



ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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August 20, 2017  
*Trinity Season*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

Our sermon text (Colossians 3:5-17) sets forth our tasks as worshipers:

- We begin by prizing the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17). This liberates us from being consumed with our own names and reputations. We are called to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in our hearts to God.
- We continue by pursuing the peace of our Lord Jesus in our own lives and relationships (3:14). This occurs as we confess our sins and forgive those with whom we have complaints.
- We then devote ourselves to planting the word of Christ deeply in our hearts (3:16) as we hear the inerrant and inspired Word of God read and preached.
- As a result, the Spirit of God begins a transformation process by which He produces the character of Christ in us (3:5-12), and we are sent forth from God's sanctuary to love and serve our neighbors.

Would you pray that our worship would so transform our lives that we reflect more of the character of our Lord in our daily lives?

## THE REDEEMER DESERVES OUR PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" . . . . . Richard Elliott  
"Speak O Lord, and Renew Our Minds" . . . . . Mary McDonald  
*Samuel Metzger, organ and piano*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" . . . . . Gordon Young  
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise!  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!  
*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)*  
*Christy Young, Director*

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

♠HYMN OF PRAISE:  
No. 115 "All Creatures of Our God and King" . . . . . LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*stanzas 1-4*

♠PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 55. . . . . Rusty Shappley (8:15)  
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

**Attend to me, and answer me;  
I am restless in my complaint and I moan,**

because of the noise of the enemy,  
because of the oppression of the wicked.

**For they drop trouble upon me,  
and in anger they bear a grudge against me.**

My heart is in anguish within me;  
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

**Fear and trembling come upon me,  
and horror overwhelms me.**

And I say, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove!  
I would fly away and be at rest;

**I would hurry to find a shelter  
from the raging wind and tempest."**

But I call to God, and the Lord will save me.

**Evening and morning and at noon  
I utter my complaint and moan,  
and he hears my voice.**

He redeems my soul in safety  
from the battle that I wage,  
for many are arrayed against me.

**Cast your burden on the Lord,  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15am

*George Craig Sneed, born April 22, 2017, son of Ann and Craig Sneed*

11:00am

*Cooper James Clenin, born December 12, 2016, son of Kristen and Derek Clenin*

*Georgia Kathleen Joiner, born March 3, 2017, daughter of Whitney and Grant Joiner*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" . . . . . JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

# THE SAVIOR BEARS OUR BURDENS

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father,  
we come to unburden our hearts in Your presence.  
We acknowledge that our own sinful choices and actions  
have created burdens of guilt and shame.  
Pardon us for not casting all of our sins and anxieties upon You.  
Forgive us for doubting Your providential care for us.  
Liberate us from our own burden of regret  
that we might bear each other's burdens.  
Enable us by Your Spirit to experience anew Jesus' promised rest  
as we grasp more of His gentle and humble heart.  
For we pray in His mighty and merciful name, Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" . . . .GERMANY  
*stanzas 1-4*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . .David A. Bowen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" . . . . Gilbert M. Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . .GERMANY

**O let the dead now hear Thy voice;  
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

# THE SPIRIT TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES

## ✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ..... Will Nease

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON ..... Colossians 3:5-17  
(page 984 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Dress the Part* D. Todd Erickson

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 565 "All for Jesus!" ..... WYCLIFF

## ✦BENEDICTION

## ✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata in F Major" .....J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing

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