

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

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

What is it that the words "you shall not commit adultery" call us to face? First, that sex is for marriage, and for marriage only; second, that marriage must be seen as a relationship of lifelong fidelity between one man and one woman; third, that other people's marriages must not be interfered with by sexual intrusion. One mark of true maturity is to grasp these truths, and live by them. – J.I. Packer, *Growing in Christ*

Christians refuse to accept that our sexual urges are too powerful to be controlled. To concede this would be to demean human beings to the level of animals. It is part of our Christian witness to insist that whenever we are tempted, however fiercely, God always provides "a way out" so that we "can stand up under it" (I Corinthians 10:13), that sexual self-control is possible, that we must "flee from sexual immorality," and that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in us, that we are no longer our own, because we have been bought with a price, and that we must therefore honor God with our body (I Corinthians 6:18-20). – John Stott, *Christian Basics*

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allegro" from *Concerto in A minor* Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Bach Samuel Metzger, organ

PIANO PRELUDE: "Prelude in D"Sergei Rachmaninoff Ginger Statom, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP..... T. Barton Kimbro

♥PSALM OF ASCENT: "Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord".....SINE NOMINE

1. Who shall a - scend the moun-tain of the Lord,			
2. One King a - lone, whose hands and heart are pure,			
3. He on - ly can a - scend to God's right hand			
4. Be - fore the clouds re - ceive the King on high,			
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to search the mys - t'ry in heav - en stored,			
one Ser - vant of the Lord with pur - pose sure,			
who first came down as His high mer - cy planned;			
a cross lifts up His form a gainst the sky;			
the know-ledge of the Ho-ly One a - dored?			
can en - ter in that glo - ry to en - dure.			
true God and man has earth and heav - en spanned.			
the Fram - er of the world has come to die.			
Al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!			

 PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 24
 Betty Eubank (8:15)

Ruthie Mengistu (11:00)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord, The King of glory, whose own blood outpoured Paid that dear price that mercy did afford. Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

Purify Your Heart

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, You call us to draw near to You with clean hands and pure hearts, but ours are unclean and impure. Forgive us for defiling our hearts by worshipping created things rather than You, our blessed Creator and Lord. Pardon us for attempting to find security and significance in our jobs, money, friends, families, and accomplishments. Ravish us with Your beauty so that loving and serving You becomes the delight of our hearts. For we pray in the matchless name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♥HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 486 ′	"God, Be Merciful to Me"	REDHEAD 76
PRESENTATION OF TITHES ANI	O OFFERINGS	Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Steal Away".....Trad. American, arr. Malcolm Archer

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder. The trumpet sounds within my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees abendin', poor sinner stands a tremblin'. The trumpet sounds within my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

> Women's Ensemble Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CARITAS

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CONSECRATE YOUR LIFE

†GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Gabriel C. Statom

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.OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.Exodus 20:14
(page 61 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)SERMONThe Ten Commandments: No AdulteryGerry A. Peak

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Spir - it, 1. Ho ly liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new 2. Ho Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; ly may Your 3. Ho ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing pre-sence of the life in to my will-ing soul; Bring the be seen in all Ι do. Love e - nough to cov - er joy ĺife all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a to heart and make me whole. Ris en Lord, to re - new mу ev sin in each thought and deed and at - ti-tude. 'ry for Your ways. gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger Word to come Cause Your live а in me; give me Kind - ness the great-est and the least; gen to tle fra-grance of our Let the prayers a rise; lead us pas-sion for Your faith for what Ι can - not see. Give me ness that sows that path of peace. on the road of sac - ri - fice, Turn my striv-ing in - to that iń u - ni - ty the -Ho - ly Spir it breathe new life pur - i - ty; in me. grace; Breath of works of God, show Christ in all T do. Christ will be face of all clear for the world to see. *†BENEDICTION* **†**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SPIRITUS VITAE Lord God, to love your pre - cepts, Teach us, the good comyour law. mand - ments of Give us the grace to keep your with thank-ful - ness and prop - er awe. stat - utes ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon de Longpont" Louis Vierne *†Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778