

DIVINE WORSHIP

April 26, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

An Introduction to the work of Rick Box¹

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Psalm 134

*Hymn No. 15

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

*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.

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 24-26

How are these articles found in the Apostles' creed divided?

Into three parts: the first is of God the Father and our creation; the second, of God the Son and our redemption; the third, of God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

Since there is but one Divine Being, why do you speak of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

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

What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?"

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth with all that in them is, who likewise upholds, and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ, His Son, my God and my Father, in whom I so trust as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this troubled life, He will turn to my good; for He is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing also, being a faithful Father.

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:1-21

*Hymn No. 353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 459

Psalm 26

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Simmons

Walking in Faithfulness

*Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 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.

*Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

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The Evening Service

5:00 P.M.

Hymns

Sermon

Romans 7:7-13

Prayer

Sinners and God's Law

Fellowship Meal Following the Evening Service