

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Word to Worshippers

It is not difficult to admit that creation in all its splendor is nothing that man can take credit for. But what about wealth? Who creates that? Don't we generally want to take the credit? Today is a feast of praise for God the Creator who gives us all things--including the wealth we enjoy. Creation declares God's glory and generosity and so must we. As you sing today, let each song begin to reshape your attitude and spirit before God so that you may become like him in generosity and faithfulness. As you pray, read the scriptures and listen, let the Holy Spirit convict you and enable you to give to others as He gives to you.

Meditations for Worship

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

Genesis 1:31

"Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above."

James 1:17

"Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your Fathers, promised you."

Deuteronomy 6:3

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to create wealth that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18

For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.

Psalms 50:7-12

Prelude

"Shout to the Lord"

arr. Joel Raney

Douglass McFarland, organ; Dave Leeman, piano

Trinity Choir

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing; power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. Shout to the Lord!

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 148

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place forever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.

Minister: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds;

People: You princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

Minister: Let them praise the name of the Lord for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

People: Praise the Lord. PRAISE THE LORD!

***Hymn of Adoration, No. 115**

“All Creatures of our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

Cre - a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and
 Cre - a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace, un -
 Cre - a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; the
 run the course of day, till eve - ning falls in crim - son rays. His
 veiled the Fa - ther's plan of re - con - cil - ing God and man. A
 bit - ter wars that rage are birth pains of a com - ing age. When
 fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning
 se - cond A - dam walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the
 he re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re -
 globe; He charts the ea - gle's flight, com - mands the new - born ba - by's cry.
 curse, whose death would set us free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly.
 ply with one re - splen - dent theme: The glo - ry of our God and King!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! Fill the
 earth with songs of wor - ship, tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

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Affirmation of Faith

Revelation 4:9-11, 5:9-10

Mr. McCracken

Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things and by your will they existed and were created...Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Not the Grandeur of the Mountains"

Michael Perry

1. Not the gran - deur of the moun - tains, nor the spen - dour of the
 2. Not the streams that fill the val - leys, nor the clouds that drift a -
 3. Yet these all con - vey his beau - ty and pro - claim his power and
 sea, can ex - cel the cease - less won - der of my Sav - ior's love to
 long, can de - light me more than Je - sus or re - place my grate - ful
 grace; for they are a - mong the to - kens of the love up - on his
 me:
 song: for his love to me is faith - ful, and his mer - cy is di -
 face:
 vine; and his truth is ev - er last - ing, and his per - fect peace is mine.

Jubilate Hymns

Public Confession of Sin

Deuteronomy 6:10-13

Mr. Dan Gardner, *Ruling Elder*

When the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to give you--with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant--and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the LORD your God you shall fear.

Private Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:9

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Gardner

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness"

Antonin Dvorak

Trinity Choir

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-string psaltery. Every day will I extol thee and will bless thy Holy Name. I will bless thy Holy Name. Great is God and great his mercy, who shall tell of all his greatness? Who shall his power declare? My song shall be of praise and honor, and of thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing. Yea, all shall tell of thy great kindness, and of thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory.

The Offering Consecration

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

***Doxology**

DUKE STREET

**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. Amen.**

Awarding of Bibles to new Second Graders

Mr. Jeremy Mollenkopf, *Children's Director*

Mark Bishop, Kyle Bowser, Jane Cho, Luke Gage, Julia McCormack, Christopher McCracken, Olivia Post, Iain Poteet, Peyton Quidatano, Preston Quidatano, Charles Randall, Katie Shotwell, Mason Sonju, Luke Vanzant.

Congratulations also to those who are entering the Junior High Ministry: Aidan Kilbane, Renee McCall, Olivia Poteet, Hannah Bishop, & Morgan Parmar.

***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

Genesis 1:26-2:3
ESV Pew Bible, pg. 1

The Morning Sermon

"Possessions and Creation"

First sermon in the series, "Heart, Soul, and Money"

*Hymn of Response

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

*The Charge and Benediction

Mr. McCracken

Minister: And now, go out into the world in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; support the weak, help the afflicted, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in his presence as he goes with you always.
Anglican Benediction

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
I Timothy 1:17

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Postlude

Douglass McFarland, organist

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