

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 28, 2010 ❖ 10:30 AM

Preparation for Worship

"God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshipers for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the supremacy of His name among the nations. Therefore, let us bring our affections into line with His, and, for the sake of His name, let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts and join His global purpose." John Piper

"The vigorous, continual planting of new congregations is the single most crucial strategy for the numerical growth of the Body of Christ in any city, and the continual corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city. Nothing else—not crusades, outreach programs, parachurch ministries, growing mega churches...nor church renewal processes—will have the consistent impact of dynamic, extensive church planting." Tim Keller

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John McCracken

Prelude

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

Flute and String Quartet, Piano and Organ

Tina Thiel, Jessica Van der Molen, Norm Weiss, Alissa Hunter

Douglass McFarland and Dave Leeman

Choral Introit

"Born in Song"

Brian Hoare

Trinity Choir

Arr. Leeman

Born in song! God's people have always been singing. Born in song! Hearts and voices raised. So today we worship together; God alone is worthy to be praised.

Sing the song! God's Spirit is poured out among us. Sing the song! God has made us anew; every member part of the Body, given his power, his will to seek and do.

Tell the world! All power to Jesus is given. Tell the world! He is with us always. Spread the word, that all may receive him; every tongue confess and sing his praise.

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 72

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

People: Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Minister: He will rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.

People: All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.

Minister: All nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.

People: May the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen!

*Hymn of Adoration, No. 441

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

*Hymn of Praise

“Christ is the World’s Light”

LAUDES DOMINI

Fred Pratt Green, 1968

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are arranged in four parts: Choir 1, Ladies, Men, and ALL. The lyrics are as follows:

Choir 1. Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er: born in our
Ladies 2. Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; no one can
Men 3. Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; sold once for
ALL 4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; give God the
dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,
serve him, and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,
sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er. He, who re - deems us,
glo - ry, Spir - it, Son and Fa - ther; give God the glo - ry,
we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
one in God the Fa - ther; **All** Glo - ry to God on high!
reigns with God the Fa - ther: **All** Glo - ry to God on high!
God - with - us our broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

*Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Patrick Potet

Q. What is the Great Commandment?

A. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-38

Q. What is the Great Commission?

A. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

Q. What is the Great Conclusion?

A. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Steve Parks, *Ruling Elder*

O God of the nations, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

Hear these words of assurance for those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

"The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure."

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

Song of Prayer, No. 452

"Macedonia"

ALL SAINTS NEW

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Parks

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Across the Lands"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Trinity Choir; Tina Thiel, penny whistle; Douglass McFarland, keyboard

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began. Every star and every planet has been fashioned by your hand. All creation holds together by the power of your voice. Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice! You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of every man. And your cry of love rings out across the lands. Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea; yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free! You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of every man. And your cry of love rings out across the lands. With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way. Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own; from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of every man. And your cry of love rings out across the lands.

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Wichlan

***The Doxology**

LASST UNS ERREN

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

Introduction of our Missionaries

Mr. McCracken

Steve Childers, President, Global Church Advancement, Orlando, FL
Michael Craven, President, Center for Christ & Culture, Plano, TX
Caleb & Aimee Dunn, MTW missionaries to Mexico
Josh & Shannon Geiger, Pastor, Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX
Richey & Keli Goodrich, MTW missionaries to India
Daniel Hanson, Executive Director, Real Options for Women, Plano, TX
Paul & Laura Miller, Reformed University Fellowship, Corpus Christi
Anonymous Pastor in Training, Far East Asia

The Passing of the Peace

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.

*The Prayer for Illumination

Mr. McCracken

*Scripture Reading

Psalm 86:8-9
ESV Pew Bible, page 494

The Morning Sermon

"What in the World is God Doing?"

Dr. Steve L. Childers

Hymn of Response

"Song for the Nations"

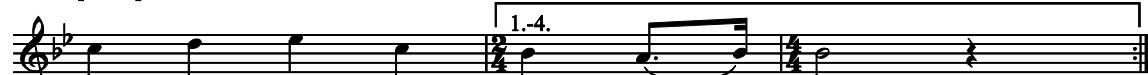
Habakkuk 3: 17



1. May we be a shin - ing light to the na - tions, a shin - ing light to the
2. May we bring a word of hope to the na - tions, A word of life to the
3. May we be a heal - ing balm to the na - tions, A heal - ing balm to the
4. May we sing a song of joy to the na - tions, A song oif praise to the
5. May Your king - dom come to the na - tions, Your will be done in the



peo - ples of the earth; Till the whole world sees the glo - ry of Your name.
peo - ples of the earth; Till the whole world knows there's sal - va - tion through Your name.
peo - ples of the earth; Till the whole world knows the pow - er of Your name.
peo - ples of the earth; Till the whole world rings with the prais - es of Your name.
peo - ples of the earth; Till the whole world knows that Je - sus Christ is Lord.



May Your pure light shine through us!
May Your mer - cy flow through us!
May Your heal - ing flow through us!
May Your song be sung through us!
May Your king - dom



come on earth. May Your king - dom come on earth!

*** The Charge and Benediction**

II Corinthians 5:18, 20

Mr. McCracken

Minister: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

People: **With God's help this we will do.**

Minister: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you both now and forevermore.

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

***Choral Amen**

Peter Lutkin

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

**Indicates to please stand, if able.*