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

Psalm 149.1-4

Worship We are called into worship by God Himself. He sets the terms for worship because

Call to

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.

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

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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

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. This lesson, or reading, helps prepare us for the Scripture lesson that will be preached from later.

Scripture Lesson

Elder Jim Hildebrand

Isaiah 45.14-25 (p. 606)

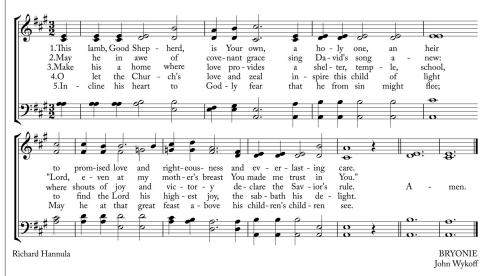
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Mark and Joanna Watne present Cole Crewman for Baptism.

*Hymn

This Lamb, Good Shepherd



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	
	God; and renew a right spirit within me. ence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.	
	e the joy of Thy salvation, hold me with Thy free Spirit.	
Create in me	vays; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee. e a clean heart, O God! 1941 G. Schirmer, Inc.)	
*Doxology	No. 53 v. 5	
All that ha Come now wit Let the amen sour	et all that is in me adore Him! th life and breath, th praises before Him! nd from His people again; e'er we adore Him.	v Hi
*Prayer of the Church	Pastor Mullinax	Pı W
*Hymn Whate'er My	No. 108 God Ordains Is Right	p H pa
Scripture Lesson	Romans 11.25-36 (p. 947)	C
Sermon	Pastor Jones	
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*Hymn O Come, My So	No. 6 vs. 1,3 oul, Bless Thou the Lord	re

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

Pastor Jones

Postlude

*Benediction

Evangeline Wykoff and Alayne Griffin