

MAY 27, 2018

THE LORD'S DAY

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

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Supplement Hymn #15 “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”
MELITA

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

Scripture Reading **Genesis 5:1-32**

*Hymn #712 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”
EL NATHAN

Choral Anthem

*LORD, listen to my prayer; my cry for mercy hear.
In righteousness and truth reply.
And to Your servant now in judgment do not come,
For in Your sight no man is just.*

*The foe has bounded me; my life to earth be crushed.
Shut in the dark as those long dead.
My spirit therefore faints, within me overwhelmed.
My heart in me is desolate.*

*Yet I recall the past; I muse on all Your deeds;
I think of all Your hands have done.
I stretch my hands to You; my soul longs after You
As thirsts a dry and desert land.*

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #241 “Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!”
RHONDA

Sermon “He Pleased God”

They who, in their obedience, attain to the greatest height which is possible in this life, are so far from being able to supererogate (do more than is required), and to do more than God requires, as that they fall short of much which in duty they are bound to do.

We cannot by our best works merit pardon of sin, or eternal life at the hand of God, by reason of the great disproportion that is between them and the glory to come; and the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom, by them, we can neither profit, nor satisfy for the debt of our former sins, but when we have done all we can, we have done but our duty, and are unprofitable servants: and because, as they are good, they proceed from his Spirit; and as they are wrought by us, they are defiled, and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection, that they cannot endure the severity of God's judgment.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XVI
“Of Good Works,” Sections 4-5

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

*Hymn #477 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
WEBB

*Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #476 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”
STRAF MICH NICHT

Scripture Reading **Ephesians 6:1-24**

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Offertory

*Day by day, and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.*

*He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure,
Gives unto each day what He deems best,
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.*

*Every day the Lord Himself is near me,
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
“As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,”
This the pledge to me He made.*

*Help me then, in every tribulation,
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation,
Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till with Christ the Lord I stand.*

*Supplement Hymn #33 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”
DIADEMATA

Sermon “The Panoply of God”

They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XIII
“Of Sanctification,” Sections 1-3

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing