

August 26, 2018

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 – Isaiah 43:1-4

Minister: “But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel;

Congregation: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Minister: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

Congregation: when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Minister: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior....

Congregation: Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you...”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” #297

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

Responsive Reading – Titus 3:1-8 p.998 in Pew Bible
Minute for Missions MTW Missionary Jill
Morning Prayer

*Hymn - “How Firm a Foundation” #94

*Confession of Faith – The Larger Catechism, Question 7

Q. 7. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

*Doxology #731
Offering
Offertory Music

(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – 2 Samuel 9 p.260 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“WHEN A KING SHOWS KINDNESS”

Prayer of Response from The Valley of Vision

O LORD, I am no rare object of valuable price,
but one that has nothing and is nothing,
although chosen of thee from eternity,
given to Christ, and born again;

I am deeply convinced of the evil and misery of a sinful state,
of the vanity of creatures,
but also of the sufficiency of Christ.

When thou wouldst guide me I control myself,
When thou wouldst be sovereign I rule myself...

When I should depend on thy providings I supply myself.

When I should submit to thy providence I follow my will,

When I should study, love, honour, trust thee, I serve myself...

Lord, it is my chief design to bring my heart back to thee.

Convince me that I cannot be my own god, or make myself happy,

nor my own Christ to restore my joy,

nor my own Spirit to teach, guide, rule me...

Then take me to the cross and leave me there.

*Hymn – “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” #311

*Benediction

*Postlude

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