

Evening Sermon Notes

Rev. D. Leonard Gulstrom

Elihu and the Justice of God
Job 32

Elihu brings God's word to Job's three friends and then to Job.

1. God's Word to Job's three friends. Ch 32:6-22
 - a. Prophecy is possible. vv. 6-10
 - b. Prophecy is necessary. vv. 11-16
 - c. Prophecy is Urgent. vv. 17-22

2. God's Word to Job. Ch 33:1-33

Mission of the Month

OPC Mission to Haiti

Haiti is a nation long wracked by idolatry, lawlessness and natural disasters. OPC missionaries have served in Haiti for over 20 years, establishing churches, conducting training seminars and directing short-term missions in their labors.

Missionaries Ben and Heather Hopp have worked alongside Associate missionaries Octavius and Marie Delfils until Bens' appointment last month as Regional Foreign Missionary to Africa and Haiti. Together, they labor to bring hope to Haiti by building the church of Jesus Christ and bringing His elect into the kingdom. In that there is real hope.

Extrait: Psalm 117

(v.1) 1. Praise give the LORD, you nations all; All peo - ples, praise now bring.
(v.2) 2. His lov-ing-kind-ness doth abound; His love tow'rd us is sure.

Ex - tol the LORD, you peoples all, Ex - tol Him —praise and sing!
The LORD's great faith - ful-ness endures For - ev - er —praise the LORD!

The Lord's Day Evening

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m.



The Reverend Mr. D. Leonard Gulstrom, *Presiding*
Ruling Elder Mr. Jonathan Bergmann, *Assisting*

The Silent Preparation

The Announcements

The Greeting and Call to Worship

Psalm 25:6-7

*The Hymn of Praise

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymn 509

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

see bulletin

*The Psalm of Doxology

Psalm 100:1-5 – *All Earth, With Joy*

Psalm 100C

The Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 14

The New Testament Reading

Romans 3:9-20

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Worship of God with Our Offerings

*The Psalm of Adoration

Psalm 14:1-7 – *Within His Heart the Fool Spoke*

Psalm 14A

The Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of God's Word

Elihu and the Justice of God
Job 32

The Prayer of Application

*The Hymn of Response

Lord, like the Publican I Stand

Hymn 489

*The Benediction — 2 Corinthians 13:14

*The Extrait

see bulletin

* Please stand as you are able



The Lord's Day Morning

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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The Silent Preparation

The Announcements

The Greeting and Call to Worship

Psalm 148:13

*The Psalm of Praise

Psalm 148:1-12—*Hallelujah! Praise the LORD's Name*

Psalm 148B

*The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*The Reading of the Law and Confession of Sin

Exodus 20:4-6; 1 Corinthians 10:14; Psalm 130:3-4

see bulletin

*The Gospel Promise

Micah 7:18-19

see bulletin

*The Response of Thanksgiving

Psalm 30:4-5

see bulletin

*The Doxology

The Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30

Hymn 731

The New Testament Reading

Revelation 1:7-18

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Worship of God with Our Offerings

*The Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 30:1-12 – *O LORD, I Will Exalt You*

Psalm 30A

The Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of God's Word

The Gospel of Jesus Christ
Romans 1:3-4

The Prayer of Application

*The Hymn of Response

And Can it Be

Hymn 455

*The Benediction—Hebrews 13:20-21, 25

*The Gloria Patri

Hymn 735

* Please stand as you are able

The Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:4-6; 1 Corinthians 10:14

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Therefore, My beloved, flee from idolatry.

The Confession of Sin

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

The Gospel Promise

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Response of Thanksgiving

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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Morning Sermon Notes

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The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Romans 1:1-2

The gospel of Jesus Christ concerns His birth and His resurrection as the Son of God.

1. The birth of the Son of God. v.3
2. The resurrection of the Son of God, v. 4

Announcements

Wednesday Prayer Meeting is at **6:00 p.m.** All ages welcome.

Faithful Stones Church will be hosting a Psalm Sing on **Friday, May 10th at 6:30 pm.** The theme will be Christ the King. Refreshments to follow.

CompassCare's 2024 Walk for Life is coming soon. We plan on walking with Faithful Stones Church on April 27th. Further info will be sent out via email. Contact Tessa Herlan with any questions.

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church and **Armor** will hold a joint all-church retreat at **Camp Cherith** in Hunt, NY on **Saturday, May 18th.** Check your mail slots for the **registration forms** that have more information. If you plan on going, return your registration form to Sonya Gulstrom **by May 4th.**

Coming Up:

04/28/24 AM Service:

Rev. Ryan Somerville

04/28/24 PM Service:

Rev. Ryan Somerville

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith: Ch. 1 Holy Scripture

*I.2. Under the name of Holy Scripture, or the written Word of God, are all the books of the Old and New Testaments, namely: **The Old Testament:** Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, The Song of Songs, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi. **The New Testament:** The Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, The Acts of the Apostles, The Epistles of Paul: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, The Epistle to the Hebrews, The Epistle of James, The first and second Epistles of Peter, The first, second, and third Epistles of John, The Epistle of Jude, The Revelation. All these are given by inspiration of God to be the rule of faith and life.*

Comment:

Scripture is in the first place, holy. It is sanctified, set apart from all other writings in the world. Other books contain history, poetry, and great wisdom. Other books contain great truths that are worthy of study, imitation, and meditation. But there is no book like the Holy Scripture, and that is because it alone is the written Word of God. The confession uses the language of the apostle Paul to describe these books of the Bible as *inspired* in 2 Timothy 3:16. **All Scripture is God breathed** (*inspired*). In this book alone, in this Scripture alone resides God's breath of life. It is for this reason that Hebrews 4:12 says, **the word of God is living and active**, and 1 Peter 1:23 says, that it is **the living and abiding Word of God**. And therefore, it is little wonder that this Word of God is to be our rule of faith and life because there is no other book like it in the whole world. (Gleaned from *A Reader's Guide to the Westminster Confession of Faith*, by Rev. Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn)

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04/14/24.....\$3,588.30	Weekly.....\$4,808.00