

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

### Thoughts for Worship Preparation

*“For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.”*  
St. Paul in the letter to the Romans

*But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood... thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”*  
From Hebrews 12

### Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

### Prelude

*“Toccata on Darwall’s 148<sup>th</sup>”*  
Douglass McFarland, organ

arr. Gordon Young

Gathering Songs

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

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Tina Thiel, recorder; Graham Eubanks, bass;  
Thomas Primozic, drums; Patrick Bitting, saxophone; Jake Scheer, guitar

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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Call to Worship

from Psalm 19

Mr. Michael Wichlan

Minister: Ah, LORD God! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. Jeremiah 32:17

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. I Peter 1:3-4

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

1.2. voice, O Church of Christ, re - joice! 2. Come Church of Christ re - joice!  
 3. Come

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\*Prayer of Praise

Mr. Derek Tu

\*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 2

Mr. Tu

How many things are necessary for you to know, that enjoying the comfort of life and death you may live and die happily?

Three. The first, how great my sins and miseries are; the second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.

Song of Repentance, No. 500

“Rock of Ages”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Stanzas 1-2

Confession of Sin

Ezekiel 18: 30-32

Mr. Peter Shotwell, *Ruling Elder*

Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!

Silent Confession

**Declaration of Pardon**

**Acts 3:19-20**

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

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Assurance, No. 500**

**“Rock of Ages”**  
Stanzas 3-4

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

**Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World**

Mr. Shotwell

**Extending the Gospel Moment “The Ministry of the Gideons”**

**The Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Musical Offering**

**“Come Thou Fount”**

*arr. Kevin D. Thomson*

*Trinity Choir, directed by Dave Leeman*

*Tina Thiel and Michelle Sherman, Penny Whistles, Thomas Primozic, drums*

**The Offering Consecration**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

**\*The Doxology**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Oh, praise him, oh, praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia!**

**\*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.*

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

**\*Scripture Reading**

**Romans 2:1-6, 11-29**  
Pew Bible, pg. 940

**The Morning Sermon**

**“Why Religious People Are Just As Lost”**

**\*Hymn of Response, No. 498**

**“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”**  
*Stanzas 1, 2, and 5*

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**\*The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: We are God’s offspring. We should not think that the Divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man’s design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. *Acts 17:29-30*

People: **With God’s help we will.**

Minister: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. The LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! *Isaiah 30: 15 & 18*

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

**Organ Postlude**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Arr. Robert J. Hughes*

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