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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

January 31, 2020

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

Preparation in Silence

*This hill, though high, I covet to ascend;
The difficulty will not me offend.
For I perceive the way to life lies here.
Come, pluck up, heart; let's neither faint nor fear.
Better, though difficult, the right way to go,
Than wrong, though easy, where the end is woe.*

~John Bunyan, from 'The Pilgrim's Progress'

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

Melanie Katip, piano

****Call to Worship*** (from Psalm 103) *Melissa Ziegler, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgives all your iniquity and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and satisfies you with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Let us worship God!

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

***Praise & Worship**

'You Never Let Go'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we need your healing and transforming love. We confess that often we are unwilling to receive this love, and think about drawing back into the patterns of the past even after you have met us in your power and glory. Lord, forgive, transform, and renew us, even as we come to you in silent prayer. . .

Assurance of Pardon

***Creed** *from The Heidelberg Catechism*

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings

Psalms 34:1-14

Lg. print #871 / pew #396
Lg. print / New ed. #803

Matthew 10:26-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1511 / pew #688
Lg. print / New ed. #1483

Sermon

'It's OK to be Afraid, But...'

Ruling Elder Brian O'Roark

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 8**

'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'

***Benediction**

Postlude

Melanie Katip. piano

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