

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 24, 2018

9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

Andante and Minuet

Schroeder

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

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 Psalm 9)

*Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.*

**People: I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

*Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.*

**People: And those who know Your name put their trust in You,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

*Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.
Declare His deeds among the peoples.*

People: Let us worship and give praise to our God!

HYMN #620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (stand if able)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and power, we listen to stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, distrust, and anger around us. We wonder how we can still those waves. Pressures and anxieties flood into our lives, threatening to drown us and we wonder where You are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Help us to place our trust in You, Lord Jesus.....(*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.**

RESPONSE #582*Glory to God**(please stand if able)*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
Whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Need Thee Every Hour
Gloria Ballinger, soloist

Brown

When I think I'm going under, part the waters, Lord; when I feel the waves around me, calm the sea. When I cry for help, oh, hear me, Lord and hold out Your hand. Touch my life, still the raging storm in me.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by, temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh. I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain. I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee. O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

When I think I'm going under, part the waters, Lord.

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 *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Althouse

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go? Oh, Lord, I give my soul to you. I seek your care and love. No other blessings do I need but those from you above.

Lord, I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand. And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand. Lord, I stretch my hands to you, no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go? Oh, Lord, I stretch my hands to you.

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 Feasting on the Word - Year B)*

How grateful we are, O God, that You call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. We pray that all we return to You will be used faithfully in ministry to the world. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.
(please be seated)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4: 35-41 (pew Bible pg 816)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so

that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Crossing Over”

Jennie Clark

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDER SCOTT LOCKLEDGE

Pastor: For as in one body we have many members,
and all the members do not have the same function

**People: so we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members one of another.**

Pastor: Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,
let us use them.

**People: And let our love be genuine; let us hate what is evil,
and hold fast to what is good.**

HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation (please stand if able)
(vss. 1, 2, 3, and 5)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Vivace

Schroeder