

Order for the Worship of God
February 17, 2002
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Eighth Sunday after Christmas

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship

"Tuba Tune"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

C. S. Lang

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Let all people rejoice with great joy before our God and King, so that the earth may be split by their noise!

People: **Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!** I Kings 1.39-40; Psalm 95.2-3

***Hymn of Adoration No. 20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

ODE TO JOY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

HOLYMANNA
text: Francis Scott Key, 1817

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love bestows,
For the pard'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise:
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought Thee, wretched wand'r'er far astray;
Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing, bade the bloodstained cross appear.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express:
Low before Thy footstool kneeling, deign Thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let Thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;
And, since words can never measure, let my life show forth Thy praise.

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 86

Minister: Since we are redeemed from our misery by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?

People: **Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, renews us also by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing, and that He may be glorified through us; then also, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by the fruits thereof, and by our godly walk may win others also to Christ.**

***Song of Confession** (*sung, stanzas 1 and 2*)

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Private Confession

Song of Confession (*stanza 3, above*)

Sacrament of Baptism

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
Dr. Ryan 9:30/11:00

9:30
Abigail Rose Cochran
Emma Kathryn Golik
Caroline Adrean Harris
Holt Gibson Randall
Madeline Paige Speicher

11:00
Cade Austin McCarter
Crawford Paul McSpadden

Prayer for the Families/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tinsley 9:30
Dr. Ryan 11:00

Musical Offering "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

NETTLETON
arr. Nielson

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

***The Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 9.1-7

Mr. Russell Johnson
Shepherding Elder

The Morning Sermon

"Giving Hilariously"

Dr. Ryan

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9.7

***Closing Hymn**

"Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"

BEECHER

Lord, Thou lov'st the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.
Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free,
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to Thee.

We are Thine, Thy mercy sought us, found us in death's dreadful way,
To the fold in safety brought us, nevermore from Thee to stray.
Thine own life Thou freely gavest as an off'ring on the cross
For each sinner whom Thou savest from eternal shame and loss.

Blest by Thee with gifts and graces, may we heed Thy church's call;
Gladly in all times and places give to Thee who givest all.
Thou hast bought us, and no longer can we claim to be our own;
Ever free and ever stronger, we shall serve Thee, Lord, alone.

Savior, Thou hast freely given all the blessings we enjoy,
Earthly store and bread of heaven, love and peace without alloy;
Humbly now we bow before Thee, and our all to Thee resign;
For the kingdom, pow'r, and glory, are, O Lord, forever Thine.

Prayer for Cheerful Hearts

Mr. Tommy Bain, *Session Elder*
Mr. Jay Hohfeler, *Deacon*

***Benediction** (*sung*)

CANE PEAK

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us
Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

Postlude

"Sonata No. 1: Final"

Alexandre Guilmant

If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Ernest E. Figari, Jr., loving and faithful husband and father, by "his girls," Elizabeth, Alexandra and Audrey.

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***The Congregation stands.**