

May 7, 2017

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

Prelude – “A Prayer”

William Stickles

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Psalm 121

Minister: “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?”

Congregation: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Minister: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

Congregation: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Minister: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Congregation: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Minister: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

Congregation: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “From All That Dwells below the Skies” #7

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

Responsive Reading – Luke 11:37-52 p.870 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Father, we acknowledge before you that we too are often more concerned about how other people perceive us rather than examining the inside of the bowl of our hearts and our lives. We come to you, knowing that you know all things. We come confessing our sins of pride and greed and lust. We acknowledge our desire to be well thought of even while our hearts are full of selfish ambition, covetousness and pride. Forgive us Lord too for how we keep the truth of the Gospel to ourselves. Give us a vision for coming to you in confession and give us a renewed desire to declare your praiseworthy deeds to all who will listen, for we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) 1 John 2:1, 2
“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

*Hymn - “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #146

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed p. 845 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Anthem – “Hallelujah”

Jones/Boice

Congregation please join the choir on verse 5

Hymns for Modern Reformation #5 (p.17)

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

Scripture Reading – John 10:22-30 p.896 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JESUS”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!” #553

Words of Institution

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

*Hymn – “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” #644

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Triumphal March” W. Stickles

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.”