Order of Worship - Week of November 17th, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil will lead congregation in a call to worship from Psalm 105 Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Songs of response:

- 1. All Creatures of Our God and King
- 2. Trinity Song

Confession of Sin

All confess their sin using the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II Most merciful God.

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us:

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads from 1 John 2:1-2 to assure forgiveness

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. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

Songs of response:

- 1. Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go
- 2. Nothing But the Blood

Confession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q100-102

All confess their faith using the Shorter Catechism. Pastor Phil asks the question, all respond in bold

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us? The preface of the Lord's Prayer (which is, Our Father in heaven) teaches us firstly to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence as children to a father able and ready to help us; and secondly, that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first request? In the first request (which is, Hallowed be your name) we pray that God may enable us and others to glorify him in all in which he makes himself known; and that he would overrule all things for his own glory.

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second request? In the second request (which is, Your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced and ourselves and others brought into it and kept in it; and that Christ's return and the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 6:1-6