

March 3, 2019

Preparation for Worship

Psalm 95:6-7a

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD,  
our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.”

Prelude – “A Prayer”

William Stickles

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship- Psalm 95:1-4

Pastor: “Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to  
the rock of our salvation!

Congregation: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us  
make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Congregation: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the  
mountains are his also.”

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “How Great Thou Art”

#44

Responsive Reading – 1 Chronicles 16:8-36

p.347 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon  
You; Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins; and imploring  
Your mercy and Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our  
deeds and by our words; And by the sinful affections of our hearts. We con-  
fess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness;  
And all our failures and short-comings toward You and toward one another.  
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of Your great goodness  
grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; Through  
the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (adapted)

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Psalm 65:2-4a

“O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.  
When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.  
Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!”

\*Hymn - “O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

#255

\*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI,  
*Of the Communion of Saints*, Paragraph II p.864 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology

#731

Offering

Offertory Anthem - “Song of the Apostle”

John Ness Beck

Based on Romans 8:28, 32

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for  
good, for those who are called according to his purpose...  
He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,  
how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”

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

Scripture Reading – Psalm 100

p.500 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn - “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

#498, v.1-3

Words of Institution

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

\*Hymn - “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

#498, v. 4-5

\*Benediction

Postlude – “Psalm 19”

Benedetto Marcello

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.”