

Morning Worship – May 22, 2016

* Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

Hymn 4 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (vv. 1, 5 & 6)

* Hymn

Hymn 64 – God, the Lord, a King Remaineth (Ps. 93)

Responsive Reading

People: *The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

Leader: *What is required in the ninth commandment?*

People: *The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor’s good name, especially in witness bearing.*

Leader: *What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?*

People: *The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor’s, good name. (Shorter Catechism 76-78)*

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: *God of Truth and Righteousness, against you, and you only, we have sinned and wandered from your ways.*

People: *We confess that we have borne false witness and been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth.*

Leader: *We are gossips, tale tellers, and liars.*

People: *O LORD our Lord, have mercy upon us.*

All: *Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son.*

Personal Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

Responsive Song

Hymn 496 – Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned

Old Testament Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 16

New Testament Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:24 – 17:13

Hymn

Hymn 181 – We Come, O Christ, to You

Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed (insert)

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

Psalm 97 – The LORD Reigns!

Lord’s Supper

Offering

* Hymn

Insert – Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad (Ps. 97)

* Benediction

* Gloria Patri (#735)

Announcements

* Please stand if you are able

Join us for lunch after the worship service!

PRAYER REQUEST

We are glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in our lobby.

Please pray for: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

____ My request is confidential; I

would like to meet in person

Contact info: _____

Please share with us how God answers your prayer and meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!