

Order of Worship - Week of October 6, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

The choir will lead the congregation in a call to worship through the hymn, **Spirit of the Living God**

Songs of response:

1. **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** by Matt Maher
2. **Be Thou My Vision** by Indelible Grace

Confession of Sin

All confess their sin together based on the prayer "Man's Great End" in the Valley of Vision:

We are given one great end: to glorify thee who has given us being, and to do all the good we can for my fellow men; Life is not worth having if it is not for this noble purpose.

Yet, Lord, how little is this the thought of mankind! Instead, we seek to live for ourselves, without much or any regard for Your glory, or for the good of others; We seek the riches, honours, pleasures of this life, as if they could make their immortal souls happy;

But, alas, what false delusive dreams are these! And how miserable before long will those be that sleep in them, for all our happiness consists in loving You!

Father, forgive us for not seeking Your glory alone. Forgive us for not enjoying You as our highest good. In Jesus name, we plead, Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads 1 Timothy 1:15 to assure forgiveness:

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

Songs of response:

1. **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)** by Chris Tomlin
2. **Nothing but the Blood** #307

Confession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q86-87

All confess their faith using the Shorter Catechism

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is freely offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance leading to life is a saving grace, by which a sinner having truly realized his sin and grasped the mercy of God in Christ, turns from his sin with grief and hatred and turns to God with full resolve and effort after new obedience

Offertory

The choir will sing the song **Give me Jesus** during the offertory

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil will preach from **Mark 3:7-34**

Communion

The praise team will sing **Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go** by Robbie Seay during communion.

Benediction

The choir will lead the congregation in a benediction by singing an Irish blessing