

July 3, 2016

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Titus 3:4-7

Minister: “But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

Congregation: he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Minister: whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Congregation: so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “God of Our Fathers” #710

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – 1 John 4:7-21 p.1023 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Almighty God our Father,

You have blessed us in so many ways and we are consistently ungrateful. One of our greatest blessings is this great land of freedom and opportunity in which we live.

We fail to praise You for our land and for Your blessings upon it. We confess we have not given proper respect, nor have we prayed “for all those in authority.”

While our “citizenship is in heaven,” we are called to be good citizens of America. As we confess our wrongs and beseech Your forgiveness, we plead also Your Presence with us and with our nation. We see much evidence of sin in America today. As we pray for healing in our land, we confess that we have sinned and pray that true national repentance would begin in the Church.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.”

2 Chronicles 7:14,15

*Hymn - “What Wondrous Love Is This” #261

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter III
“Of God's Eternal Decree,” Paragraph V p.850 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Music

(Children ages 4 through 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 1:4,5 p. 892 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“CHOSEN IN CHRIST”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn – “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” #254, vv. 1-3

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,
The Cup after all have been served.)

Prayer

*Hymn – “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” #254, vv. 4, 5

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our denomination's policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”