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October 20, 2019  
*Trinity Season*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

All of the elements in our worship services are designed to strengthen our faith in our promise-keeping God. This is particularly true of the sacraments. One way that we exercise faith in our Lord and His promises is by bringing our children for baptism.

Why do we baptize our children?

- **God's Covenant Promise.** We baptize our children because God promises to be their God throughout the Scriptures. The Apostle Peter says at Pentecost that the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit is for "you and your children" (Acts 2:39).
- **God's Prescribed Pattern.** God established a pattern of giving the sign of entrance into the covenant to children of believers in the Old Testament and this pattern is not set aside in the New Testament (Genesis 17:7). Thus, the silence of the New Testament is more an argument for the practice than against it.
- **God's New Sign.** In the New Testament, baptism replaces circumcision as the sign of the covenant (Colossians 2:11). Both signs remind us that God's promise continues to future generations and necessitates the shedding of blood for salvation.
- **A Vivid Picture.** Baptism points to what Christ's shed blood accomplishes: the washing away of sin's guilt and the Spirit being poured out upon us. We celebrate this reality when we baptize an adult who professes faith. We anticipate this reality when we baptize a child of believing parents.

## THE GLORY OF THE KING

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Chaconne in G Major" . . . . . Louis Couperin; arr. Bonnet  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

BRASS PRELUDE: "It Is Well with My Soul" . . . . . David German  
*Samuel Metzger, conductor*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: I Chronicles 29:10b-13 . . . . . Barton Kimbro

Blessed are you, O Lord,  
the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory  
and the victory and the majesty,  
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.**

Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

**Both riches and honor come from you,  
and you rule over all.**

In your hand are power and might,  
and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

**And now we thank you, our God,  
and praise your glorious name.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" . . . . . DARWALL  
*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: John Darwall / Hebrews 1:3*

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption Christ bought?

**The Spirit applies to us the redemption Christ bought  
by producing faith in us and so uniting us to Christ  
in our effective calling.**

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

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” . . DIADEMATA

*Words: Matthew Bridges / Music: George Elvey / Revelation 19:12*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

*Caden Brett Wynne, born April 27, 2012, son of Rachel and Brett Wynne  
Everlee Price Wynne, born February 3, 2019, daughter of Rachel and Brett Wynne*

11:00 a.m.

*Annie Jo Linn, born October 12, 2018, daughter of Bethany and Joey Linn*

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.**

THE GRACE OF THE KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful Father,  
we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wandering, deeper than all our sin.  
Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes,  
our drifting from Your ways,  
our refusal to love and serve others,  
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,  
our neglect of Your life-giving Word,  
and our indifference to the treasures of heaven.  
Return us to the joy of Your salvation  
so that we may desire what is good,  
love what You love, and do what You command,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . II Corinthians 5:21

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "To the Lamb on the Throne" . . . . . Dan Forrest

*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Dan Forrest / II Peter 3:18*

Worthy the Lamb.

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Worthy the Lamb, "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

God rules in the height, Almighty to save;  
Though hid from our sight, His presence we have,  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.  
"Worthy the Lamb."

Then let us adore and give Him His right,  
All glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might;  
All honor and blessing with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.  
"Worthy the Lamb!"

✦ DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING . . . . . David Bowen

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . . Ron Hickman

THE WORD OF THE KING

✦ 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:

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery" . . . . . Boswell, Papa, Bleecker

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker / Ephesians 1:3-10

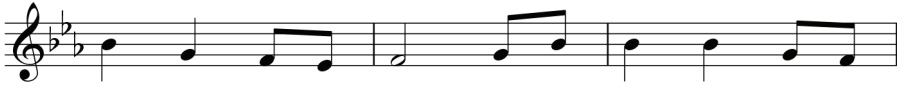
Justin Wadkins, soloist:

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

♣ Congregation stands and sings:



2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He, the  
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ, the  
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by



per - fect Son of Man In His liv - ing, in His  
Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ruined  
death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -



suf - f'ring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.  
sin - ners, hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y.  
strain Him, praise the Lord. He is a - live.



See the true and bet - ter A - dam, come to  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the  
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un -



save the hell - bound man. Christ, the great and  
Fa - ther's plan un - fold. Bring - ing ma - ny  
wav - er - ing our hope. Christ, in pow - er,



sure ful - fill - ment of the law in Him we stand.  
sons to Glo - ry, grace un - mea - sured, love un - told.  
re - sur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Exodus 9:13-35  
(page 51 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON

*The Insanity of Disobedience*

George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

No. 238 "My Dear Redeemer and My Lord" . . . . . FEDERAL STREET

*Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Henry Oliver / I John 2:6*

✦BENEDICTION (*please raise hands*)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Allegro Giocoso" . . . . . Denis Bédard

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Caroline Kinsey, horn; Greg Luscombe and Nathan DuVall, trombone;  
Alex Schuettrumpf and Yiming Zhang, trumpet; Stewart Plumlee, timpani*

**The Insanity of Disobedience**

October 20, 2019

**I. Against General Revelation (Exodus 9:13-18)**

**II. Against Special Revelation (Exodus 9:20-28)**