

The Lord's Service

November 17, 2019

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude Alayne Griffin and Evangeline Wykoff

*Song of Praise and Greeting *Thou Art Worthy*

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and power.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure, they are created,
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.
(1975 Fred Bock Music Co.)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet God in worship.

Call to Worship

We are called into worship by God Himself. He sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ.

Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

*Call to Worship Psalm 149.1-4

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

PEOPLE: **Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

LEADER: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

*Hymn No. 81

O Love of God, How Strong and True

*Invocation Elder Adam Sanders

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Matthew 10.32-33

LEADER: So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

PEOPLE: But whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

*Whether seated or kneeling,
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You in
thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in Your will,
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 1.16-17

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“For from his fullness we have all received,
grace upon grace. For the law was given
through Moses; grace and truth came through
Jesus Christ.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Call to Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short of **His glory**. God’s Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

**Corporate
Confession of Sin**

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. Our prayer includes time not only for individual silent confession, but also confession that unites our voices as a body of people equally and desperately in need of God’s grace.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Elder Jim Hildebrand

Isaiah 45.14-25 (p. 606)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Mark and Joanna Watne present Cole Crewman for Baptism.

*Hymn

This Lamb, Good Shepherd

1. This lamb, Good Shep - herd, is Your own, a ho - ly one, an heir
 2. May he in awe of cove - nant grace sing Da - vid's song a - new:
 3. Make his a home where love pro - vides a shel - ter, temp - le, school,
 4. O let the Chur - ch's love and zeal in - spire this child of light
 5. In - cline his heart to God - ly fear that he from sin might flee;

to prom - ised love and right - cou - ness and ev - er - last - ing care.
 "Lord, e - ven at my moth - er's breast You made me trust in You."
 where shouts of joy and vic - tor - y de - clare the Sav - ior's rule. A - men.
 to find the Lord his high - est joy, the sab - bath his de - light.
 May he at that great feast a - bove his child - ren's child - ren see.

Richard Hannula

BRYONIE
John Wykoff

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The tithe is our regular, worshipful setting apart of a portion of our resources for the purpose of God, while an offering is an additional portion we return to God for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than our money.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me, uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God!

(Mueller 1941 G. Schirmer, Inc.)

*Doxology

No. 53 v. 5

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Scripture Lesson

Romans 11.25-36 (p. 947)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

PART AND WHOLE

*Hymn

No. 6 vs. 1,3

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service, but this lesson, or reading, prepares us for the sermon text.

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

Benediction

Just as God calls us to worship at the beginning of the service with Holy Scripture, He sends us into our week with a Holy Scripture reminder (*a good word*) of the blessing of Christ, by God's grace, through the indwelling Spirit.

*Confession of Faith (in unison) 2 Timothy 2.11b-13

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

**If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor Jones

Postlude

Evangeline Wykoff and Alayne Griffin