

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Preparation for Worship

"Cartoonists who depict real people always exaggerate prominent features, (ears, nose, chin) into a semi-ludicrous, though recognizable shape. When we assign mainly bad motives to our opponents and mainly good motives to ourselves we indeed treat them as cartoon characters instead of speaking with respect and affection and acknowledging the particular ways in which our opponents are stronger than we are, and then (nonetheless) making our critique, we caricature them as one-dimensional beings--not only are their views in error, but their motives are dishonest too. Obviously, this opposes much of what the Bible says about criticism."

Tim Keller

"Whatever makes us trust in ourselves that we are comparatively wise or good, so as to treat those with contempt who do not subscribe to our doctrines, or follow our party, is a proof and fruit of a self righteous spirit. Self righteousness can feed upon doctrines as well upon works; and a man may have the heart of a Pharisee, while his head is stored with orthodox notions of the unworthiness of the creature, and the riches of free grace."

John Newton

Prelude

"Immortal, Invisible"

arr. Deborah Govenor

Douglass McFarland, organist; Dave Leeman, pianist

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

*Call to Worship

from Isaiah 45

Minister: Thus says the LORD, who created the heavens, who formed the earth and made it:

People I am the LORD, and there is no other. I the LORD speak the truth; I declare what is right.

Minister: Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together. Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.

People: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! To me every knee shall bow, and, every tongue shall swear allegiance. Only in the Lord are righteousness and strength. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.

*Hymn of Adoration

"At the Name of Jesus"

CAMBERWELL

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow, ev - ery tongue con -
 2. At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight, all the an - gel
 3. Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name from the lips of
 4. In your hearts en - throne Him, there let Him sub - due all that is not
 5. With his Fa - ther's glo - ry He will come a - gain, an - gel hosts at -

fess him King of glo - ry now; This the Fath - er's plea - sure,
 fa - ces, all the hosts of light; thrones and dom - in - a - tions,
 sin - ners un - to whom he came; faith - ful - ly he bore it
 ho - ly, all that is not true; Crown Him as your cap - tain
 tend Him, and an - nounce his reign. For all wreaths of em - pire

that we call him Lord, who from the be - gin - ning was the migh - ty Word.
 stars up - on their way, all the heav - en - ly or - ders, in their great ar - ray.
 spot - less to the last, brought it back vic - tor - ious when from death he passed.
 in temp - ta - tion's hour, let His will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
 meet up - on His brow, and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Jeremy Mollenkopf, *Children's Director*

*Affirmation of Faith

from "Our World Belongs to God"

Mr. Mollenkopf

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners, called to be wholly dedicated to service.
 Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others.
 We grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and spans all
 time, place, race, and language, has become a broken community in a broken world.
 When we struggle for the purity of the church and for the righteousness God demands,
 we pray for saintly courage.
 When our pride or blindness blocks the unity of God's household,
 we seek forgiveness.

We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do his work, and that he blesses us
 still with joy, new members, and surprising evidences of unity.

We commit ourselves to seeking and expressing the oneness of all who follow Jesus.

*Hymn of Praise, No. 355

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. John Krieger, *Ruling Elder*

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess
 our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we
 loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked
 humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your lovingkindness. In your
 great compassion, cleanse us from our sin, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

I John 1:5, 7

Elder: *Hear what kind words of comfort and hope the Lord gives to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Assurance

"Grace, 'Tis a Charming Sound"

LEOMINSTER

1. Grace, 'tis a charm - ing sound, har - mo - nious to my ear;
2. Grace first in - scribed my name in God's e - ter - nal book;
3. Grace all the work shall crown, through ev - er - last - ing days;

heav'n with the e - cho shall re - sound, and all the earth shall hear.
'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb, who all my sor - rows took.
it lays in heav'n the top - most stone, and well de - serves the praise.

Grace first pre - pared the way to save re - bel - lious man;
Grace led my rov - ing feet to tread the heav' - nly road;
O let Thy grace in - spire my soul with strength di - vine,

and all the steps that grace dis - play which drew the won - drous plan.
and new sup - plies each hour I meet, while press - ing on to God.
my all my powers to Thee as - pire, and all my days be Thine.

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Krieger

(Concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

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 glory forever. Amen.

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Search Me, Oh God"

Jon Mohr

Eric Baesel, solo

Search me, O God, reveal my heart; expose my sin that it may be confessed. Search me, O God, unveil each thought, and leave no hidden motive unaddressed. Uncover every action born in pride; show me the worldly ways I still embrace. May every anxious thought be brought to light, and each unspoken fear with faith replaced. Search me, O God, observe my life; bring to my mind each idle word I speak. Search me, O God, test my resolve, and alert me where you find it weak. Reveal all weakened walls within my soul; show me potential dangers unforeseen. Then clothe my conscience with your holiness; help me to guard it well and keep it clean. Search me, O God, that I may walk in peace, filled with the joy of knowing all is well. My heart surrendered and my conscience clean, so great a joy my tongue can scarcely tell. Oh what a joy to know that all is well!

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Mollenkopf

***Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

Welcoming of New Members

Mr. Wichlan

Vivian Ekeme, Maurine Amba, Lindsey Arena, Laura Hancock
Paula McCoy, David and Becky Hopkins, Ted Mitchell

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.

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Romans 14:1-12
ESV Pew Bible, pg. 948

The Morning Sermon

"Gospel Welcome"

***Hymn of Response, No. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"**

ST LEONARDS

Stanzas 1, 3-5

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Eph. 4:1-3

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call--one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Amen. Eph. 4: 4-5

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

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