

Morning Worship – May 18, 2014

* Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

Hymn 98 – Now Thank We All Our God (vv. 1 & 3)

* Hymn

Hymn 103 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Responsive Reading

Leader: Which is the first commandment?

People: The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone. (Shorter Catechism 45-47)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty God and merciful Father, we confess that we were born in sin; we confess that like wayward sheep we have gone astray and followed after our own way.

People: We confess that we have not believed in you, our one God and Father, but have put our faith in and worshiped other people and things, instead of you alone.

All: Have mercy on us, and turn our hearts to you and forgive our sins through your Son Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)

Responsive Song

Hymn 255 – O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalms 16

New Testament Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:11 – 2:10

Hymn

Hymn 692 – To You, O Lord, I Fly (Ps. 16)

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (insert)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Phil. 3:2-11 – The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ

Lord's Supper

Offering

* Hymn

Hymn 648 – My Jesus, I Love Thee

* Benediction

* Doxology (#731)

Announcements

* Please stand if you are able

Join us for lunch after the worship service!