



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13, 2019 – 9:30 AM

The worship of the Triune God is a person's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for today's worship service, purpose to be a participant and not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar), and in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration), and carefully listen to God Himself speaking through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him in the way that He has prescribed.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

"Christ for the World We Sing"

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1869); ITALIAN HYMN by Felice de Giardini (1769)

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn,
the faint overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song; the new-born souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

* Call to Worship Psalm 47:6-9

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God
reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the
peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of
the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

* Hymn of Praise "The God of Abraham Praise" #34

** Those who are able, please stand.*

* Invocation

Confession of 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 Spirit, 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* "hell" refers here to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal", referring here to the true church in all times and places.

Preparation for Confession of Sin 1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

* Psalm of Thanks "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" #535

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle)

Offertory Instrumental

Prayer of Response

* Scripture Reading Psalm 133; Colossians 3:5-17

** Those who are able, please stand.*

* Hymn of Preparation "Spirit, Strength of All the Weak" #336 Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Geoff Kirkland

"Your High Calling Demands Your Holy Conduct!"
Ephesians 4:1-3

* Hymn of Affirmation "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" #707 Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5

* Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

* Postlude

** Those who are able, please stand.*