

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 7, 2010 ❖ 10:30 AM

Preparation for Worship

That justification – by which we mean God’s forgiveness of the past, together with his acceptance for the future – is the *primary and fundamental* blessing of the gospel is not in question...But adoption is a *family* idea, conceived in terms of *love*, and viewing God as *father*. In adoption, God takes us into his family and fellowship – he establishes us as his children and heirs. Closeness, affection and generosity are at the heart of the relationship. To be right with God the Judge is a great thing, but to be loved and cared for by God the Father is greater!" *J.I Packer*

In order to experience more of the love of God, the affection of God, the closeness of God, the generosity of God, I want to recommend that for a season you study the doctrine of adoption until you are assured and secure in the love of God. *C.J. Mahaney*

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

Prelude

"Prelude in Classic Style"
Douglass McFarland, organist

Gordon Young

Choral Introit

"Father, Son, and Spirit"

Sarah Moore

"The Joyful Noise" Children's Choir, directed by Bob Gehman

The amazing grace of Jesus and the awesome love of God,

The fellowship of the Spirit, these abide in each of us.

As we share His grace with others and we seek to show His love,

We are blessed, and we are blessings as the Father, Son, and Spirit flow through us.

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-6

The Rev. Richey Goodrich

Minister: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: **For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

Minister: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

People: **to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.**

*Hymn of Adoration, No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDI ANIMA

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Goodrich

*Hymn of Praise "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
 3. I will not boast in an - y thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

he should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
 shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
 was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
 should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry. _____
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished. _____
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som. _____

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism The Rev. Patrick Poteet

Q. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of His children, have His name put upon them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

Choral Praise "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse
 Joyful Noise Choir

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend, Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

(Chorus) You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace, You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, When we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus) Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own, Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

CHORUS (congregation)

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Dan Gardner, *Ruling Elder*

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

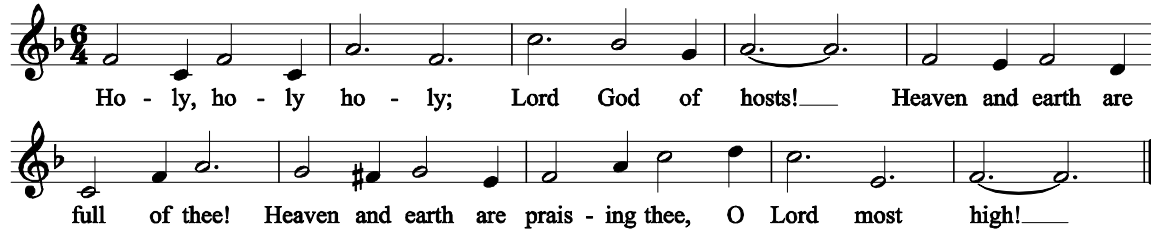
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise you that in the fullness of time, you revealed your love by sending your Son, Jesus, to be the Light of the world. Therefore we adore you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.



Thanksgiving Prayer and Words of Institution

(Followed by proclaiming boldly)

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

We serve wine during communion.

If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray

As the bread is served, please sing upon direction: No. 503, "Out of My Bondage."

As the cup is served, please sing upon direction: "Abba Father"

Steve Fry

Ron Bowser, solo



***Parting Hymn**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Malotte

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.

***Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. *Galatians 5:1*

People: With God’s help, we will.

Minister: You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. *Galatians 3:26-29*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Choral Amen**

Peter Lutkin

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

**indicates to please stand, if able.*