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July 28, 2019  
*Trinity Season*



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.*

Our closing hymn, “Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners” was written by John Wilbur Chapman in 1910 and continues to be one of the most beloved hymns of the Church.

Chapman was a Presbyterian pastor and evangelist in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was tireless in his evangelistic work. In his day, no one had preached in as many nations as Chapman; the fruit of his labor was evident, and he experienced great joy because of it.

However, Chapman also experienced a great deal of suffering in his life. By the time he was 51, he had already experienced the deaths of two wives and of an infant son. In his grief, he suffered many seasons of temptation, sorrow, and weakness. Yet, through all of his heartache, he kept his eyes on and delighted in Christ. Chapman once said that the governing rule for his life was to turn away from anything that drew him away from Jesus, who alone could meet all of his needs. Christ alone meets all our needs, too!

- Do we fall short of the glory of God? Jesus is the sinner’s loving Friend (Matthew 11:19) who makes us whole.
- Are we susceptible to temptation? Jesus is our Strength in weakness (II Corinthians 12:10) who wins the victory.
- Are we faced with sorrow and deep waters? Jesus is our Help and Comfort (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Like Chapman, may we always keep our eyes on Jesus and delight in Him as the only One who saves us, helps us, keeps us, loves us, and is with us ‘til the end!

## DRAWING NEAR WITH WORSHIPFUL HEARTS

ORGAN AND BRASS PRELUDE: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” . . . Lloyd Larson

*Brad Jones, organ  
Samuel Metzger, conductor*

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “Lamento from Suite” . . . . . Denis Bédard

*Samuel Metzger, organ*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7 . . . . . George Robertson

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 “How Great Thou Art” . . . . . O STORE GUD

*Words: Stuart Hine / Music: Swedish Folk Melody; arr. Metzger / Psalm 48:1*

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 20 . . Marjorie Bowman (8:15)  
Haley Overcast (11:00)

Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

**From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him,  
God chose some to have everlasting life.  
These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace  
and brought them to salvation by a Redeemer.**

*This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.*

*Music: Richard Redhead / Psalm 51:1*

**God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

DRAWING NEAR WITH BROKEN HEARTS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all grace,  
forgive us for the ways that we have not resisted temptation.  
We doubt Your care and succumb too often to anxiety and fear.  
We are wearied by the guilt and shame of our past.  
Give us a new resolve to run to the cross.  
Wash us clean with Your blood so that we are  
more thankful for Your mercies,  
more humble under Your correction,  
more zealous in Your service,  
more watchful against temptation,  
and more contented in our circumstances.  
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . II Corinthians 5:17-18a, 21

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.  
All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself.  
For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Church's One Foundation" . . . . . AUREILIA

*Words: Samuel Stone / Music: Samuel Wesley, arr. Dan Forrest / Ephesians 2:20*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.  
Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.  
Though with a scornful wonder, we see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

✦ *Congregation stands and sings:*

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee. Amen.**

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### DRAWING NEAR WITH LISTENING HEARTS

**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:

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” ..... Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

*Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stewart Townend / John 20:22*

*Soloist:*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

♠*Congregation stands and sings:*

2. Ho-ly Spir-it, come a - bide with - in; may your joy be seen in all I  
3. Ho-ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin in each  
made. Show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are two systems of music. The first system includes two verses of lyrics. The second system includes the lyrics 'do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin in each made. Show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your'.

thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least;  
church to hun - ger for your ways. Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise;

gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to  
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

*Jauna Ellis, soloist  
Jill Peak, piano*

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Matthew 4:1-11  
(page 809 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON *Tempted* Sandy Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"...HYFRYDOL  
Words: J. Wilbur Chapman / Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard; arr. Ferguson / Matthew 11:19

◆BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata from Symphony No. 5" ..... Charles-Marie Widor

◆Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Robert Patterson, French horn; Greg Luscombe, Mark Vail, and Nathan DuVall, trombone; Alex Schuettrumpf and Will Paladino, trumpet; Stan Head and Stewart Plumlee, percussion

### Pastor Emeritus Installation

On February 17, 2019, the congregation voted to elect former Senior Pastor/  
Teaching Elder Sanders L. Willson as Pastor Emeritus. We are excited to have  
Sandy here this morning to be installed as Pastor Emeritus and to preach.  
All are invited to greet him in the Connector following each service.