

# *Christ the Shepherd, PCA*

January 10, 2021

Welcome

Call to Worship & Invocation

\*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee (TH #80)

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past (TH #30)

\*Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed (TH pg. 845)

\*New Testament Scripture – Genesis 50:15 – 21 (pg. 44)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

\*Worship through giving back to God

God Will Take Care Of You (TH #134)

Sermon – Making Sense of it All

Acts 7:9 – 16 (pg. 914)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

The Old Rugged Cross

\*Closing Song – God Moves In A Mysterious Way (TH #128)

\*Announcements and Doxology (TH #731)

\*Benediction

\*Please stand if able.

TH = Trinity Hymnal      B = Blue song book

## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

## Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 2

3. *How do you come to know your misery?*

The law of God tells me.

4. *What does God's law require of us?*

Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the Prophets."

5. *Can you live up to all this perfectly?*

No. I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.