

September 2, 2018

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

Prelude – “Meditation on Amazing Grace” Arr. Norris

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Psalm 46:1, 2, 10, 11

Minister: “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Congregation: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea...

Minister: ‘Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!’

Congregation: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “For All the Saints” #358

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

Responsive Reading – Revelation 21, Selection 65 p.1073 in Pew Bible
Confession of Sin (Unison)

O Lord, You are our Redeemer, we are the people you purchased with Your own blood. As such, we belong to You. Yet instead of giving loving obedience, we have disobeyed Your Holy Word; we have not been grateful for Your grace; we have doubted Your goodness and promises; we have failed to glorify You. We confess that our sins have earned Your righteous anger. But please remember that we do call upon Your name for the sake of Christ and His intercession. Remember that we are Your adopted children. Carry on to completion the good work You began in us through Your grace.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Psalm 25:11

“For your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.”

*Hymn - “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” #248

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VII,
Of God’s Covenant with Man, Paragraph I

p.852 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Music

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

Scripture Reading – Psalm 134

p.519 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“HOMEWARD BOUND”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn - “He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions” #244, v.1, 2

Words of Institution

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

Prayer of Response

from The Valley of Vision

HOLY LORD,

I have sinned times without number,
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
of failure to find thy mind in thy Word,
of neglect to seek thee in my daily life.

My transgressions and short -comings
present me with a list of accusations,
But I bless thee that they will not stand against me,
for all have been laid on Christ;

Go on to subdue my corruptions,
And grant me grace to live above them.

I thank thee for thy wisdom and thy love,
for all the acts of discipline to which I am subject,
for sometimes putting me into the furnace
to refine my gold and remove my dross.

No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin.
If thou shouldst give me choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins,
Or to have them burnt away with trial,
Give me sanctified affliction.

Deliver me from every evil habit,
everything that prevents me taking delight in thee. Amen.

*Hymn - “He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions” #244, v.3, 4

*Benediction

Postlude – “The Crusaders”

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