

NOTES



Sunday Evening Service January 8, 2012

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

What does our culture think of sin? This is a little like asking what people in our culture think of unicorns. Most know that unicorns are a myth. So the debate is: is it a cute myth or a silly myth or a destructive one? Sin really has joined the ranks of Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny in our culture: something that you once believed in as a child but have since grown out of. Our culture loves to “enlighten” us and free us from these repressive old-fashioned myths. (Don Everts, “The Smell of Sin: And the Fresh Air of Grace”)

“When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, ‘I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,’ you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, ‘You shall never return that way again.’ And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold. Deuteronomy 17:14-17

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***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!
Psalm 65:1-4

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Psalm 40 C

O LORD my God How Many are the Wonders Thou Hast Done

PASTORAL PRAYER

UNISON READING

Nicene Creed (p. 846)

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners (#498)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

I Samuel 12:1-25

Keeping the Covenant

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Father I Know that all My Life (#559)

***BENEDICTION**