

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Prelude

Impromptu IV

F. Chopin

Douglass McFarland, *organist*, Dave Leeman, *pianist*

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

“Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.”

Henry Van Dyke

“Your gifts and talents can open doors. Picture the frustrated neighbor who asks you to help her pick out perennials for her backyard. Seeing you as a fair, caring woman who understands how living things thrive and what makes a garden take shape can give real texture to the compassion and truth of the gospel. Or a haggard mother may notice how you deal with her children so affectionately at preschool. Or a vengeful plaintiff may notice you argue the case fairly and to his benefit, but you do not leave the defendant destitute. The use of your gifts can show the gospel at work in a genuine way.”

Editorial, “Christianity Today”

What matters to God is not merely that we use our gifts, but how we use them—the spirit, the attitude. What matters is not merely that we give and lead and show mercy. What matters to God is free and lavish generosity in our giving. What matters to God is passion and eagerness and zeal in our leadership. What matters to God is gladness and cheerfulness and joy in our mercy. These are the overflow of mercy-dependent, mercy-loving, self-forgetting, Christ-treasuring humility.

John Piper

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. John McCracken

☞ God’s Greatness ☞

*Call to Worship

I Peter 2:9, Psalm 100: 3-5

Mr. McCracken

Minister: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

People: **We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*Hymns of Adoration, No.355
No. 353

"We Are God's People"
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
Stanzas 1 & 5

BRAHMS
ST. THOMAS

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Michael Wichlan

Mission Trip Report

China

Rev. Dan Faber, IXO Ministries

Selorm Arku-Nyadia, Kyle Drew, Alyssa Gorman & Dan Faber

Song of Praise

"Loved Before the Dawn of Time"

Townend and Small

1. Loved be - fore the dawn of time, cho - sen - by my Ma - ker, hid - den in my Sa - viour:
2. When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there to lift me, heal me and for - give me;
3. All the chains of Sa - tan's curse, lift - ed through His off - ering, sat - is - fied through suf - fring:
4. Stars will fade and moun - tains fall; Christ will shine for - ev - er, Love's un - fad - ing splen - dor

I am His and He is mine, che - rished for e - ter - ni - ty.
Gives me strength to stand a - gain, strong - er than I was be -
All the bless - ings He de - serves, pour - ed on my un - worth - y
Earth and heaven will bow in awe, join - ing in sal - va - tion's song.

fore. So with ev - 'ry breath that I am giv - en I will sing sal - va - tion's song; and I'll
soul.

join the cho - rus of cre - a - tion giv - ing praise to Christ a - lone. lone. Sing - ing
glo - ry, ho - nor, wis - dom, pow - er to the Lamb up - on the throne, Hal - le - lu - jah,
I will lift Him high. Sing - ing
I will sing with ev - 'ry breath that I am gi - ven I will sing sal - va - tion's
to beginning. vs. 4
song; and I'll join the cho - rus of cre - a - tion giv - ing praise to Christ a - lone.

Mission Trip Report

Mexico

Gabe Gabriel, Kristin Gabriel, Alyssa Gorman, Cathy Gorman, Emma Gorman, Savannah Gorman, Candace Hinds, Will Krieger, Danielle McCall, Patrick Poteet, Thomas Primozic, Michelle Sherman, Sarah Sherman, Tracy Sherman

Team song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness. Open my eyes, let me see;
Beauty that makes this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus)

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely, All together worthy, All together wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

(chorus)

*Aqui estoy para adorarte, Aqui estoy para postrarme,
Aqui estoy para decir que eres mi Dios
Tu eres amoroso , Todo tu eres digno, Eres maravilloso para m.i*

*Nunca sabe lo que costo
Ver mi pecado en esa cruz (X2)*

*Aqui estoy para adorarte, Aqui estoy para postrarme,
Aqui estoy para decir que eres mi Dios
Tu eres amoroso , Todo tu eres digno Eres maravilloso para mi.*

∞ God's Gifts ∞

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Rev. Patrick Poteet

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering Psalm 130, "I Wait for the Lord" *Ingrid Dumoss, Don Chapman*
Trinity Ensemble: Gerry Armstrong, Kari Clark, Ron Bowser

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning, I wait for the Lord. Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. I wait for the Lord, and in His Word I do hope, I wait for the Lord. If you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning, yes, more than those who watch for the morning. I wait for the Lord.

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Poteet

***The Doxology**

THE 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.

***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 19:11-28
Pew Bible, pg. 878

The Morning Meditation

"What is God's ROI in you?"
From the sermon series "The Parables of Jesus"

***Hymn of Response**

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Getty, Townend

1. Hear the call of the King-dom, lift your eyes to the King. Let his song rise with - in you as a
 2. (Hear the) call of the King-dom to be child - ren of light, with the mer - cy of Heav - en, the hu -
 3. (Hear the) call of the King-dom to reach out to the lost; with the Fa - ther's com-pass-ion, in the

frag-rant of - fer - ing of how God, rich in mer - cy, came in Christ to re-deem all who
 mil - i - ty of Christ, Walk-ing just - ly be - fore Him, lov - ing all that is right, that the
 won - der of the cross. Bring-ing peace and for-give-ness and a hope yet to come. Let the

trust in His un - fail - ing grace. 2. Hear the us. King of heav - en we will
 light of Christ may shine through Him.
 na-tions put their trust in

an - swer the call; we will fol - low, bring-ing hope to the world, filled with pas - sion, filled with

pow-er to pro-claim sal - va - tion in Je - sus' name. 3. Hear the name.

☞ God's Blessing ☞

*The Charge and Benediction

Mr. McCracken

Minister: In Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us...Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romans 12:6, 11

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

Minister: May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5

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

Organ Postlude

"With a Song Ringing"

Edward Broughton

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

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