

March 1, 2015

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16

Be Still, and Know that I am God.

Welcome and Salutation: Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship: And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. –Rev. 22:17

Silent Prayer and Meditation: If you don't love your brother, whom you have seen, how can you love God whom you have not seen? This is the principle that must underlie all our worship. The holiest of all creatures are those in the image of God for God alone is truly holy, but we honor those who bear His holy image. The places, the ceremonies, the "business" of worship must never take transcendence over people, for people are the image of God. Jesus gave His attention to men, not ceremonies and rituals. Our love for our brother is a sweet aroma to God.

Prelude to Worship

***Gloria Patri**

***Leader:** And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. –Rev. 21:3

***Congregation Response: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. –Rev. 21:4**

***Hymn 89: "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

Author: --Anon., c. 1757

Tune: TRINITY, Felice de Giardini, 1769

***Leader:** Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. –Rev. 15:4

***Congregational Response: Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. –Rev. 7:12**

***Hymn 116: "Thou Art the Way"**

Author: George W. Doane, 1824

Text: ARLINGTON, arr. By Ralph Harrison, 1784 from Thomas A. Arene, 1762

Heidelberg Catechism: Page 41, Sunday 8 and 9, The Holy Trinity

Scripture Reading: John 9

Representative, Congregational Prayer: We join our hearts together in praise, confession, and petition

Leader: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. –Rev. 4:11

***Hymn 310: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"**

Author: Horatius Bonar, 1855

Tune: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, c. 1870

***Responsive Reading: Page 630, Selection 31, Psalm 66**

***Apostles' Creed:** We confess our faith, using the Apostles' Creed

Tithes & Offerings: We acknowledge the Creator as the source of all blessings and give ourselves up to Him as His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Bible Message: The Shepherd Raised Up

Text: John 10:1-18

Dr. Skip Dieter, Pastoral Intern

***Leader:** For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. –Ps. 11:7

***Hymn 709: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"**

Author: Francis H. Rawley

Tune: Peter P. Bilhorn

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Benediction and Doxology**

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