

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."

****Communion Hymn No. 101***

'His Name Is Wonderful'

Communion

****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.

****Dedication of Offering***

****Dismissing Hymn No. 409***

'I Know Whom I Have Believed'

****Benediction***

Postlude

'Glorious Is Thy Name'

~ McKinney

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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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

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"The best fit for our time is probably the church of Laodicea. Here were Christians whose material affluence left them little zeal for Christ and his gospel. Likewise, the evangelical church in the West today is focused largely on self—with worship experiences designed to make us feel good and messages geared toward self-improvement—with little apparent interest in Christ." ~ Richard Phillips

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'Sweet Hour of Prayer'

~ Walford

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 47:1-2; 93:1; Hebrews 4:14, 16, NRSV)

Bud Trimmer, Lay Assistant

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

People: He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Hymn No. 300

'I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Creed

Westminster Confession of Faith - Chapter 8 - Christ the Mediator

Those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:14-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

'Neither Hot Nor Cold'

Rev. Marc Shefelton