Scripture Reading

Mark 13:14-27 Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

'Living in the Light of the End' Series: Following Jesus

deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

CUP Church

'Join us for a drink of Living Water'

*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.

"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

*Dedication of Offering

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Dismissing Hymn No. 499 'Sunshine in My Soul' (verses 1-2, 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

'We've a Story to Tell to the Nations'

~ Nichol

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you.

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April 21, 2024

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

"As believers we have the certainty that we will live beyond the grave. We have the certainty of the resurrection promise because of what Christ has done for us through His work on the cross and His resurrection victory over the grave." ~ Matthew Everhard

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

'Open My Eyes, That I May See'

~ Scott

*Call to Worship

Andy Sutton, Lay Assistant

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

(*Psalm 100, NIV*)

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn No. 382

'Be Thou My Vision'

*Praise Songs

'Great Are You Lord' 'Who You Say I Am'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said. You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart, boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments. You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves even when we have turned our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with alien gods whose calling we heed while ignoring your own. Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent. O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 46-48 What does the first commandment require?

The first commandment requires us to know and recognize God as the only true God and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

What does the first commandment forbid?

The first commandment forbids denying God or not worshipping and glorifying him as the true God and our God. It also forbids giving worship and glory, which he alone deserves, to anyone or anything else.

What are we specifically taught in the first commandment by the words *before me*?

The words *before me* in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees everything, notices and is offended by the sin of having any other God.