

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 17, 2013

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 142

*The Hymn of Praise No. 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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. 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.

*The Hymn No. 188

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: What do you believe concerning faith and good works?

Congregation: We believe that the good works of faith come only from what God commands in His Holy Word. Behavior contrived by human tradition is not warranted as the good works of faith whether done out of senseless zeal or even through the pretense of good intention. We believe that these good works of faith, done in obedience to God's commandments are the resultant fruits and encouraging evidences of a true and living faith. By good works of faith, we declare and make known our thankfulness to God, strengthen our assurance in God's covenant, educate and build our brothers and sisters in the faith, demonstrate the concrete realities of our professed faith in the good news of Christ, stop the accusing mouths of our enemies, and finally, reveal the real glory of God. And we believe that the ability to do the good works of faith does not come from within ourselves, but comes entirely from the Spirit of Christ. He works in us to desire and to do His good pleasure. However, believers must not become passive nor negligent as if we had no commitment in performing any duty unless the Holy Spirit specifically moved us to do so. By professing faith, we ought to diligently stimulate the effect of God's grace already in us.

Taken from "A Contemporary Edition of the Westminster Confession of Faith"

The Anthem

Our Grateful Hymn of Praise

The Scripture Reading Pg. 881

Luke 22:1-23

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn of Faith No. 156

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1014

1 Peter 1:13-16

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Living as Obedient Children

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

*The Hymn of Response No. 149

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

*The Benediction

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*The 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.

*The Postlude

** Congregation please stand*