

Order of Worship - Week of October 20, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil leads a call to worship from Psalm 100. All respond in bold

Leader:

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

All

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader:

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Songs of response:

1. **All Creatures of Our God and King**
2. **Trinity Song by Sandra MckCracken**

Confession of Sin

Lucas leads a responsive confession of in from Psalm 32:1-7

Leader:

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

All:

**For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand
was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of
summer. I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Leader:

Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

All:

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads from Psalm 32:10-11 to assure forgiveness of sins:

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Songs of response:

1. **Rock of Ages #499**
2. **Christ is Risen by Matt Maher**

Confession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q88, 91-92

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

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption?

The outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer, and all these are made effective in the salvation of the elect.

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

The sacraments become effective means of salvation not because of any power in them or in him who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the working of his Spirit in those who receive them in faith.

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is a holy ordinance appointed by Christ, by which, by visible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed and applied to believers.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 4:21-34