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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

September 15, 2013



Come, Spirit of Truth

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray, perhaps including the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You,
mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fugue in E Flat Major" ST. ANNE
Roger Lowther, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Come, Gracious Spirit" TALLIS' CANON
Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove, with light and comfort from above;
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide, o'er every thought and step preside.
The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way;
Plant holy fear in every heart, that we from God may ne'er depart.
*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" TRINITY

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 25:1-7, 16-21 Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)
Gregory T. Wilkinson (11:00)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

**Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

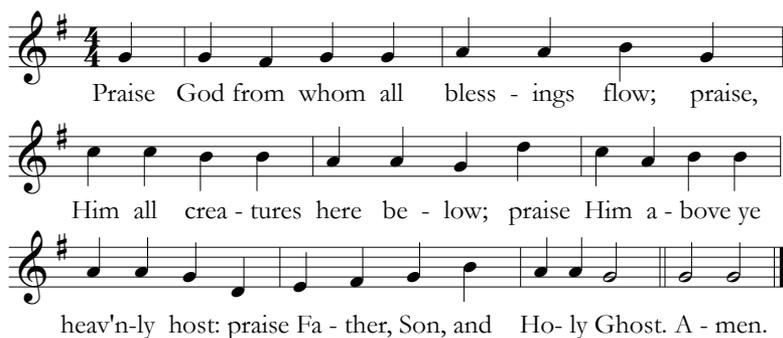
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.**

Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.
Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

**Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.**

♠DOXOLOGY..... TALLIS' CANON



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise,
 Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise Him a - bove ye
 heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bless Us, Spirit of Truth

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,
 You are a truth-telling, promise-keeping God who cannot lie.
 Yet, we have fallen short in learning, loving, and living
 the truth that is found in Jesus.
 We beseech Your forgiveness
 for twisting, exaggerating, and denying the truth.
 Have mercy upon us, for our lies have harmed others.
 Grant us grace to keep our promises
 and to pursue a lifestyle of honesty.
 This we pray in the name of the One who is called the Truth
 and who rescues us from the bondage of lies. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF EXALTATION: No. 163 "At the Name of Jesus" KING'S WESTON

*stanza 1: choir
 stanzas 2-5: congregation*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"arr. Mack Wilberg
text from Psalm 23

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name;
 In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
 He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
 And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay.
 One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
 My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
 O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
 There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
 No more a stranger nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Shelley Sublett, oboe; Dee Walker, flute



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 in pas- tures fresh He makes me feed be- side the liv- ing stream.
 He brings my wan- dering spir- it back when I for- sake His ways;
 and leads me, for His mer- cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Speak to Us, Spirit of Truth

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) MJ Keasling

PRAYER FOR SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWS

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.**

READING FROM THE EPISTLES Ephesians 4:25
(page 979 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 *Living a Life of Truth* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

