

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 14, 2018

8:30 & 9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

Andantino

Wehr

WELCOME *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.)*

VISION MOMENT

Bill Davis

CHORAL INTROIT

Portrait of Praise

Butler

I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song. I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Titus 3)

Leader: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us.

People: Not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

People: So that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Leader: The saying is sure.

People: It is sure indeed! Let us worship the LORD!

HYMN #475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(please stand if able)

UNISON CONFESSION

Gracious God, in baptism You joined us to Christ in His death, that we might be raised with Christ to new life. But we cherish old ways, and fail to embrace the new. We confess we remain preoccupied with ourselves. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and allow the past to hold us hostage. In Your loving kindness, remember the promises You made to us in our baptism, and grant us Your mercy. Forgive our sinful ways, heal our brokenness, set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Christ.....*(time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI*(please stand if able)*

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, Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED*(please stand if able)*

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.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN*(9:45 only)***CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “The Peace of Christ”****MINUTE FOR MISSION***Family Promise***PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

OFFERTORY*Eternal Life*

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Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes, eternal pow'r, be my support; eternal wisdom make me wise.

Eternal life, raise me from death; eternal brightness, help me, help me to see. O Spirit, give me breath, eternal Savior come to me, O come to me.

Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word, at last I come before your face to know you, to know you, to know you my eternal God.

DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION*(from PCUSA Mission Yearbook)*

Lord, we thank You for all stages of our faith and lives. Open us, we beg, to serving and welcoming all Your people. Grant us the faith to seek Your will and the courage to carry it out. Use us and what we offer this day to bring hope and healing wherever it is needed. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1: 4-11

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Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Remember Your Baptism"

Don Lincoln

HYMN #488

I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry

(please stand if able)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Laudation

Martin