



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
AUGUST 26, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek;
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!*



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Raymond Haan

The Striking of the Hour

Choral Introit *God Be in My Head* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

† The Call to Worship Ephesians 6:10-13; Romans 8:39b Mr. Pendley

† The Processional Hymn No. 92 *A Mighty Fortress* EIN' FESTE BURG

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Reading of God's Word Romans 16:(3-23)24-27 Page 1209 in the Pew Bible

The Hymn No. 645 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Offertory *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* arr. Kevin Sadowski

The Solo *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*
Bob Champion, *tenor*

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

*Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief.

*Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.*

Children age four through Kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

*Following the worship service, please pick up your four-year-olds from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

Five-year-olds may be picked up from Room E-212.

The Sermon **FINAL GREETINGS, II, III** Mr. McRoberts

A Fresh Look at a Familiar Family
Benediction and Doxology: the Marrow of the Christian Life
Exposition of Romans — LX, LXI
Romans 16:3-23, 24-27

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A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.

The Sacrament of Baptism

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The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

- ✠ The Hymn of Preparation No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* JOANNA
- ✠ The Introduction of the Covenant Families

CHASE AARON CHESSER, JR. (8:30)

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Chase Chesser (Mary Lou)

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Jim Byram

ANNE GARVIN COYNE (11:00)

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. David Coyne (Katherine)

Siblings: Henry and William Coyne

Assisting: Elder Emeriti/Shepherd Dick Babington

- ✠ 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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate them to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them 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 Baptism

The Covenant Prayer

✠ The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! *Amen.*

✠ The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

Following each service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family 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

"Gigue" Fugue in G Major, BWV 577

J. S. Bach



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Martin

BY THEIR FAMILIES.

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

In the Sanctuary—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS



Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

(see page 9)

Opening Prayer

Evening Lesson

Colossians 3:12-15

Page 1253 in the Pew Bible

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

(see page 10)

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

LOVE DOES:

Mr. Howell

“Accentuate the Positive”

The Lord's Supper

(see page 8)

The Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(see page 11)

Benediction of God's Grace

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is for all who are baptized members in an evangelical church. They are invited and encouraged in His name to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you are not in a saving relationship with God through Christ today, do not take the bread and cup, but take Christ and receive Him in your heart as those around you receive the meal. Then, immediately following the service, come and tell a minister or one of our leaders what you have done so we can prepare you to receive communion next time as a child of God.

The Hymn of Preparation

Behold the Lamb

(see page 12)

The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

Those participating in the meal are invited to come forward to receive communion. Please exit your pew into the center aisle as the usher leads and return to your pew by way of the outside aisle. One may consume the elements immediately or return to your seat to partake. Alternately, you may remain in your seat to receive communion and simply let the usher and elder know your wishes. Those who are in the balcony will approach the table first.



Ministers and Elders will be praying after the service with all who might have needs for spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing. Prayer requests will be shared with and prayed for privately with two or three Ministers and Elders and will be held in confidence. Locations—Session Room, Parlor, John Knox Room, and Senior Minister's Study.

I Will Glory In My Redeemer



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood has ran-somed
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er; My life He bought, my love He
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me on ea - gle's



me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails, and
owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm
wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing-kind - ness; His



hung Him on that judg - ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly
deem-er, His faith - ful - ness my stand-ing place; Thoughfoes are
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold; And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge; The Lamb, who is my right-eous-
might - y and rush up - on me, my feet are firm, held by His
calls me it will be par-a - dise; His face for - ev - er to be -



ness, the Lamb, Who is my right - eous - ness.
grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.
hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

Before The Throne Of God Above



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me
Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect



strong and per - fect plea. A great high Priest whose Name is
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I



Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace, One with Him -



grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful soul is count - ed
self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on
blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us,
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, torn for you,
3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you,
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res-pond,



and we re-mem - ber, the pro - mise made that all who
eat and re-mem - ber; The wounds that heal, the death that
drink and re-mem - ber, He drained death's cup that all may
and to re-mem - ber, our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this
brings us life paid the price ro make us one. So we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this
steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His



bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
suf - fer - ing, we pro-claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the



bonds of peace, a - round the tab - le of the King.
bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.
bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.
feast of heav'n a - round the tab - le of the King.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Refrain



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther.

Verse



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be

2. In the dark of

3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire. He is the Lord our God. We are not con -
night be - fore the dawn. My soul be not a - fraid; for the pro - mised
bro - ken and be - trayed. You are the faith - ful One. and _ from the



sumed by the flood. Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
morn - ing, O how long. O God of Ja - cob be _ my strength.
gar - den to the grave. Bind us to - ge - ther bring sha - lom.