

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

Prelude

"All Hail the Power"

arr. Joel Raney

Douglass McFarland, organ; Dave Leeman, piano

Choral Introit

*All hail the power of Jesus name, let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him, Lord of all.
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Thoughts for Worship Preparation

To be well skilled in the mystery of Christian contentment is the duty, glory and excellence of a Christian.

Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.

A gracious heart is contented by the melting of his will and desires into God's will and desires; by this means he gets contentment.

A murmuring and discontented heart reveals much corruption in the soul. God accounts it as rebellion by murmuring you undo your prayers.

If you would get a contented life, do not grasp too much of the world, do not take in more of the business of the world than God calls you to. For if a man goes among thorns when he may take a simpler way, he has no reason to complain that he is pricked with them.

The Word holds forth a way full of comfort and peace to the people of God even in this world. You may live happy lives in the midst of all the storms and tempests in the world. There is an ark that you may come into, and no men in the world may live such comfortable, cheerful and contented lives as the saints of God.

from The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment, Jeremiah Burroughs

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 1

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: **He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

Minister: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with this pleasure and will--

People: --to the praise of his glorious grace which he has freely given us in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

*Hymn of Adoration "Come People of the Risen King" Townend and Getty

1. Come peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come,
those whose joy is morn - ing sun and those weep - ing through the night. Come,
young and old from ev - ery land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come,

all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace, From the shift - ing shad - ows
those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
those with full or emp - ty hands, find the rich - es of His grace. Ov - er all the world His

of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where stea - dy arms of mer - cy reach to___
nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the
peo - ple sing, shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through ev - ery age; Our_

ga - ther chil - dren in.
cer - tain hope of peace. Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one
God is all in all.

1.2. voice, O Church of Christ, re - joice! 3. Come Church of Christ re - joice!
3. Come

"In Christ Alone" Townend & Getty

1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. There in the ground His bod - y lay, light of the world by dark - ness

song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a -

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
me; for I am His and He is mine, brought with the prec - ious blood of Christ.

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Michael Wichlan

*Hymn of Praise

"Satisfied"

HOLY MANNA

All my life long I had pant - ed for a drink from some cool spring
 Feed - ing on the husks a - round me till my strength was al - most gone,
 Well of wa - ter ev - er spring - ing, bread of life so rich and free,
 that I hoped would quench the burn - ing of the thirst I felt with - in.
 longed my soul for some - thing bet - ter on - ly still to hun - ger on.
 un - told wealth that nev - er fail - eth my Re - deem - er is to me.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! I have found him, whom my soul so long has craved.
 Poor I was and sought for rich - es, some - thing that would sat - is - fy;
 Hal - le - lu - jah! He has found me, whom my soul so long has craved!
 Je - sus sat - is - fies my long - ings, through his blood I now am saved.
 but the dust I gath - ered round me on - ly mocked my soul's sad cry.
 Je - sus sat - is - fies my long - ings, through his blood I now am saved.

Confession of Sin

from Proverbs 19 & 20

Mr. Steve Parks, *Ruling Elder*

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. What a man desires is unending love; better to be poor than a liar. The fear of the LORD leads to life: Then one rests content, untouched by trouble. The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out. The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him. Who can say, "I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin?" The lamp of the LORD searches the spirit of a man; it searches out his inmost being.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Isaiah 25:9

Elder: *Hear these words of assurance from God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

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. Parks

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

“Clap Your Hands and Sing”

Allen Pote

Trinity Choir; Tina Thiel, flute

Sing a new song to the Lord, sing a new song of joy. Sing to the Lord with shouts of gladness sing a new song of joy. O praise him with song with trumpet and horn, make a joyful noise to the lord, and clap your hands you rivers, sing together all you hills, O clap your hands and sing for joy. For God has done wonderful works among the people. He has remembered Israel. Ruling in majesty, in mighty power and strength, God is the ruler of the world. Clap your hands you rivers, sing together all you hills, O clap your hands and sing for joy. Sing a new song to the Lord, sing a new song of joy. Sing to the Lord with shouts of gladness sing a new song of joy. O praise him with song with trumpet and horn, make a joyful noise, and clap your hands, clap your hands, clap your hands and sing for joy.

The Offering Consecration

Rev. Patrick Poteet

***The Doxology**

GIFT OF LOVE

**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.**

***The Passing of the Peace**

Mr. Poteet

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Service of Friendship

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.

Sacrament of Baptism The Hinds Family: Candace Mae Hinds, Jennifer Lee Hinds, Ashley Nicole Hinds, April Rebecka Hinds, Natalie Grace Hinds, Annie Lou Hinds, Alden Joseph Hinds, Troy Allen Hinds, Jonathan David Hinds. Covenant Children of Richard and Laurie Hinds

***Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:7 & Philippians 4:11-13
Pew Bible, pgs. 61, 982

The Morning Sermon

“Contented Grace”

*Part four of the five part series “Practical Grace”.
Visit the church website for a video introduction to this sermon series.*

***Hymn of Response, No. 600**

“He Leadeth Me”

HE LEADETH ME

Stanzas 1 & 3

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
Hebrews 13:5

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

Minister: I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.
Ephesians 1:18

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

Organ Postlude

"With Might and Majesty!"
Douglass McFarland, organist

Steven Scott

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