

September 16, 2018

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

Prelude – “Prelude in A Minor” H. Macklin

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – 1 John 1:5-7

Minister: “This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Unison: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #53

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

Responsive Reading – 1 Peter 2:1-12 p.1014 in Pew Bible
Morning Prayer Ruling Elder Don Murdock

*Hymn – “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” #465

*Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed p.846 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “The Good Shepherd” Van De Water

Soloist - Julie Covert, Piano - Alex Pinegar
(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23 p.458 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY”

Prayer of Response

from The Valley of Vision

KING OF GLORY, DIVINE MAJESTY,

Every perfection adorns thy nature and sustains thy throne;

The heavens and earth are thine,

The world is thine and its fullness...

Teach us to place our happiness in thee, the blessed God,
never seeking life among the dead things of earth;

But may we prize the light of thy smile,

implore the joy of thy salvation,

find our heaven in thee.

Thou hast attended to our happiness more than we can do;

Though we are fallen creatures thou hast not neglected us.

In love and pity thou hast provided us a saviour;

Apply his redemption to our hearts,

by justifying our persons,

and sanctifying our natures.

We confess our transgressions, have mercy on us.

We are weary, give us rest,...

helpless, let thy strength be made perfect in our weakness,

poor and needy, bless us with Christ's unsearchable riches, ...

knowing that thou hast said,

'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.'

Blessed be thy name! Amen.

*Hymn – “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” #97

*Benediction

*Postlude – “Rigaudon”

Gordon Young

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