

Morning Worship – December 28, 2014

* Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

Hymn 363 – We Gather Together (vv. 1 & 3)

* Hymn

Hymn 342 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Responsive Reading

Leader: Which is the ninth commandment?

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.

Private Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us

peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6)

Responsive Song

Hymn 461 – Not What My Hands Have Done

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 47

New Testament Scripture Reading

Galatians 3

Hymn

Hymn 345 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed (insert)

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

Hosea 14:1-9 – The Return of Israel

Lord’s Supper

Offering

* Hymn

Hymn 524 – Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

* 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!