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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

During the month of November, we are seeking to recommit to the biblical mandate to live “as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (I Peter 4:10). Living as stewards is not natural for us, because we all prefer to live as owners. However, the gospel of Jesus Christ transforms how we view and use all of our possessions.

Stewardship is much more than just how we save, spend, and give money. It is a mentality of holding with an open hand all of God’s resources: His time, His spiritual gifts, and His money. Second, it is a lifestyle of wisely investing those resources for His glory and for the good of others.

A key question to ask ourselves today is: “What do you have that you did not receive?” (I Corinthians 4:7b). The only right answer is: nothing. There is nothing you have that you can properly call your own. All is received as a gift from God. Therefore, if everything you have belongs to God, then you must ask: How does the Master want His resources invested to expand His work and will in this world?

Let us prepare for worship by praying for one another and for ourselves:

- that we would wisely steward all of God’s resources.
- that we would grow in becoming more open-hearted and open-handed in gladly investing God’s resources to serve His kingdom interests.

THE GOD OF GLORY

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Toccatina in F Major” J.S. Bach

Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “Adagio from Sonata in D Major” G.F. Handel

James Ryan, violin

CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Preston

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

Words: William Williams / Music: John Hughes; arr. Metzger / Psalm 48:14

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Sing a New Song to the Lord” Natalie Sleeth

Words and Music: Natalie Sleeth / Psalm 98:1

Join to rejoice; lift up your voice; sing a new song to the Lord!

Harmonies fair filling the air, sing a new song to the Lord!

Let one and all answer the call: music and melody raise,

God to adore forevermore with joyful anthems of praise!

With thanks, O God, for blessings all, our heritage we now recall;

With grateful hearts we pledge anew to sing Your song our whole life through.

Music Makers

Hannah Crowley, director

Julie Myers, accompanist

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 33 . . Marjorie Bowman (8:15)

Brandon Morrison (11:00)

What is justification?

**Justification is the act of God’s free grace
by which He pardons all our sins**

and accepts us as righteous in His sight.

He does so only because

He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours.

Justification is received by faith alone.

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

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SOLID ROCK

Words: Edward Mote / Music: William Bradbury / I Corinthians 3:11

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

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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 GOD OF GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
who by Your Son has given us access to Your throne of grace
and who has made wondrous promises to us of things eternal,
we rightly owe You our total, unqualified devotion and obedience.
Yet we have foolishly and willfully strayed like lost sheep
by evil things we have done and by good things we have left undone.
We deserve nothing but Your wrath and displeasure,
but, because of Your fatherly love,
we are bold to ask for Your complete forgiveness
of all the sins we have committed.
Grant to us the certain knowledge of our full pardon
and move us to constant, grateful obedience
that Your wonderful name may be glorified now and forever.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 1:7-8

*In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,
which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.*

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✦ 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..... Gerry Peak

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN.....Kevin McQuillen

THE GOD OF TRUTH

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please stand)*

**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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg

Words: George Matheson / Music: Elaine Hagenberg / Jeremiah 31:3

*O Love, O Love, O Love that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.*

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy that seeks me through the pain,
O I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

SCRIPTURE LESSONExodus 11:1-10
(page 53 in the pew Bible)

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

SERMON *The Exodus of the Son* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 94 "How Firm a Foundation".....FOUNDATION
stanzas 1-4

Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 / Music: arr. Metzger / Isaiah 41:10

✦BENEDICTION *(please lift hands)*

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata Brevis"..... Daniel Gawthrop

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

I. From Slaves to Son

II. From Sin to Son

III. Sons in the Son

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