

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 25, 2010 ♦ 10:30 AM

Preparation for Worship

The ultimate aim of Christ is to display the glory of God—the beauty of God, the greatness of God, the many-sided perfections of God. All of creation, all of redemption, all of church, all of society and culture exist to display God. Nothing and no one is an end itself, but only God. All things are “from him and through him and to him.” Church worship services, church Sunday School classes, church nurseries, church committee meetings, church small groups, church evangelism, church missions—all of them exist for this one ultimate thing—to make much of the greatness of God. John Piper

The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul. J.S. Bach

The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. Westminster Shorter Catechism

Prelude

"Two Jewish Melodies" (LEONI & Go Out With Joy)
Darek Dowgielewicz, Violin; Dave Leeman, piano

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

*Call to Worship

Psalm 22:23 and 86: 9, 12

Minister: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

People: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

Minister: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

*Hymns of Adoration

"We Declare Your Majesty"

Tommy Walker

We de-clare Your maj - es - ty, we pro-claim that Your name is ex - alt - ed! For you
 reign mag-nif-i- cent - ly, rule vic-to-ri- ous - ly and Your pow'r is shown through-out the_
 earth. And we ex - claim: "Our God is might- y!" Lift up Your name, for You are ho - ly! Sing it a
 gain, all hon - or_ and glo - ry! In ad - o - ra - tion we bow be - fore_Your throne!

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

Twila Paris

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
 We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
 We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
 Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.**

"Psalm 104"

LEONI, Ken Bible

The moun-tains stand in awe. The thun-der speaks Your name. Cre -
 The might - y rains pour down as bless - ings from a - bove. The
 Al - might - y, Sov - reign Lord, I wait at Your com - mand. I
 a - tion waits to serve the God with wind and flame. The
 storms that seem to howl and rage are storms of love. They
 live and move and breathe with - in Your might - y hand. With
 heav - ens know your power. None ques - tion what You do. The
 wa - ter all the earth. Your ri - vers full - er flow. They
 earth and sea and sky, with all your love has made, with
 o - ceans ri - ot un - re - strained but bow to you.
 bring the fiath - ful care that all Your crea - tures know.
 ev - 'ry thought and breath I rise to give You praise!

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

*Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Smaller and Larger Catechism

Mr. Poteet

Q.: *What is the chief and highest end of man?*

A.: **Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and to fully enjoy him forever.**

Q.: *What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?*

A.: **The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.**

Q.: *What special benefits do the members of the invisible Church enjoy by Christ?*

A.: **The members of the invisible Church by Christ enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory.**

*Hymn of Praise, No. 343

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Stanzas 1-3, 5

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Dan Gardner, *Ruling Elder*

Almighty God, you have made us to be your image-bearers on earth,
 But our sins have spoiled your image,
 And now our guilty consciences serve as daily reminders
 Of the wrath that we so clearly deserve.

**O, let your grace and saving mercy reclaim us for your glory,
Let our acts and our voices proclaim the power of your salvation,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 37:39-40

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

The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Assurance, No. 55

"To God be the Glory"
Stanzas 1 & 2

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

(Concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Mr. Gardner

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

"When Trials Come"

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Denise Wichlan, soloist, with ensemble

Kari Clark, Mindy McCracken, Leann Gage, Joe Gage, Peter Shotwell, Steve Drew

When trials come no longer fear, for in the pain our God draws near to fire a faith worth more than gold, and there His faithfulness is told, and there His faithfulness is told. Within the night I know your peace, the breath of God brings strength to me. And new each morning mercy flows as treasures of the darkness grow, as treasures of the darkness grow. I turn to Wisdom not my own for every battle you have known, my confidence will rest in you. Your love endures, your wars are good, your love endures, your ways are good. When I am weary with the cost I see the triumph of the cross. So in its shadow I shall run. Til you complete the work begun, til you complete the work begun. One day all things will be made new, I'll see the hope you called me to; and in your Kingdom paved with gold I'll praise your faithfulness of old, I'll praise your faithfulness of old. All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Crown Him Lord of all!

The Offering Consecration

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

*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

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.

Extending the Gospel Moment

Rev. Rich Millhouse, missionary to Romania

*The Prayer for Illumination

Mr. McCracken

*Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-13
ESV Pew Bible, pg. 949

The Morning Sermon

"Gospel Glory"

*Hymn of Response

"One Church, One Faith, One Lord"

Getty-Townend

1. Your hand, O God, has guided Your church from age to age, the
2. Your mer - cy nev - er fails us, or leaves Your work un - done; With
tale of love is writ - ten for us on ev - 'ry page. Our fa - thers knew Your good - ness, and
your right hand to help us, the vic - t'ry shall be won. And then with heav - en's an - gels Your
we, Your works re - cord, and each of these bear wit - ness, One Church, one faith, one Lord.
name shall be a - dored, and they shall praise You, sing - ing One Church, one faith, one Lord. One
Church, one faith, one Lord of life; One Fa - ther, one Spir - it, one Christ. One
Church, one faith, one Lord of life; One heav - en - ly King, Lord of all.

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace; whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies--in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. *I Peter 4:10*

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

I Peter 4:11

***Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist