



# Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · March 3, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

## Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** ..... Brandon Terry

## ✦ **You Are Good**

Lord, You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue,  
From generation to generation:

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
We worship You for Who You are!  
We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
We worship You for Who You are,  
And You are good!

You are good, all the time;  
All the time, You are good.

✦ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

## Worship of God with the Gifts of God

### Offertory Anthem: The Power of the Cross/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath – we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath – we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath – we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost – we stand forgiven at the cross.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

## ✠Prayer of Thanksgiving

## ✠Greetings and Announcements

### A Word to the Children

### Reception of New Members

Kathy and Palmer Albertine, Sally and Lyman Aldrich, Shelly Bloor, Laura Boone, Olivia and Austin Cantrell, Ashley and Jonathan Cullum, Samantha and Will Douglas, Allie and John Eick, Jauna and Calvin Ellis, Ann Kirk and Neil Harris, Brittney and Sam Haynie, Beth and Walker Hays, David Heppe, Jarrod Hoffman, Ekin and Sam Huddleston, Olivia Husbands, Suzanne and Joel Lattimer, Shelby Kate McCord, Daija McNeil, Gerald Mpofo, Russell Nenon, Sally and Paul Norman, Kelsey Rivers, Bonnie and Paul Roberts, Abbey Robertson, Carolyn and Bill Rodgers, Wood Rodgers, Brittany and David Spence, Sarah Terry, Jaela Walker, Glenn Wegener

### Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

**Scripture Reading** ..... II Peter 1:19-21  
(page 1018 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

**Sermon:** The Word of God.....George Robertson  
Senior Pastor

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 2:

What authority from God directs us how to glorify and enjoy Him?

**The only authority for glorifying and enjoying Him is the Bible,  
which is the word of God  
and is made up of the Old and New Testaments.**

### Prayer of Commitment

#### ✠In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

#### ✠Benediction

#### Postlude

✠Indicates standing

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**I. The Origin of the Scriptures**

A. Interpretations

B. Inspiration

**II. The Nature of the Scriptures**

A. Certain

B. Enlightening

C. Sufficient

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