

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Today, Christians worldwide will join in remembering and praying for suffering believers through IDOP, an initiative of the Religious Liberty Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance.

"Christians who aren't killed are often subjected to brutal torture and brainwashing - attempts to force them to recant their faith. In some parts of the world, Christian women are brutally raped to break their allegiance to Christ, while children are sold into slavery for as little as \$15. Thousands more languish year after year in prisons or hard labor camps."

In the village of Miango, Nigeria, there is an SIM guest house and a small church called Kirk Chapel. Behind the chapel is a small cemetery with 56 graves. Thirty-three of them hold the bodies of missionary children. The stones read: "Ethyl Arnold: September 1, 1928–September 2, 1928." "Barbara J. Swanson: 1946–1952." "Eileen Louise Whitmoyer: May 6, 1952–July 3, 1955." This was the cost of taking the gospel of Nigeria for many families in recent years. Charles White told his story about visiting this little graveyard and ended it with a tremendously powerful sentence. He said, "The only way we can understand the graveyard at Miango is to remember that God also buried his Son on the mission field."

God examineth with trials, the devil examineth with temptations, the world examineth with persecutions.
Henry Smith

It is said that in some countries trees will grow, but will bear no fruit, because there is no winter there.
John Bunyon

"A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench." Isaiah 42:1... "It is better to go bruised to heaven than sound to hell."
Richard Sibbs

Pastoral Welcome The Rev. John R. McCracken

Prelude "Sonata in C minor, Op 56 "Adagio" Alexandre Guilmont
Douglass McFarland, organist

Gathering Song The Gospel Song Bob Kauflin

Ho - ly God in love be - came per - fect man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin; by his death I live a - gain.

Call to Worship

Colossians 1:19-23

Mr. Michael Wichlan

Minister: God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things,

People: Whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Minister: Now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

People: This is the gospel that we heard that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

*Hymn of Adoration, No. 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Wichlan

*Hymn of Praise

"All Praise to Christ"

1. All praise to Christ, our Lord and King di - vine, yield - ing his
 2. The mind of Christ is as our mind should be, he was a
 3. And so we see in God's great pur - pose how Christ has been
 4. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord, in heav'n and

glo - ry in his love's de - sign, that in our dark - ened hearts his
 ser - vant, that we might be free, hum - bling him - self to death on
 raised a - bove all crea - tures now, and at his name shall ev - ery
 earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord, and God the Fa - ther be by

grace might shine: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Cal - va - ry; Al - le - lu - ia!
 na - tion bow; Al - le - lu - ia!
 all a - dored: Al - le - lu - ia!

*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism (1648)

Mr. Gary Brantz, *Ruling Elder*

Mr. Mol

Q. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and His righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sins, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

*Song of Affirmation

"I will Glory in My Redeemer"

1. I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er whose price - less blood has ran - somed
 2. I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er my life He bought, my love He
 3. I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er who car - ries me on ea - gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails; and hung Him on that judg - ment
 owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm sat - is - fied in Him a -
 wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness; His tri - umph song I'll ev - er

tree. I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, who crushed the power of sin and
 lone. I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, His faith - ful - ness my stand - ing
 sing. I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, who waits for me at gates of

death; My on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge; The
 place; Though foes are might - y and rush up on me; My
 gold; And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise; His

Lamb who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
 feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.
 face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be hold.

Confession of Sin

Matthew 5:43-48

Mr. Gary Brantz, *Ruling Elder*

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Elder: *Hear these words of hope and assurance from God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:8-10

My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Extending the Gospel Moment: India Trip Report

Mr. Richey Goodrich

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Goodrich

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Order My Steps"

Glenn Burleigh

Trinity Choir

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me, guide me, every day. Send your anointing, Father, I pray. Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word. Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, while You are working, help me be still. Tho' Satan is busy, God is real! Order my steps in your Word, please order my steps in your Word. I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps, Lord and I'll do your blessed will. The world is ever changing, but you are still the same. If you order my steps, I'll praise your name. Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue, in your Word; guide my feet in your Word, wash my heart in your Word. Show me how to walk in your Word, show me how to talk in your Word. When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring, in your Word! Please, order my steps in your Word.

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Patrick Poteet

***The Doxology**

THE NEW DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Passing of the Peace**

Mr. Poteet

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Service of Friendship

Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, Room 101. At this time, please locate the black Friendship pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it back to the beginning of the row.

***Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Romans 5:1-11
Pew Bible, pg. 942

The Morning Sermon

"Gospel Endurance"

***Hymn of Response, No. 521**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Eph. 1:18

People: **With God’s help we will.**

Minister: That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Amen. Eph 1:19-20

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Organ Postlude

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
Douglass McFarland, organist

Arr. Robert J. Hughes

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**All in the congregation, who are able, please stand.*