



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

"The assurance of His total forgiveness of our sins through the blood of Christ means we don't have to play defensive games anymore. We don't have to rationalize and excuse our sins. We can call sin exactly what it is, regardless of how ugly and shameful it may be, because we know that Jesus bore that sin in His body on the cross."

— JERRY BRIDGES



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Chorale Prelude on NEUMARK

Leupold

The Striking of the Hour

We Enter Into God's Presence

† The Ascription of Praise *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for His own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1, 9-12

Mr. Curles

Minster: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! Behold our shield,
O God; look on the face of Your anointed!

**People: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I
would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in
the tents of wickedness.**

Minister: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and
honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

People: LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

† The Hymn No. 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
(stanzas 2-4)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

† The Confession of Our Faith

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

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.*

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – 1 John 1:8-9

God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession – Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18,

Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – John 3:16-17

Hear the good news! For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. **Thanks be to God.**

The General Prayer

✠ The Hymn *By Grace I am an Heir of Heaven* (see page 7)

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *A Debtor to Mercy Alone* John Hudson
Chancel Choir
(The text to this anthem may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, No. 463)

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:21-27

Page 1032 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: **The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Interlude

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

ASSURANCE

Rev. Joey Stewart

The Unshakable Foundation

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn No. 498

Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners
(stanzas 1, 4-5)

HYFRYDOL

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

Minister: God Is good!

People: All the time!

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Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: AMEN.

✠ The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

✠ The Postlude

Toccata on HYFRYDOL

arr. Christopher Pardini

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 30-October 2

TONIGHT

6:00 P.M. - Worship/Session #2 in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 P.M. - Session #3 in Trinity Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 P.M. - Session #4 in Trinity Hall

*** Each night, Elementary children will attend OTLive in The Frith.*

On Monday, Preschool children will go to room 105 on the 1st floor.

On Tuesday, 3-year-old children will go to room 105; Pre-K4-Kindergarten will have Choir.

By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven



1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en: why doubt this,
 2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it that bliss - ful
 3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber when sore - ly
 4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort; de - spite my



O my trem - bling heart? If what the Scrip - tures
 home be - yond the skies. Works count for naught, the
 by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan comes to
 fears, 'tis well with me. I know my sin in



prom - ise clear - ly is true and firm in ev - 'ry
 Lord in - car - nate has won for me the heav'n - ly
 vex your spir - it, when trou - bled con - science sighs for
 all its great - ness, but al - so him who sets me



part, this al - so must be truth di - vine:
 prize. Sal - va - tion by his death he wrought,
 rest; what rea - son can - not com - pre - hend,
 free. My heart to naught but joy gives place



by grace a crown of life is mine.
 his grace a - lone my par - don bought.
 God does to you by grace ex - tend.
 since I am saved by grace, by grace.

Text: Christian L. Scheidt 1742, Tr. by H. Breuckner
 Tune: Georg Neumark, 1640

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



Prelude	Selections from Cello Suite No. 6 Nathan Cattrell, <i>cello</i>	J. S. Bach
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Scripture Calls Us to Worship	2 Corinthians 13:14; Jude 1-2	Mr. Curles
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Minister: May the grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

Gathering Hymn No. 508	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	ABERYSTWYTH
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Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley	<i>Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder</i> <i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	(see page 10) (see page 11)
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Responsive Reading of God's Word	Psalm 37:23-40	Page 798 in the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i> Read by Josh Blades, <i>Disciples Sunday School Class</i>
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Testimony of God's Grace Peter Thompson, *Disciples Sunday School Class*

Evening Prayer Brad Thomas, *Disciples Sunday School Class*

The Anthem *He Will Hold Me Fast* arr. James Koerts
Trinity Youth Choir

Evening Scripture Lesson 2 Peter 5:8-9a Page 1297 in the Pew Bible
Read by Franklin Johnson, *Disciples Sunday School Class*

Interlude: Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily **ASSURANCE** Mr. Stewart
"Our Struggle with Doubts"

Closing Hymn No. 706 *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* JESUS MEINE ZUVERSICHT
(stanzas 1, 4-5)

Benediction of God's Grace

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



Let us love and sing and won - der Let us praise the Sav -
 Let us won - der grace and jus - tice Join and point to mer -
 Let us praise and join the chor - us of the saints en - throned



ior's name He has hushed the law's loud thun - der
 cy's store Whenthrough grace in Christ our trust is
 on high. Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us,



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame He has
 Jus - tice smiles and asks no more He Who
 now their prais - es fill the sky. Thou hast



washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has
 washed us with His blood He Who washed us with His blood He Who
 washed us with Thy blood. Thou hast washed us with Thy blood. Thou hast



washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God
 washed us with His blood Has se - cured our way to God
 washed us with Thy blood. Thou art wor - thy Lamb of God.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, And
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath Can
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And



cast a wish - ful eye To Can - aan's fair and
 one e - ter - nal day; There God the Son for -
 reach that health - ful shore; Sick - ness, sor - row,
 be for - ev - er blessed? When shall I see my



hap - py land, Where my pos - ses - sions lie.
 ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a - way.
 pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.
 Fa - ther's face, And in His bos - om rest?



I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom - ised land,



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