

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 23, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

What distinguishes Daniel's spiritual leadership from so many spiritual leaders of our own day is very simple. He was seeking to build God's kingdom, not his own. -SINCLAIR FERGUSON Let my name perish, but let the name of Jesus Christ endure. -Charles Spurgeon

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past Trinity Handbell Choir arr. Ron Mallory

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Portions of Isaiah 40; Romans 8:38-39

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; He weighs the islands as though they were fine dust. Before Him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by Him as worthless and less than nothing. To whom, then, will you compare God? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

ALL: I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

† The Hymn No. 2

O Worship the King

LYONS

- † The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- † The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Reading of God's Word

Daniel 8 Page 946 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Offering

The Anthem

His Robes for Mine

Greg Hebegger; arr. Dan Forrest

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange! Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage. Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Refrain: I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. But by such love, my life is not my own. My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: What cause have I for dread? God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead. Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine, Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.

Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.

Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "It's done!"

Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. (*Refrain*)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know. Christ, God's belov'd, condemned as though His foe. He, as though I, accursed and left alone; I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! (*Refrain*)

Interlude

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

Following the service, please pick up your children from the

Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).

The Sermon

KINGDOMS COME AND KINGDOMS GO

It's God's Story and He Has Written Its End

VIII. Daniel: Living By Faith in a Fallen World

Daniel 8

Mr. McRoberts

Introduction

- I. Daniel's Vision: *The Ram and the Goat*: vv. 1-8
- II. Gabriel's Explanation: A Drop in the Bucket: vv. 13-21
- III. Daniel's Vision: A Little Horn: vv. 8-12
- IV. Gabriel's Explanation: A Spiritual Battle: vv. 22-27

Conclusion: God's Intent ~ It's His Story to Tell

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Introduction of the Covenant Families

ANN CAROLINE YORK JOHNSON

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson (Caroline)

Sibling: Bo

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Bob Champion

SARAH ANN CARROLL

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carroll (Heather)

Siblings: Brooks and Abby Kate

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Bob Champion

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

† The Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate her to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Words of Institution

The Baptisms

The Covenant Prayer

† The Doxology

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.

† The Benediction of God's Blessing and the Congregation's AMEN

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

Following the 11:00 service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant families at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

† The Postlude

Interpretation on DUKE STREET

David Cherwien



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

DR. FRANK C. YOUNG, JR.

by his family in celebration of his birthday.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Prelude Caris Button, piano

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 699 Like a River Glorious WYE VALLEY

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5

Pages 1201 and 1253 in the Pew Bible

Hymn No. 347 The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1-4) (stanza 1, youth choir; stanzas 2-4, ALL)

Children are dismissed to attend their classes during final stanza.

Homily Vocabulary of Faith: Mr. Howell

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW

"Mortification"

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Hymn of Preparation Jesus, I Come (see page 8)

The Prayer of Humble Access

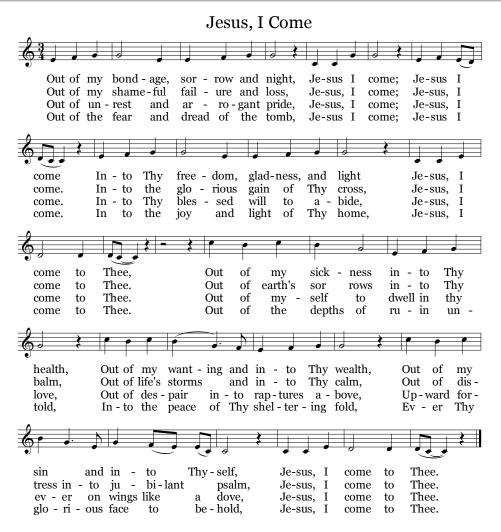
The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

The Hymn No. 449 We Rest on Thee (stanzas 1, 3) FINLANDIA

The Benediction of God's Blessing and the Congregation's AMEN



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