

DIVINE WORSHIP

March 23, 2014

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

R. E. John Orbaugh

The Choral Introit

I Will Sing Praise Unto the Lord

Joseph M. Martin

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Congregation: It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever; He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*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 Affirmation of Faith

Shorter Catechism 14, 84, 33, and 86

Leader: What is sin?

Congregation: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Leader: What does every sin deserve?

Congregation: Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Leader: What is justification?

Congregation: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

*The Hymn No. 679

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

God and God Alone

Joel Ramey

The Scripture Reading Pg. 830

Matthew 25:1-30

*The Hymn of Faith No. 172

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1016

1 Peter 3:18

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Righteous for the Un-Righteous

*The Hymn of Response No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*The Benediction

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the Seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood. Amen.

*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.

*The Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

R. E. John Orbaugh will be assisting with today's service