

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Organ Prelude

"Lord, Remember Me"
Douglass McFarland, organist

Lani Smith

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

"Pride twists and distorts our capacity for self-scrutiny. It's possible to delude ourselves into thinking that we are right with God because of our own accomplishments and goodness. We can see what we want to see whether it is true or not. Our minds rationalize to protect our egos. Most of all, we can resist the need to change and grow by making our brand of righteousness our status with God. The mind will fight to make us secure—even at the cost of fighting God!"

Lloyd John Ogilvie

"The expression 'the righteousness of God' was like a thunderbolt in my heart. I hated Paul with all my heart. Only when I read these words: 'the just shall live by faith,' only then did I find relief. When I learned that the righteousness of God is His mercy and that He makes us righteous through it, a remedy was offered to me in my affliction."

Martin Luther

"Humility is the repentance of pride."

Nehemiah Rogers

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John McCracken

☪ God's Greatness ☪

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 57:15, Psalm 8:3-4

Mr. McCracken

Minister: This is what the high and lofty One says: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

People: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymns of Adoration, No. 24

"Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty"

MAJESTAS

No. 115

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Stanzas 1 & 5

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Michael Wichlan

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: how great is our God!
(repeat)

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art,
(repeat)

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,
To take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,
My God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art,
(repeat)

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Joe Gage, Ruling Elder

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.

Psalm 16:18, Proverbs 21:4, I John 2:16

Silent Confession

***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.

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Mr. Dave Leeman

∞ God's Grace ∞

***Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible, pg. 877

The Morning Sermon

"The Prayer God Won't Answer"

From the sermon series "The Parables of Jesus"

***Hymn of Response**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

HOLY DESIRE

Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

∞ God's Blessing ∞

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.
Romans 12:3

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

Minister: Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:28-31

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

Organ Postlude

"With a Song Ringing!"

Ross Anderson

**All in the congregation, who are able, please stand.*