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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

January 17, 2020

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

Preparation in Silence

Here is no unanchored liberalism – freedom to think without commitment.

Here is no encrusted dogmatism – commitment without freedom to think.

Here is vibrant evangelicalism – commitment to think within the limits laid down in Scripture.

~Vernon Grounds, describing his vision for Denver Seminary

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

Melanie Katip, piano

Call to Worship *(Jeremiah 9:23-24)* *Melissa Ziegler, Lay Assistant*

Leader: This is what the Lord says: ‘Let not the wise boast in their wisdom,’

People: *‘Let not the strong boast in their strength’*

Leader: ‘Let not the wealthy boast in their riches’

People: *‘But let those who boast boast in this, that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord; and that I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight.’ Let us worship God!*

****Praise & Worship***

‘Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me’

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, your love for me is powerful and personal. Because of this love, there are times when you call me to live and act in ways that irritate and annoy me. I would prefer to do what I want, when I want, and not worry about the needs and concerns of those less fortunate or less powerful than myself. Lord, show me your mercy and your call upon my life once more, as I bring to you my morning prayer of confession. . .

Assurance of Pardon

***Creed** from *The Westminster Confession*

God gave the Israelites, as a political body, various judicial laws. These expired with the state of Israel and make no further obligation on God's people than seems appropriate in contemporary legal codes.

The moral law, however, does pertain to everyone, saved and unsaved, forever, not just with respect to its content but also in relationship to the authority of God, the Creator, who gave it. In the gospel Christ does not in any way remove this obligation, but rather strengthens it.

None of these uses of the law is contrary to the grace of the gospel. They rather beautifully comply with it, because the Spirit of Christ subdues and enables the will of man to do voluntarily and cheerfully what the will of God, revealed in the law, requires to be done.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:3-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1899/ pew #862

Lg. print/New ed. #1857

Sermon

'How to Know You're a Christian' Rev. Scott Graham
Series: 1 John: Walking in the Light and Love of Christ

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. 375**

'Jesus Calls Us'

***Benediction**

Postlude

Melanie Katip. piano

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