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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

July 11, 2021

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Preparation in Silence

The gospel is not ‘God loves us,’ but ‘God loves us at the cost of his Son.’

~ Derek Thomas

When we preach Christ crucified, we have no reason to stammer, or stutter, or hesitate, or apologize; there is nothing in the gospel of which we have any cause to be ashamed.

~ Charles Spurgeon

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

‘Seek Ye First’

~ Lafferty

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 32)

Cindy Vannoy, Lay Assistant

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: Lord, allow us to pray to you while you may be found; You are our hiding place; you will protect from trouble and surround us with songs of deliverance.

Leader: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord’s unfailing love surrounds those who trust in him.

People: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

****Praise Song***

‘Hope Has A Name’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, you are the source of our hope, our faith, and our life. Our lives are meaningless in the end without you. Lord, we ask that you forgive us for playing it safe with our relationship with you, and for ignoring our deepest identity as children of God. Help us to not be ashamed of the good news – help us to be thrilled by it, and by You. . .
(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

****Creed***

from the New City Catechism

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 3:13-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1891 / pew #859

Lg. print / New ed. #1850

Sermon

'What is the Gospel?'

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: 1 Peter – Exiles who are Ambassadors

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

****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.

****Dismissing Hymn No. 309***

'Pass It On'

****Benediction***

Postlude

'Wonderful Words of Life'

~ Bliss

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