



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 14, 2015
11:00 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

Prayer of Preparation

*Holy Father, You are our only sure refuge
when storms rage about us and unsettle our hearts.
As we draw near to worship You,
rescue us from despair; deliver us from fear,
and preserve us from unbelief;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

REJOICE IN THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Two American Folk Hymns" Charles Callahan
"My Lord, What a Morning" Charles Callahan
Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "My God Is So High" arr. Moses Hogan
*My God is so high you can't get over Him; He's so low you can't get under Him,
He's so wide you can't get 'round Him, you must come in by and through the Lamb.*

One day as I was a walkin' along the heavenly road,
My Savior spoke unto me and He filled my heart with His love.

I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow,
And if my Savior helps me, I'll blow wherever I go.

*The Chancel Choir
Ginger Statom, Soloist
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1-3

◆FIRST GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:16-19Blanche P. Tosh

"But to what shall I compare this generation?

**It is like children sitting in the marketplaces
and calling to their playmates,**

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

**For John came neither eating nor drinking,
and they say, 'He has a demon.'**

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him!

**A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!
Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."**

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

◆PRAYER OF ADORATION

REST IN THE GOD OF MERCY

HYMN OF CONFESSION:

No. 496 "Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned! ELFAKER
stanzas 1-3

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful Father,
we come as unentitled beggars to Your throne of mercy
asking Your forgiveness for our struggle with unbelief.
Too often our emotions and circumstances
dictate our daily lives rather than Your promises.
Pardon our faithless, graceless, prayerless,
thankless, and loveless hearts.
Draw us again to Yourself
with the cords of Your unfailing love and tender mercies
and strengthen our faith in You.
For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF RESPONSE. ELFAKER

**Kind and merciful God, in Christ's death on the cross
You provided a cleansing from sin;
Speak the words that forgive that henceforth we may live
By the might of Your Spirit within.**

**Kind and merciful God, bid us lift up our heads
And command us to rise from our knees;
May our hearts now be changed and no longer estranged,
Through the pow'r of Your pardon and peace.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Let Everything That Hath Breath" Jeffrey Ames

Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!
Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together.
Hallelujah, bless His name for He's worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with the voice of triumph!
For the Mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
Come on and praise the Lord. Let's all praise His name.
Give Him the highest praise. Praise Him, the Lord.
Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised. Let's praise the Lord.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
You ought to praise Him!

♠DOXOLOGY. OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

♠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

