# **Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church**

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When I was in India, I had many opportunities to tell what Christ has done in my life. The thousands of faces in those predominantly Hindu crowds would nod and smile as I shared my experience. Hindus believe all roads lead to God if Jesus was my guru, that's fine. They all had their gurus, too.

But when I spoke of the reason for my faith, the resurrection of Christ, the nods would stop. People's expressions changed and they listened intently. The fact of the Resurrection demands a choice, one that reduces all other religions to mere philosophies.

**Charles Colson** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Time of Silent Prayer for Preparation** 

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP: —

\*Hymn #85 – I Love You, Lord (Twice)

\*INVOCATION

### STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #18

The Heidelberg Catechism aims to instruct us, from generation to generation, in the 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

While there will be no offering during worship, you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church or online at ogrc.org

## HYMN #428 - It Is Well with My Soul



**SERMON – He Offers, And We Know It** *Matthew 21:33-46* 

# OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

O God, you are the source of life, light, and love. We pause to confess our human condition: we have preferred death to life; darkness to light; hatred to love. Create us anew, O Lord; fill us with your Holy Spirit, and lead us in paths of righteousness.

## **OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON**: 1 John 2:1–2 (ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. **RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON -** Hymn #734 – "Gloria Patri"

HYMN #427: You Are My All in All (Twice)

### INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER



### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**Pastor**: (Q) What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: (A) That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

# 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 #261 – When I Survey The Wonderous 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.