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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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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

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

~ Hebrews 6:10-12 (ESV)

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

‘More About Jesus’

~ Sweney

***Call to Worship**

From Psalm 34:8-14

Jud Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**People: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Leader: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

People: What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

Leader: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

People: Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

***Hymn No. 108**

‘Come, Christians, Join to Sing’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(In unison)*

O LORD, the eternal God, who loves us with an unfailing love. When I consider your perfection I am humbled. When I read the holy standard of your Word I am broken. For if you kept a record of my sins, I never could stand. Yet your Word also promises forgiveness, mercy, and your unfailing love. You tell us to confess our sins... so LORD I confess. I have not been obedient to you. I have considered your calling and your commands to be too difficult, so I have not tried. Where I have tried I have even found myself to fail, lacking the strength on my own to follow your voice and instead following my own desires, appetites, passions, and fears. Forgive me LORD, and forgive us all. We confess your people's sins and look to your promised forgiveness. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***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.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 11:41-47

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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