

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 25, 2010 ❖ 10:30 AM

Preparation for Worship

Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its mold, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.

Romans 12:2, J. B. Phillips

*Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labors, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.*

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Prelude

HYFRYDOL

Dave Leeman, piano; Graham Eubanks, bass

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;

Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

People: Who satisfies you with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Hymn of Adoration, No. 181

"We Come, O Christ to You"

DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

*Hymn of Praise

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

GERMANY

O Splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light,
O Light of light, light's living Spring, true Day, all days illumining.

Come, very Sun of heaven's love, in lasting radiance from above,
And pour the Holy Spirit's ray on all we think or do or say.

Confirm our will to do the right, and keep our hearts from envy's blight;

Let faith her eager fires renew, and hate the false, and love the true.

All praise to God the Father be, all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore forever and forevermore. AMEN.

Public Confession of Sin from Ephesians 4:25-32 Mr. Steve Parks, *Ruling Elder*

Therefore, putting away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor...be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil...Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear...Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Private Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

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

By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Assurance "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glo - ry___ in___ my Re-deem - er___ whose price-less blood has ran-somed
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
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
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
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.
face for - ev - er___ to be - hold, His face for - ev - er___ to be hold.

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Parks

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"On Eagles Wings" (Psalm 91)
Trinity Choir; Eric Baesel, solo

Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord, "My Refuge, My Rock in Whom I trust." And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

(Congregation joining)

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn;
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

(Choir)

*For to His angels He's given a command, To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

(Congregation joining)

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn;
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

The Offering Consecration

Mr. McCracken

***The Doxology**

DUKE STREET

**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. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Josiah Holt Goodrich, covenant child of Richey & Keli Goodrich
Paige Rebekah Chism, covenant child of Jeff & Kristin Chism

Rev. Richey Goodrich
Mr. McCracken

***The Passing of the Peace**

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Service of Friendship**

Mr. Wichlan

*Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, Room 101.
Please locate the black Friendship pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it down. When it arrives
at the other end of the row, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.*

Extending the Gospel Moment

Mr. Richard Brown

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:2

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

The Morning Sermon

“Transformed”

From the sermon series “Romans: The Church Under Grace”

***Hymn of Response**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

HYFRYDOL

**Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts to one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.**

**Go in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;
Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.**

***Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. *Ephesians 4:22-24*

People: **With God's help, we will.**

Minister: Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. *Ephesians 5:24*

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

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist