



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 14, 2019
Trinity Season



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Today, as the people of God, we have the privilege of coming to the table of our Savior together. From Scripture, we can infer three benefits of the Lord's Supper:

The first purpose of the Supper is to provide assurance of our salvation. The specific source of our encouragement is the body and blood of Christ (I Corinthians 11:29-30). Of course, we know that we are saved by putting our trust in the person and work of Christ, but the Lord's Supper is more than a mere remembrance. Celebrating the Lord's Supper helps our faith connect to the benefits Christ accomplished in His body, both in His life and death (I Corinthians 11:26).

Second, as we are connected more and more to the life of Christ, which is in heaven, we actually become better worshipers. That is, the One who beholds God face-to-face helps us to see Him more and more (Colossians 3:1-4).

Finally, the measure of our increased obedience will be our growing love and service toward our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Lord's Supper helps us increasingly to see and love Christ. If that is true, then by definition our love for His brothers will grow as well (I Corinthians 11:17-22).

Therefore, as we feast on the Word of God and at His table in this service of worship, may we with sincere hearts rejoice and praise the One who in love has reconciled us to God and to each other.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fanfare" William Mathias
"The Peace May Be Exchanged" Dan Locklair
Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" TRINITY
Music: Felice de Giardini, arr. Metzger / II Corinthians 13:14

✦INVOCATION *(Please lift hands)*

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 18 Ethan Knight (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

What is sinful about man's fallen condition?

**The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold.
First, in what is commonly called original sin,
there is the guilt of Adam's first sin
with its lack of original righteousness
and the corruption of his whole nature.
Second are all the specific acts of disobedience
that come from original sin.**

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "God, Be Merciful to Me" REDHEAD 76
Music: Richard Redhead / Psalm 51:1

**God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "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!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

So 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!
Sing Alleluia!

*Summer Choir
Caleb Cranford, conductor*

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

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

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. Tim Russell

✦GREETINGS

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(Please stand)*

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 128 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" DUNDEE

*Words: William Cowper / Isaiah 42:16
"God Moves in a Mysterious Way" is our hymn of the month.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 6:1-12
(pages 48 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON *What If I Can't Believe?* George Robertson

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time and pass by the elements. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.

All communion wafers are gluten free.

For those in the balcony, please look to the ushers for direction. The side balconies will be served first, followed by the rear balcony from the back.

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious heavenly Father,
You have shown us the way of life through Your Son, Jesus Christ.
We confess with grieving hearts
our slowness to learn of Him,
our reluctance to take up the cross,
and our failure to follow Him.
Pardon us for the poverty of our worship,
our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace,
our hesitating witness for Christ,
our evasion of Your great call to serve others sacrificially,
and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us for Jesus' sake.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Lamentations 3:22-23
*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymn printed in bold below.

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” RATHBUN

Words: John Bowring / Music: Ithamar Conkey / Galatians 6:14

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time, all the light of
 ceive and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me: lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name” HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Words and Music: Philip Bliss / Isaiah 53:3

**Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
 Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
**Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
 Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
**Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;
 Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “The Power of the Cross”arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF RESPONSE..... HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Words and Music: Philip Bliss / Isaiah 53:3

**When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

✦BENEDICTION (*please raise hands*)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Amazing Grace" Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing

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What If I Can't Believe?

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I. Will

II. I Can't

III. I Did