

Sermon

'Who Do You Say That I Am?'

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Series: Following Jesus

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."

***Communion Hymn No. 513**

'O, How He Loves You and Me'

Communion

***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.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn No. 300**

'I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian'

***Benediction**

Postlude

'Ye Servants of God'

~ Croft

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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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

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"Satan promises you glory, but in the end, you receive suffering. God promises you suffering, but in the end, that suffering is transformed into glory."
~ Warren Weirsbe

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'Have Thine Own Way, Lord'

~ Stebbins

**Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24) Cindy Vannoy, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

People: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Leader: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

People: God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

*Praise Songs

'Who You Say I Am'

'Great Are You Lord'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Righteous God, in Christ you became sin for us. You took what we are so that we might become what you are. But we confess that often we ignore our sin. We confess that too often we do not confess. We keep silent about the sin that clings to us. But our sins are too great a burden for us. Forgive us. In Christ take away our iniquity. You are our stronghold, our hiding place. May we confess our sins, that we might then rejoice and be glad in you and in the righteousness that flows over us as a mighty stream of grace. In Christ, Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism Questions 25-27*

How is Christ a priest?

As a priest, Christ offered himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and he continually intercedes for us.

How is Christ a king?

As a king, Christ brings us under his power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all his and all our enemies.

How was Christ humiliated?

Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family; by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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