

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word Ephesians 6:10-20

Hymn
#64 All Creatures of Our God and King

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 29

78. Are then the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ and is not the washing away of sins itself but is simply God's sign and pledge, so also the bread in the Lord's supper does not become the body of Christ itself, although it is called Christ's body in keeping with the nature and usage of sacraments.

79. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

Christ speaks in this way for a good reason: He wants to teach us by his supper that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life, so his crucified body and shed blood are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life. But, even more important, he wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge, first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit we share in his true body and blood as surely as we receive with our mouth these holy signs in remembrance of him, and, second, that all his suffering and obedience are as certainly ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

Prayers of the Congregation
Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

The Psalms Psalm 7
I Want Justice!

Prayer

Hymn
Psalm 7 God The Righteous Judge Handout

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Membership Vows: When people join the church, they are publicly declaring their allegiance to God through Jesus Christ. Joining the church is also a public declaration of submission to God, the Scriptures, God's appointed Elders and the congregation as a whole. We covenant to live life together according to God's Word.

Easter Denominational Offering. Each year at Easter time the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. You may use the pew envelope and note **Easter Offering**. This offering will be collected through today, April 10, 2016.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 7: *I Want Justice!*

Homebound Visitation. Please make plans to join the Elders and Women's Ministry Team members for a wonderful time of fellowship as we visit the homebound members of our church. You may bring goodies for bags to give them that day or give them to one of the Women's Ministry Team members. See you at 2:30 Saturday, April 16.

Young at Heart. Our next luncheon will be Tuesday April 26. We will have Lasagna, salad and rolls. Contributions of other pasta dishes, vegetables and desserts will be appreciated. After the meal, we look forward to Bryan and Sarah Ickes making a presentation on their family life of foster parenting and adoption.

Short-Term Missions & Jubilee Birthday Report. On April 24, Sheila Osborne, a representative from World Witness, will be here during the Sunday School hour to speak about short-term missions opportunities through the denomination. She will also speak about the Jubilee Birthday Celebration Offering that we collect each year.

Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5. Drew and Lauren Goodman will be with us for Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch. Pastor Goodman will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about their pastoral ministry in Wales. They serve through the denomination's World Witness agency and serve the evangelical church in Wales.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: John Robinson and Carol Erb
Next Week: Dot Hutelmyer and _____
Counter: Today: Steve Kyaw
Next Week: Ferald Mann
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$5,557.55
Memorial (Jim Little)	\$50.00
Memorial (Joyce Campbell)	\$10.00
Easter Denominational Offering	\$450.00 (Total to date: \$1,120.00)

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Since then we have a great high priest who has passed
through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast our confession.
Hebrews 4:14

The Lord's Day
April 10, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude The Strife is O'er *Handbell Choir*

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votum Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5

Call to Worship* Psalm 103

Hymn of Adoration*
#97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Hebrews 1 and Philippians 2

"I believe that in the past, God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word."

"I believe that Jesus Christ, who, being in very nature God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise*

#73

Thou Art Worthy

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed your law in many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought your kingdom and righteousness as you have commanded. O Lord, forgive your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see you as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in your care and providence and thereby show to the world that you are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-11

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Hymn of Redemption*

#196

There Is a Fountain

Presentation of New Members

McKenna Charise Constable

Reading of the Old Testament Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, 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.

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory/Anthem *Handbell Choir*

Let Happy Hosannas Ring

Psalm of Praise*

#625

Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Hebrews 7:11-25

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

A Better Hope in a Perfect Priest

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment

#277

The Church's One Foundation

Benediction*

Postlude

Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing