

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *from Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 107 & 109 (Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: What is the second commandment?

ALL: **The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol.**

PASTOR: What particular sins does the second commandment forbid?

ALL: **The second commandment forbids: creating any likeness of God as the Trinity or as anyone of his three persons, either internally in our minds or externally in the form of any kind of image or representation of a created being; any worship of such created likenesses as if God were in them or as if they were a means to worshiping him; the creation of any likenesses of invented gods, any worship of them or service relating to them; and all superstitious contrivance.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **We humbly admit before you, O God, that we have failed to keep the second commandment. Our Lord, we have transgressed your law by creating imaginary gods after our own likeness, and by living lives in service to them. We have created gods out of possessions, wealth, the outdoors, hobbies, passions & talents, family members, friends, preferences, longings and goals, and all kinds of other things. We have treated these good things as ultimate; instead of using them to bring you glory. We have placed these lifeless idols above the true and living God. By the power of our King Jesus, release us from the bondage that we have created to these idols. Forgive us for our waywardness and cause us to walk in uprightness before you, O God. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD *Rom. 6:22-23*

PASTOR: But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 642 (vv. 1-5)

Be Thou My Vision

BAPTISM

*Grant David Richard Heidtman
covenant child of David & September*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

*Adam & Michelle Cain,
Missionaries to Honduras*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Andrew Cies

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad
at the end of the aisle)*

◆ OFFERTORY

“Open My Eyes”
—arr. By Gilbert M. Martin—

Choir

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)

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, amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord,
my hope is in His word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn,
my soul waits for the Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to You,
in darkest places I will call;
incline Your ear to me anew,
and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
on Your word, I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
till my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone;
take courage in His pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won
by Christ emerging from the grave.

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way,
and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today
find healing in His sacrifice.

Chorus

Final Chorus

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
for Your love is my delight.*

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman
Page 965 in the pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Andrew Cies

“We Do Not Lose Heart”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
not wanting, or wasting, you rule us in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus

*Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.*

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life you live, Lord, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
we wither and perish, but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we will render; O Father of grace,
till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Chorus (x 2)

* BENEDICTION

1 Peter 2:9

PASTOR: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim
the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Hana Do

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

** Congregation Please Stand*

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

