

Order of Worship - Week of October 27, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil leads a call to worship from Psalm 149. All respond in bold

Leader

1 Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

3 Let them praise his name with dancing,

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

People

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with salvation!

Songs of response:

1. **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** by Jaron Kamin

2. **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Confession of Sin

All confess their sin using Valley of Vision prayer, The Great God

Oh Fountain of All Good!

Destroy in me every lofty thought,

Break pride to pieces and scatter it

to the winds,

Annihilate each clinging shred of

self-righteousness,

Implant in me true lowliness of spirit,

Abase me to self-loathing and self-abhorrence,

Open in me a fount of penitential tears,

Break me, then bind me up;

Thus will my heart be a prepared dwelling

for my God;

Then can the Father take up his abode in me,

Then can the blessed Jesus come with healing

in his touch,

Then can the Holy Spirit descend in

sanctifying grace;

**O Holy Trinity, three Persons and one God,
inhabit me, a temple consecrated to thy glory. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads from Galatians 4:4-7 to assure forgiveness of sins:

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Songs of response:

1. **How Deep the Father's Love for Us** by Nicole Nordeman

2. **We Will Feast in the House of Zion** by Sandra McCracken

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. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

The sacraments of the New Testament are, two only, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, and these take the place of Circumcision and the Passover in the Old Testament.

Q. 94. What is Baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament of solemn admission into the church on earth/ in which the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, signifies and seals our being grafted into Christ, and having a share in the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our pledge to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

Baptism is not to be administered to any outside membership of the church on earth, until they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him; but infants descending from parents (one or both) professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, for that reason, within the covenant and are to be baptized.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Mark preaches from Mark 4:35-41