

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2009 ❖ 10:30 AM

### Thoughts for Worship Preparation

*As Christians we have over many years allowed a chasm to grow between our faith and our day-to-day work, a chasm God never intended.*

William Hendricks & Doug Sherman, "Your Work Matters to God"

*By careerism I mean the idolatry of career, such that it establishes one's self-worth, becomes the controlling center of one's life, and is the last in a series of priorities to go... For to the careerist, duty to self is the greatest of the commandments.*

William Hendricks & Doug Sherman, "Your Work Matters to God"

*"We should no longer think of work as something that we hastened to get through in order to enjoy our leisure; we should look on our leisure as the period of changed rhythm that refreshed us for the delightful purpose of getting on with our work...."*

Dorothy Sayers, in her 1942 address, "Why Work?"

*"Every man should do the work for which he is fitted by nature."*

Dorothy Sayers

*Work should be viewed not as a necessary drudgery to be undergone for the purpose of making money, but as a way of life in which the nature of man should find its proper exercise and delight and so fulfill itself to the glory of God."*

Dorothy Sayers

### Prelude

#### "And Can It Be?"

arr. Jonathan Gilley

Patrick Bitting, Sax; Graham Eubanks, Bass; Tina Thiel, flute;  
Thomas Primozic, drums; and Dave Leeman, piano

### Gathering Song

#### "Come People of the Risen King"

Townend-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. 2. Come Church of Christ re - joice!  
 3. Come

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John R. McCracken

**\*Call to Worship**

Matthew 11:28-29

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.

People: **Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.**

Minister: For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

People: **For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**

**\*Hymn of Adoration, No. 167**

**"When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

LAUDES DOMNI

Stanzas 1, 3-4, 6

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. McCracken

**\*Hymn of Praise, No. 304 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

VOX DILECTI

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work...for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth,...but he rested on the seventh day. There for the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**\*Hymn of Prayer**

**"Lord of All Leisure Time"**

TERRA BEATA

Lord of all leisure time, we set a time apart  
within the rhythm of each week to cultivate the heart;  
For you have said, "Be still, and in my presence find  
The happiness of worshipping with soul and strength and mind."

Lord of all leisure time, we give this time to you,  
That we may choose uplifting ways our spirits to renew,  
For in your providence you order us to rest.  
Teach us to balance work with play that we may live unstressed.

Lord of all leisure time, of all that's true and good,  
Who formed the best within your world that we may be renewed  
Help us to draw from you, as from a parent's hand,  
A new supply of freshening grace for this the day you've planned.

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

Mr. Rocky Freeman

**The Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Musical Offering**

**"In Zion"**

**Lupembe Tune from Tanzania,  
arr. John Bell**

*Trinity Choir, Eric Baesel, soloist*

*In Zion, Lord, with you we'll abide. Heaven is our home, though untried. No more doubt, we must decide. Hear the Savior calling us; he wants us by his side. While still here, there is work to be done: the good news to share with each one. Day departs with setting sun. It is urgent that all know the great gift, God's own Son. Be ready and await that great day when we meet the Lord in dawn's ray. Purest joy without dismay. The warm welcome in heaven: it's for this that we pray. Behold them, countless hosts dressed in white. Songs are on our lips in the height. Boundless throngs praising his might. From each nation all ages praise the Lamb: what a sight!*

**The Offering Consecration**

Mr. Wichlan

**\*The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Wichlan

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

Ephesians 4:28, I Thessalonians 4:11-14  
Pew Bible, pgs. 978, 987

### The Morning Sermon

#### "Vocational Grace"

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

### \*Hymn of Response

#### "Those Who Love and Those Who Labor"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Those who love and those who labor follow in the way of Christ;  
Thus the first disciples found Him, thus the gift of love sufficed.  
Jesus says to those who seek Him, I will never pass you by;  
Raise the stone and you shall find me; cleave the wood, and there am I.**

**Where the many work together, they with Christ Himself abide,  
But the lonely workers also find Him ever at their side.  
Lo, the Prince of common welfare dwells within the market strife;  
Lo, the bread of heaven is broken in the sacrament of life.**

## Celebration of Holy Communion

*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 Preparation for Communion

### Thanksgiving Prayer and Words of Institution

*(Followed by proclaiming boldly)*

Mr. McCracken

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.

*We serve wine during communion.*

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

*As the bread is served please be in prayerful meditation.*

*As the cup is served please join in singing:*

**CONGREGATION**



Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you  
call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you  
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

**\*Parting Hymn**

"Forth I

Forth in your name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue;  
You, Lord, alone I choose to know in all I think or speak or do.

The task your wisdom has assigned here let me cheerfully fulfill.  
In all my work your presence find and prove your good and perfect will.

You I would set at my right hand whose eyes my inmost secrets view,  
And labor on at your command and offer all my work to You.

Gladly for you may I employ all that your generous grace has given  
And run my earthly course with joy and closely walk with you to heaven.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24

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

Minister: Therefore, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give your selves fully of the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

I Corinthians 15:58

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

**Organ Postlude**

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