

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Prelude

"America, the Beautiful"
Patrick Bitting, Saxophone

arr. Leeman

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

"Eternity to the godly is a day that has no sunset; eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise."
Thomas Watson

"Hell is the center in which all the lines of sin and of misery meet; the common shoal into which they all disgorge themselves, as rivers do their streams into the vast ocean; and as rivers, when they are fallen into the sea, lose their several names in one that comprehends them all—the ocean; so all the evils of this life, when resolved into this, forget their private names—sickness, pains, poverty, etc.—and are called HELL."
William Gurnall

"If during our time on earth we pursue after 'things' instead of God—after luxury for ourselves instead of love for others—then earth will be the extent of our heaven and eternity will be our hell. But if during our time on the earth God is our treasure no matter how many bad things happen, then earth will be the extent of our hell and eternity will be our heaven."
John Piper

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John McCracken

☞ God's Greatness ☛

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 103

Mr. McCracken

Minister: As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

People: **But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children, with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.**

Minister: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

***Hymn of Adoration, No.310**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

DARWALL

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Richey Goodrich

***Affirmation of Faith**

from Psalm 49

Mr. Goodrich

Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together! My mouth shall speak words of wisdom; the meditation of my heart will give understanding.

Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice, that he should live on forever and never see the pit. For he sees that even the wise die; the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others. Their graves are their homes forever. Man in his pomp will not remain; he is like the beasts that perish.

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; like sheep they are appointed for the grave; death shall be their shepherd, but the upright shall rule over them in the morning. Their forms shall decay in the grave, far from their princely mansions.

But God will redeem my soul from the grave, for he will surely take me to himself.

***Hymn of Praise, No.706**

"Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"

JESUS MEINE ZUVERSICHT

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Michael Wichlan

We brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world; but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs.

1 Timothy 6:7-10

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 103: 8-12

Elder: *Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

☞ God's Gifts ☜

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. McCracken

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"If My People/ God Bless America

Owens-Berlin

Tom Gilchrist, soloist

"If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray; then I will hear from heaven and heal their land."

"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, let us give allegiance to a land that's free, Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. "

"God Bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam,

God bless America, My home sweet home."

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Wichlan

*The Doxology

NEW DOXOLOGY

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

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.
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.*

☞ God's Grace ☜

*Prayer for Illumination

Mr. McCracken

*Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31
Pew Bible, pg. 876

The Morning Sermon

“Voices from the Grave”
From the sermon series “The Parables of Jesus”

*Hymn of Response No. 472

“Come Ye Sinners”

BRYNB CALFARIA

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please use this afternoon to instruct them about the meaning of our sin and Christ’s grace at the Cross.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts!_____

Heaven and earth are full of thee! Heaven and earth are

prais - ing Thee, O Lord most high!_____

Thanksgiving Prayer and Words of Institution

