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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

February 3, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

PDS Sunday
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Scripture saturates every part of our worship services:

- We call one another to the awesome task of worshiping God with Scripture.
- We sing God’s praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in order to make God’s Word memorable and vivid.
- The Spirit uses God’s Word to convict us of sin and to show us our need of His forgiveness and grace.
- We use the precious promises of God’s Word to assure us of His pardon.
- We give attention to reading His Scriptures because faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- His Word equips us to live for Christ and to make an impact for His kingdom during the perilous times in which we live.
- Lastly, God sends us out with His blessing to serve a needy world.

Why do we make such a big deal about the Word saturating all of our worship? It is because I Peter 1:24 tells us, “All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.” Therefore let us prepare to give our undivided attention to the reading, hearing, and singing of God’s Word!

ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH GLADNESS

ORGAN PRELUDE: Variations on “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” . . Albert Travis

Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: “Introit” . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Shirley McRae

God our loving Father, let us now adore You.
All the earth keep silence before You.
Love we bring. Praise we sing.
We, who come confessing, ask Your holy blessing.

Presbyterian Day School Choir
Dawn Southerland, director

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Louis Brundick

HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN

INVOCATION (please raise hands) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mikey Arnold

PSALTER LESSON: Select Verses from Psalm 103 . . . . . . . . . . . . Stephen Nash

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

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

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• We give attention to reading His Scriptures because faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
• We use the precious promises of God’s Word to assure us of His pardon.
• The Spirit uses God’s Word to convict us of sin and to show us our need for repentance.
• We sing God’s praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in order to reveal the excellencies of God.
• We call one another to the awesome task of worshiping God with Scripture.

Indicates congregation standing

Receive His Grace with Thanksgiving

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Howard Graham

Chaplain, Presbyterian Day School

Merciful God,
we humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.

We confess we have not loved You with a pure heart.
Rather than being wholly devoted to You, we have neglected Your ways out of fear of man.

We also confess that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Rather than be Your witnesses to the world, in cowardice, we have chosen to become like the world.

Lord, heal us and forgive us.

Set us free to love You and our neighbor.
Empower us to serve You in our city and the world, that we may boldly proclaim Your life-giving gospel of grace.

For this we pray in the matchless name of Jesus, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

GLORIA PATRI . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . GREATOREX

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!
RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (please stand)

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION:
“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”............. Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain,
2. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside,
3. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,

who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again,
who floods my weakness and strength and causes fear to fly,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love,
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON .......................................................... Acts 27:1-44

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON  Conquering Storms, Part 1  George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT:
No. 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ................. NETTLETON

BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Paean – A Song of Triumph” ................. Wilson Oliphant

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Ushers: Tucker Davis, Bennett Frazer, Edwin Laughlin, Elston Liles, Palmer Lowery, Paul Marek, Mathew McKay, William Renovich
I. Remember His Presence

II. Rest in His Possession

III. Recommit to His Purpose

IV. Rely on His Precepts