

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 27, 2010 ❖ 10:30 AM

### Preparation for Worship

*You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.*  
Leviticus 19:18

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*  
Deuteronomy 6:5

*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:36-40*

*"All commandments are summed up in this one rule: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Love hurts nobody: therefore love is the answer to the Law's commands. Why all this stress on behavior? Because, as I think you have realized, the present time is of the highest importance – it is time to wake up to reality."*  
J. B. Phillips' paraphrase of Romans 13

*"Let your only debt which is unpaid be that of love – a debt which you should always be attempting to discharge in full, but will never succeed in discharging."*  
Origen

### Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

### Prelude

**"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"**

Arr. Cindy Berry

Based on: Prelude in C# minor Op. 3 No. 2 Sergei Rachmaninoff

*Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, Who came.  
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 5:7, 11, 12Mr.

McCracken

Minister: I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

People: **I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.**

Minister: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

People: **Let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.**

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. McCracken

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

JERUSALEM

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**1 Corinthians 13**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. **Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends...** So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**\*Song of Affirmation**

**"We are One in the Spirit"**

*Peter Scholte, 1966*

We are One in The Spirit, we are One in The Lord.  
We are One in The Spirit, we are One in The Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the News that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Chuck Rehlin, *Ruling Elder*

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

**Private Confession**

*Recall your thoughts, words & attitudes from this past week and silently confess your specific sins to God.*

**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:*

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving-kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."  
Psalm 103.8, 10-12

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Rehlin

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Poteet

\*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 Passing of the Peace

Mr. Poteet

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

\*Service of Friendship

Mr. Poteet

*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 Cuidad Victoria, Mexico Missions Trip

Mr. McCracken

*Dick & Joanne Brown; Ed Elliott; Chip, Cathy, Emma & Savannah Gorman; Jann Hunter; Thomas Primozi; Michael, Maddie & Baylee Wichlan; plus five participants from Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.*

\*Commissioning of Alyssa Gorman for missions work in NYC

Mr. Poteet

*We are also commissioning Alyssa Gorman for a month-long work in New York City.*

*Alyssa will be supporting MTW's Pre-field Training program, as well as helping a church plant.*

\*The Prayer for Illumination

Mr. McCracken

\*Scripture Reading

**Romans 13:8-14**  
*ESV Pew Bible, pg. 948*

The Morning Sermon

**"The Urgency of Loving One Another"**

\*Hymn of Response

"How Great Is Your Love"

Steve & Vikki Cook

1. No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has  
 2. Ob - jects of mer - cy who should have known wrath, we're filled with un -  
 ev - er con - ceived. the glo - ri - ous things that You have pre -  
 speak - a - ble joy, rich - es of wis - dom un - search - a - ble  
 pared for ev - 'ry - one who has be - lieved; You brought us  
 wealth, and the won - der of know - ing Your voice; You are our  
 near and You called us Your own, and made us joint heirs with Your Son.  
 treas - ure and our great re - ward, our hope and our glo - ri - ous King.  
 How high and how wide, how deep and how long, how sweet and how  
 strong is your love; How lav - ish Your grace, how  
 faith - ful Your ways, how great is Your love, O Lord!

\*Charge and Benediction

Mr. McCracken

Minister: And now let us go forth into the world in the power of the gospel of the Kingdom of Christ to love and serve our God.

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

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. *Romans 15.13*

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

\*Postlude

Douglass McFarland, organist

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“The Urgency of Love”  
Romans 13:8-14  
Sermon Outline

Loving one another, which is the lifestyle of the Gospel, is urgent because...

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to love (vv. 8-10)

2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to love (vv. 11-12a)

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to love (vv. 12b-14)