Almighty God.

Welcome and Announcements Don Sanderson

Call to Worship Romans 8:1-5

Invocation

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Page #20

***Responsive Reading:** Psalm 78:1-7
Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

People: **I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.**

Leader: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders which He has wrought.

People: **He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children;**

Leader: That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,

and Holy Spirit?

Answer: **Because God has so revealed Himself in His Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, and eternal God.**

Prayer of God's People and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will

All: So that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

Prayer of Confession: From Peter Marshall (unison)

Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for doing the things that make us uncomfortable and guilty when we pray. We say that we believe in God, and yet we doubt God's promises. We say that in God we trust, yet we worry and try to manage our own affairs. We say that we love Thee, O Lord, and yet do not obey Thee. We believe that Thou hast the answers to all our problems, and yet we do not consult Thee. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of faith and the willful pride that ignores the way, the truth, and the life. Wilt Thou reach down and change the gears within us that we may go forward with Thee?

Silent Confession (continue in silent prayer) ...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***The Gloria Patri** Page #805

First Scripture Reading Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 **Pew Bible Page #206**

Piano Solo "Autumn Sketch" Gillock

Second Scripture Reading Romans 5 **Pew Bible Page #980**

Sermon "Romans 5, Pt. 1" Pastor Scott Cress

***Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" Page #384

***Affirmation of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 8 (responsive)

Q: How are these articles divided?

Answer: **Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our Redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.**

Question: Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son,

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be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Moment for Mission

Jen Giron

The Doxology

***Hymn**

"Let All Things Now Living"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

"Recession"

Denton

SESSION

Pastor Scott Cress, *Moderator*

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and to the proclamation of the Gospel.

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*Called by God into the joy of new life in Christ,
First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale
seeks to live together faithfully,
committing ourselves to a life of worship,
mutual encouragement to growth in faith and knowledge,*

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Sunday, November 8, 2020

CHURCH CALENDAR

