

August 13, 2017

† *Please Stand*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Votum & Salutation**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

### † **Call To Worship: Psalms 68:4-6**

"Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land."

## **Personal Prayer and Self Examination**

### † **Opening Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that left Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

†**Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

**Reading of the Law: The Ten Commandments**

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them

or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.” Exodus 20:1-17

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:21-25**

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith...”

**†Hymns of Response**  
**Not What These Hands Have Done**

Not what my hands have done; Can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord to thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, To me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, Can this sore bondage break.  
I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love Divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior Mine.

To Father, Spirit, Son; I now present myself,  
My rags of poverty exchange For righteousness and wealth.  
For this I know is true; My God the three in one,  
Delights to pardon wayward men, And welcome them as sons.

**Psalm 3:3 - You, O Lord, Are a Shield About Me**

You, O Lord, are a shield about me.  
You're my glory; you're the lifter of my head.  
You, O Lord, are a shield about me.  
You're my glory; you're the lifter of my head.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
you're the lifter of my head.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
you're the lifter of my head.

**Worship God By Giving**

**Tithes & Offering**

\*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading of Scripture: Galatians 4:1-11**  
(Pew Bible page 973)

**Sermon: “Up From Slavery”**

†**Closing Hymn: The Doxology (unaccompanied)**  
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.

**Benediction**