

January 6, 2019

Preparation for Worship

Joshua 1:8

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

Prelude – “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”

J. Schop/arr. J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Introit

\*Call to Worship- Proverbs 3:5-8

Pastor: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Congregation: In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Pastor: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Congregation: It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.”

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

#100

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119:97-1112

p.514 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

(adapted from Psalm 51)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge to You our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us and we shall be clean; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your Presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Psalm

103:3,4

“...who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...”

\*Hymn - “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#598

\*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter I,

*Of the Holy Scripture*, Paragraph I

p.847 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology

#731

Offering

Offertory Music – “This is My Father’s World”

Sheppard/arr. Berry

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

Scripture Reading – Psalm 1

p.448 in Pew

Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“WISE COUNSEL FOR THE NEW YEAR”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn - “Lift High the Cross”

#263, v.1, 2

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,

The Cup after all have been served.)

\*Hymn - “Lift High the Cross”

#263, v.3-5

\*Benediction

Postlude – “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Kirkpatrick

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Pastor

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.”