

November 20, 2016

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

Prelude – “Sortie” Corelli
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – 1 Peter 2: 4, 5, 9, 10

Minister: “As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

Congregation: you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Minister: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness in to his marvelous light.

Congregation: Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

*Invocation

*Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn - “We Gather Together” #363

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

Responsive Reading – I Chronicles 16:8-36 p. 347 in Pew Bible
Morning Prayer Ruling Elder Les Kimball

*Thanksgiving Litany

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.

Congregation: We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church.

All: Thanks be to God!

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He satisfies the thirsty, he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate his abundant goodness.

C: We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide for all our needs, for the food on our table, for the clothing on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, for the dwellings that shelter us, and for our families.

M: We give you thanks, Eternal Father, that you have given us people who share the joys and sorrows of our daily lives.

C: Let us give thanks for the family of God, for the church universal, and for those who worship with us and minister to us in Grace Church.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn - “Now Thank We All Our God” #98

*Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Bradbury/Huff
(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2:8-10 p.976 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“BY GRACE...THROUGH FAITH”

*Hymn – “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #715

*Benediction

*Postlude – “Trumpet Fanfare” Mouret

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