

February 26, 2017

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

Prelude – “Fanfare Fugue” J.S. Bach
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – Psalm 100:3; Isaiah 53:6, 7; 1 Peter 2:23-35

Minister: “Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Congregation: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Minister: He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth;

Congregation: like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Minister: When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

Congregation: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Unison: For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Like a River Glorious” #699

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

Responsive Reading – Romans 8:31-39, Selection 49 p.1067 in Pew Bible
Morning Prayer Ruling Elder Les Kimball

*Hymn - “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #302

*Confession of Faith – Larger Catechism, Q.194

Q. 194. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, (which is, *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,*) acknowledging, that we and all others are guilty both of original and actual sin, and thereby become debtors to the justice of God; and that neither we, nor any other creature, can make the least satisfaction for that debt: we pray for ourselves and others, that God of his free grace would, through the obedience and satisfaction of Christ, apprehended and applied by faith, acquit us both from the guilt and punishment of sin, accept us in his Beloved; continue his favour and grace to us, pardon our daily failings, and fill us with peace and joy, in giving us daily more and more assurance of forgiveness; which we are the rather emboldened to ask, and encouraged to expect, when we have this testimony in ourselves, that we from the heart forgive others their offenses.

*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Anthem – “This Is My Father’s World” Arr. McDonald
(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – Luke 23:32-38 p.884 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

LENTEN SERIES: “The Seven Last Words of Christ”

“CHRIST’S PRAYER FOR SINNERS”

*Hymn – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #521

*Benediction

*Postlude – “The Solid Rock” Bradbury/Hustad

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