

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Prelude

“Lead Me Lord”

arr. Leeman

Kristin Gabriel and Ashley Hinds, Cellos

Choral Prayer

“Lead Me Lord”

*Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make my way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou and none other that makest me dwell in safety.*

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

“I think I've learned exactly how the fall of man occurred in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, and Adam said one day, “Wow! Eve, here we are, at one with nature, at one with God, we'll never age, we'll never die, and all our dreams come true the instant that we have them.” And Eve said, “Yeah... it's just not enough is it?”” Bill Hicks, comedian

“Satan's first attack upon the human race was his sly effort to destroy Eve's confidence in the kindness of God. Unfortunately for her and for us he succeeded too well. From that day, men have had a false conception of God, and it is exactly this that has cut out from under them the ground of righteousness and driven them to reckless and destructive living.” A.W Tozer

“There is nothing holier, or better, or safer, than to content ourselves with the authority of Christ alone.” John Calvin

“Our Lord never insists on having authority; He never says—you will. He leaves us perfectly free—so free that we can spit in His face, as men did; so free that we can put Him to death, as men did; and He will never say a word. But when His life has been created in me by His redemption, I instantly recognize his right to absolute authority over me. He is easily Lord, and we live in adoration of Him from morning till night.” Oswald Chambers

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. John McCracken

☞ God's Greatness ☞

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19-24

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it I thank the LORD that he has answered me and has become my salvation.

Minister: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymns of Adoration, No. 342 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE**
Stanzas 1-3, 5
"All Glory Be to God on High" MIT FREUDEN ZART

All glory be to God on high and thanks to him forever!
Whatever Satan's host may try, God foils their dark endeavor.
He bends his ear to every call and offers peace, goodwill to all;
And calms the troubled spirit.

O Father, for your lordship true we give you praise and honor,
we worship you, we trust in you, we give you thanks forever.
Your will is perfect, and your might relentlessly confirms the right;
Your lordship is our blessing.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's author,
Redeemer of your wondering ones, and source of all true pleasure:
O Lamb of God, O Lord divine, conform our lives to your design;
And on us all have mercy.

O Holy Spirit, perfect gift, who brings us consolation:
To men and women saved by Christ assure your inspiration.
Through sickness, need, and bitter death, grant us your warm, life-giving breath;
Our lives are in your keeping.
Amen.

***Prayer of Adoration Mr. McCracken**

***Affirmation of Faith Romans 10:9, Philippians 2:10 Mr. McCracken**

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

People: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn of Praise

"Jesus is Lord"

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1. 'Je - sus is Lord!' The cry that e-choes through cre - a - tion; re-splen-dent
 2. 'Je - sus is Lord!' Whose voice su - stains the stars and plan - ets, yet in his
 3. 'Je - sus is Lord!' The tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty! Not e - ven
 4. 'Je - sus is Lord!' A shout of joy, a cry of an - guish, as he re -

pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock; The Son of God, the King whose
 wis - dom laid a - side his crown. Je - sus the Man, who washed our
 death could crush this King of love! The price is paid, the chains are
 turns, and ev - ery knee bows low, Then ev - ery eye and ev - ery

glo - ry fills the hea - vens, yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing Bread.
 feet, who bore our suf - fering. Be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
 loosed, and we're for - giv - en, And we can run in - to the arms of God.
 heart will see His glo - ry, the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

∞ God's Gifts ∞

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Gary Brantz, *Ruling Elder*

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Shepherd of My Heart"

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Trinity Ensemble

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want; green are the pastures where I'm, led to repose. Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul, I am led onward in ways true to the Name. (chorus) Guide me, O shepherd of my heart; lead me homeward through the dark into everlasting day. Show me the way of truth and light keep me always in your sight. May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart. If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness, no evil shall I fear with God at my side. There with your crook and staff you give me strength and comfort: you spread a banquet in the sight of my foes. (chorus) You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing; goodness and kindness crown the days of my life. Within the Lord's own house I dwell in peace forever; within the house of God my soul is at rest.

CONGREGATION

Guide me, O shep - herd of my heart; lead me home - ward through the
 dark, in - to ev - er - last - ing day. Show me the way of truth and
 light; keep me al - ways in your sight. May my life ne - ver part from the shepherd of my heart.

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Michael Wichlan

***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.

Welcoming New Members

Stewart and Susan Smith, Jeremy and Sarah Gregory

☥ God's Grace ☥

***Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 20: 9-19
Pew Bible, pg. 879

The Morning Sermon

"Natural Born Enemies"
Final sermon in the series "The Parables of Jesus"

***Hymn of Response, No. 590**

"Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"

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☥ God's Table ☥

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.

Silent Prayers of Confession and Preparation

Mr. McCracken

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Poteet

Minister: The Lord be with you.

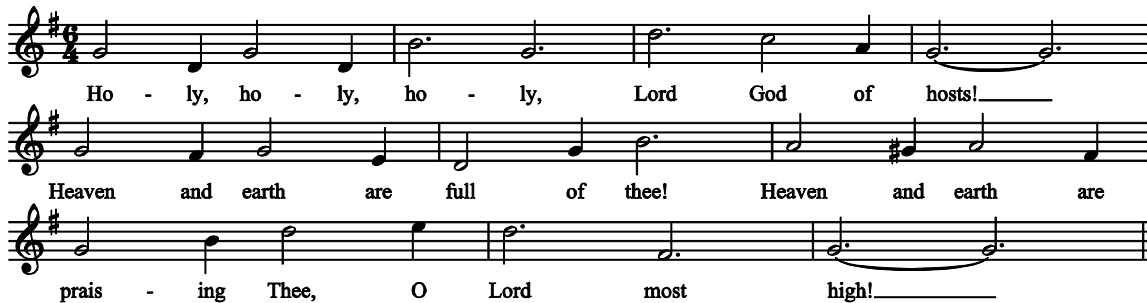
People: And also with you.

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,



Thanksgiving Prayer and Words of Institution
(Followed by proclaiming boldly)

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

This morning we will process to the table to receive communion. The elders and ushers will direct you. If you are unable to come forward, please remain in your seat and communion will be brought to you. Children who are not receiving communion may come with their parents to individually receive a prayer of blessing from Pastor McCracken or Pastor Poteet.

We serve wine during communion.

If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray.

Communion Songs

“Let Us Break Bread”

arr. K. Kaiser

Kristin Gabriel, Cello & Congregation (upon direction)

*Let us break bread (drink the cup) together on our knees (repeat)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

☥ God’s Blessing ☧

***Song of Departure**

“Let Us Praise God Together”

SPIRITUAL

*Let us praise God together on our knees (repeat)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. I Cor. 4:2, 6:20

People: **With God’s help we will.**

Minister: Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. I Cor. 15:58, 16: 23

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

Organ Postlude

“With Might and Majesty!”

Steven Scott

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

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