

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Preparation for Worship

Who can estimate the value of God's gift, when He gave to the world His only begotten Son? It is something unspeakable and incomprehensible. It passes man's understanding. Two things there are which man has no arithmetic to reckon, and no line to measure. One of these things is the extent of that man's loss who loses his own soul. The other is the extent of God's gift when He gave Christ to sinners....Sin must indeed be exceeding sinful, when the Father must give His only Son to be the sinner's Friend! J.C. Ryle

"Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased." C.S. Lewis

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Leeman
Dave Leeman, piano; Graham Eubanks, bass

Choral Introit "More About Jesus Would I Know" arr. Leeman

Pastoral Welcome The Rev. Patrick Poteet
The Rev. Michael Wichlan

***Call to Worship** Jeremiah 9:23-24 Mr. Jeremy Mollenkopf

Minister: This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches,

People: **but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me!**

Minister: for I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth.

People: **for in these I delight," declares the LORD.**

*Hymns of Adoration, No. 535

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

TON-Y-BOTEL

"Here is Love Vast as an Ocean"

Gary Brantz, harmonica



1. Here is love vast as the o - cean_ lov - ing-kind-ness as the flood. When the
mount of cru-ci - fix - ion,_ foun-tains o - pened deep and wide; Through the



Prince of Life, our Ran - som, shed for us His pre - cious blood. Who His
flood - gates of God's mer - cy_ flowed a vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and



love will not re - mem - ber?_ Who can cease to sing His praise? He can
love like might - y ri - vers,_ poured in - ces - sant from a - bove, and heav'ns



nev - er be for - got - ten,_ through - out Heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
peace and per - fect jus - tice_ kissed a guilt - y world in love.



2. On the Grace and Come kiss this guilt - y world with love.

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

*Hymn of Love, No. 648

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

Verses 1, 2 & 4

*Affirmation of Faith

Catechism of the Church of Geneva, John Calvin Mr.

Wichlan

Leader: What is the true and right knowledge of God?

People: When he is so known that due honor is paid to him.

Leader: How do we give him the honor due him?

People: When we place our whole confidence in him; when we study to serve him during our whole life by obeying his will; when we call upon him in all our needs, seeking salvation and every good thing that can be desired in him; lastly, when we acknowledge him both with heart and lips, as the sole Author of all blessings.

Leader: So what is the first thing for you to focus on?

People: To place our whole confidence in God.

Leader: How shall we do so?

People: When we know him to be Almighty and perfectly good.

Leader: Is this enough?

People: Far from it.

Leader: Why not?

People: Because we are unworthy that he should exert his power in helping us, and show how good he is by saving us.

Leader: What more is needed then?

People: That each of us should make sure in our heart that God loves us and is willing to be our Father and the Author of salvation to us.

Leader: But how shall we know this?

People: From his Word, in which he explains his mercy to us in Christ, and testifies of his love towards us.

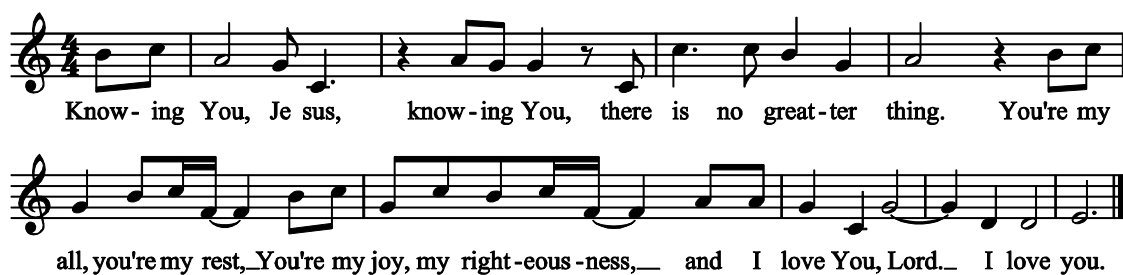
Leader: Then the foundation and beginning of our confidence in God is to know him in Christ?

People: That is what we know and believe.

Hymn of Praise

"Knowing You, Jesus"

Graham Kendrick



Know - ing You, Je sus, know - ing You, there is no great - ter thing. You're my
all, you're my rest, You're my joy, my right - eous - ness, and I love You, Lord... I love you.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Gary Brantz, *Ruling Elder*

Almighty and Merciful Father,

You have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we were one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us and we have failed to associate and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells.

Forgive us for our offenses against you,

and go on to subdue everything in us which is contrary to your purposes. We ask this on the basis of what your Son has done for us through His life, death and resurrection. His work on our behalf is a solid rock that does not change. And on that alone we continue to stand.

By the power of your Spirit,

**make us a community which shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Private Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear what words of assurance the Lord gives to all those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. I John 2:1-2

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Thanksgiving

"The Compassion Hymn"

Getty-Townend

1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness you lav - ished on us, when the ra - diance of
neath the cross of Cal - v'ry and gazed on your face at the thorns of op -
ful the feet that car - ry this Gos - pel of peace to the fields of in -
hea - ven came to res - cue the lost. You called the sheep with - out a shep - herd to
press - ion and the wounds of dis - grace; for sure - ly you have born our suff 'ring and
just - ice and the val - leys of need. To be a voice of hope and heal - ing to
leave their dis - tress for your streams of for - give - ness and the shade of your rest.
car - ried our grief, as you par - doned the scoff - er and showed grace to the
ans - wer the cries of the hun - gry and help - less with the mer - cy of

2. We stood be thief. What bound - less love, what fath - om - less grace you have
Christ.

shown us, O God of com - pass - ion. Each day we live, an off - ering of praise, as we
show to the world your com - pass - ion.

3. How beau - ti

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Brantz

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"The Lord is My Strength and My Song"

Paul Leddington Wright

text from a letter from John Wesley

Trinity Choir, directed by Dave Leeman

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am glad. Therefore my heart sings, and with its song I shall thank the Lord. If your heart is as my heart, then take my hand and together we will sing praises to God. Therefore my heart sings, and with its song I shall thank the Lord.

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Poteet

*Doxology

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Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

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.

Commissioning of the TPC Mission Trip to New Orleans

Mr. Poteet

Les and Linda Ackerman, Mike, Madison, and Mikaela Bottoms, Gary and Becky Brantz, Steve and Nathan Drew, Robin and Reeana Keenen, Tom and Cheryl Kendrick

***The Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 2:12 - 4:3
ESV Pew Bible, pages 976 - 977

The Morning Sermon "How You Can Pray To Enjoy the Love of Jesus"

Dr. Clair Davis

***Hymn of Response, No. 538 "More About Jesus Would I Know"**

SWENEY

***Charge and Benediction**

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: We have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understand. May you live a life worthy of the Lord and may you please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. *Colossians 1:9-10*

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

Minister: Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God--to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Romans 16:25-27

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

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

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