

Order of Worship - Week of November 24th, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Mark will lead congregation in a call to worship from Psalm 96

Leader:

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People:

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader:

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People:

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader:

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People:

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Songs of response:

- 1. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**
- 2. Holy Holy Holy #100**

Confession of Sin

All confess their sin using the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II

Most merciful God, We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads from John 1:11-13 to assure forgiveness

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Songs of response:

- 1. Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go**
- 2. Blessed Assurance #693**

Confession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q100-102

All confess their faith using the Shorter Catechism. Pastor Mark asks the questions, all respond with the answer

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third request?

In the third request (which is, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven) we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth request?

In the fourth request (which is, Give us today our daily bread) we pray that by God's free gift we may receive a sufficient share of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth request?

In the fifth request (which is, Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors) we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; and we are encouraged to ask this because, by his grace, we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Mark preaches from Mark 6:7-13