

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 11, 2018, 9:00am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Ben

Gathering

Call to Worship

Chorus Team

*Choruses

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Chorus of Thanks

*Passing of the Peace

Christ In Action *Debby Wheeler*

The Word

*New Testament Reading: Romans 1:18-23

Blessing and Sending of the Children to Children's Church

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings & Musical Offering

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 19

Sermon **"God's Revelation and Our Response"**
Elder Jack Wheeler

Sending

*Hymn #6

"This Is My Father's World"

Babcock

*Blessing

*Postlude

*If you are able, please stand

Sermon Outline: **"God's Revelation and Our Response"** - Psalm 19

I. Introduction & overview

- A. C. S. Lewis: "The greatest poem in the Psalter and one of the greatest lyrics in the world."
- B. God's message is clear in His general revelation and His special revelation.
- C. How should we respond?

II. God's creation is His general revelation to all (v.1-6)

- A. There is abundant evidence of God's glory found in His creation.
 1. Each day and night testify to God's glory.
 2. Wiersbe: "Nature preaches a thousand sermons a day to the human heart."
 3. The reason people do not see the evidence is moral, not intellectual. (Romans 1)
- B. God's revelation is universal.
 1. No barriers of language.
 2. Don't have to be literate to understand.
- C. There are at least 3 attributes of God revealed in the heavens.
 1. The vastness of the universe testifies to God's infinite power.
 2. God is as consistent and faithful as the rising and setting of the sun.
 3. God is truly glorious and His creation continuously displays that glory.

III. God's general revelation is seen in His creation; but His special revelation is found in the Bible – His holy Word. (v. 7-12)

- A. God's word is "perfect," or complete (Psalm 119:105)
 1. Makes us "wise."
 2. A blessing to give us real joy in life.
 3. Shows us the "way to Heaven."
- B. The word of God is "sure."
- C. God's word is powerful.
 1. It revives the soul, helping us to persevere.
 2. It is absolute, "enduring forever."
 3. Corrects us, showing us our "hidden faults."
 4. MacArthur: "the divine plumb line"

IV. Our response (v. 13-14)

- A. Acknowledge our sin
 1. "Hidden" sins
 2. "Presumptuous" or willful sins
 3. Sins of word and thought
- B. Submit to God
 1. He wants to be our rock and our redeemer
 2. Jesus paid the price to rescue us from sin, and we are invited to find refuge in the God who loves us.

VISION

To know Christ and to make Him known

MISSION

Worship, Grow, Love, Reach

First United Presbyterian Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will develop disciples who worship God, grow spiritually, care for the congregation, and reach out to the world.

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