

MORNING WORSHIP

May 5, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

APPROACHING GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

*Opening Hymn

Trinity #1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q1, 21

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: *That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q21: What is true faith?

Answer: *True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have been forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

God's Standard of Righteousness

Psalm 19:7-11, 14

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise of Forgiveness in Christ

Romans 8:1-4

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity #188

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Prayer of Intercession

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

(p. 1163) **Acts 6:1-15**

*Song of Preparation

(Bulletin)

Speak, O Lord

Sermon

Acts 7:1, 2a, 51-8:1a

“STEPHEN, HIS TRIAL AND HIS TRAIL”

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn

Trinity #254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

The Deacons Offering

*Closing Hymn:

Trinity #573

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

*Prayer of Benediction

We go forth to glorify, serve and enjoy God!

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS: *We extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. It is a joy to have you join with us in fulfilling man's highest calling, namely the worship of God our Creator! We hope that you will return and worship with us again.*

Speak, O Lord

By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the Light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail-
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us-
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

SERMON NOTES: