



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 28, 2018
Season of Epiphany


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

The people of God gather on the Lord's Day to worship Him. We do this in the power of the Holy Spirit, out of gratitude to our Almighty God who has revealed Himself in the person and work of Jesus Christ. We humble ourselves before Him by declaring His worth, confessing His lordship, rendering to Him honor and glory, and by submitting to His Word.

There are many reasons to do this; however, none are more compelling than grace! "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

Brothers and sisters, we don't love God so that He will love us. Rather, we love Him because He loved us first! Let us then delight to praise Him today for "his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved" (Ephesians 1:6b).

MAGNIFY THE GREATNESS OF OUR LORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Prelude in G Major" J.S. Bach
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Siciliano" from *Sonata No. 2* J.S. Bach
Dee Walker, flute; Marian Shaffer, harp

A WORD ON WORSHIP George W. Robertson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Let Us Make a Joyful Noise" Douglas Wagner

Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Let us make a joyful noise.
Praise, O praise the Lord!
And make a joyful noise evermore!

*The Westminster Singers (8:15) · The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Christy Young, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

♣PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 103. Shelley Hill (8:15)
Don Batchelor (11:00)

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.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

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!**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of Grace. Amen.**

✦ INVOCATION (*please raise hands*)

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Avery Rebecca Moffett, born August 8, 2017, daughter of Jared and Leslie Moffett

11:00

Lindley Madeline Smith, born August 31, 2017, daughter of Kevin and Mary Smith

Daniel Rives Wynn, Jr., born May 27, 2017, son of Daniel and Virginia Wynn

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF OUR LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father,
You dwell in a high and holy place,
but also with those who are repentant and lowly in spirit.
Yet we confess our hearts are proud and our eyes are haughty.
We look down on others and are absorbed with ourselves.
Level, O Lord, the mountains of our pride.
Forgive us and free us from the idolatry of self,
so that we may imitate the One who was gentle and humble of heart.
We also confess how often we wallow in the valleys
of self condemnation, guilt, and despair.
Bring us up into the freedom and gladness
that belong to those who rest and trust in your gospel of grace;
for this we pray in the matchless name of Jesus, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 170 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Timothy L. Russell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake His ways,
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Marian Shaffer, harp; Dee Walker, flute; Shelly Sublett, oboe

I. Gospel Judgment (*Acts 5:1-10*)

A. Departure from New Identity

B. Departure from God

C. Departure from Reason

D. Restoration of Order

II. Gospel Healing (*Acts 5:11-16*)

A. Re-creates Disciples

B. Restores the Body

C. Rescues the Soul

D. Renews Dignity