

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:20 AM Congregational Prayer
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Psalm Hymn #46C** **Psalm 46:1-11**
HETHERTON

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
PSALM 46:1

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

Scripture Reading **Daniel 3:1-30**

***Psalm Hymn #121C** **Psalm 121:1-8**
SANDON

The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD
is thy shade upon thy right hand.
PSALM 121:5

Choral Anthem **“Old Hundredth”**

*1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.*

*2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.*

(The choir will sing stanzas 3 and 4)

*5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host,
Be praise and glory evermore.*

Pastoral Prayer

***Psalter Hymn #124B** **Psalm 124:1-8**
OLD 124TH

Blessed be the LORD, who hath
not given us as a prey to their teeth.
PSALM 124:6

Sermon **“The Lord Is Thy Keeper”**

Question 1: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1
Question 1

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

***Hymn #87** **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**
NICAEA

They rest not day and night, saying,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
REVELATION 4:8

*Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #462 **“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”**
PRYSGOL

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven.
PSALM 32:1

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 1:1-31**

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Offertory

*O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine, would I be;
Thou blest “Rock of Ages,” I'm hiding in Thee.
Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee,
Thou blest “Rock of Ages,”
I'm hiding in Thee.*

***Hymn #192** **“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”**
O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

We did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
ISAIAH 53:4

Sermon **“Reasons to Forsake Sin”**

Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace, the doctrine whereof is to be preached by every minister of the gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.

By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of his mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with him in all the ways of his commandments.

Although repentance be not to be rested in, as any satisfaction for sin, or any cause of the pardon thereof, which is the act of God's free grace in Christ; yet it is of such necessity to all sinners, that none may expect pardon without it.

As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.

Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins, particularly.

As every man is bound to make private confession of his sins to God, praying for the pardon thereof; upon which, and the forsaking of them, he shall find mercy; so, he that scandalizeth his brother, or the church of Christ, ought to be willing, by a private or public confession, and sorrow for his sin, to declare his repentance to those that are offended, who are thereupon to be reconciled to him, and in love to receive him.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XV
“Of Repentance unto Life,” Sections 1-6

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing