

## Sermon Notes



**Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church**

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### **Order of Worship**

\*=Stand if Able

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Time of Silent Prayer for Preparation**

#### **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 50:3-6)

*“Our God comes; He does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people: “Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!” The heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is judge!”*

**\*HYMN #106 – All Hail The Power**

## \*INVOCATION

### STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG (WEEK #14)

*The Heidelberg Catechism from generation to generation, teaches us essential truths of Scripture. It has helped guide Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church since its founding in 1727*

### PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### Hymn #68 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*While there will be no offering during worship, you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church or give online by clicking the give link on [ogrc.org](http://ogrc.org).*

*Children in the sanctuary are to remain with their parents*

**SERMON** - *Appearances Are Deceiving*  
(Matthew 21:1 – 11)

### OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:** (Psalm 51:3-7)  
*“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your Words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.” Amen*

**OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (II Thessalonians 3:16)  
*“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.”*

**RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON - HYMN #734 (Gloria Patri)**

## INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER CONFESSION OF FAITH (*Apostles Creed*)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven & earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SERVING THE BREAD

As the bread is circulated, we reflect on the savior broken for us: *Please hold the bread until everyone has been served, then we will together say: **The Bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.***

#### SERVING THE WINE

*Please hold the cup until everyone has been served, then we will together say: **The Cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.***

*Pastoral Prayer of Praise to conclude our thanksgiving meal*

**HYMN #467 – When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

**BENEDICTION** (A final good word from God)

**CLOSING RESPONSE – HYMN #426**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! O What a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.*

