

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 2017

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

“Nothing is more central or basic than union and communion with Christ...Union with Christ is really the central truth of the whole doctrine of salvation...It is not simply a phase of the application of redemption; it underlies every aspect of redemption...”

JOHN MURRAY

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Dale Wood

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might! For our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

† The Hymn No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

(stanzas 1-4, 6)

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

† 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. Amen.

The Reading of God's Word

Ephesians 1:3-6

Page 1241 in the Pew Bible

The Hymn No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

ST. COLUMBA

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Like a Child

Rupert Lang

Chancel, Seraphim, Trinity Boys, and Trinity Girls Choirs

Like a child that is quieted is my soul,
Like a child that is quieted is my soul.

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, Lord You hear my plea,
And like a child that is quieted is my soul.

Like a child I am O so restless. Like a child I cannot be still
And know that You are ruler of us all, and You are there when I call,
Just like a child that is quieted is my soul.

And in Your presence I can see Christ in people around me,
And like a child that is quieted is my soul.

Like a child I long to trust You completely. Like a child I cannot be still
And know that You are ruler of us all, and You are there when I call,
Just like a child that is quieted is my soul.

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon BACK TO THE FUTURE: UNION WITH CHRIST IN ETERNITY Mr. Fluhrer
Ephesians 1:3-6

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 347 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
(stanzas 1, 2, 5, and 6)

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

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude *Finale* from Variations on FOUNDATION arr. Janet Linker

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. Pendley

The Hymn

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

(see page 7)

Opening Prayer

The Anthem

Glory to Thee, My God, This Night
Youth Choir

arr. John Rutter

Glory to Thee, my God, this night for all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, beneath Thy own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glorious at the awful day.

O may my soul on Thee repose, and with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vig'rous make to serve my God when I awake.

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.

Evening Lesson

Romans 6:1-4
Page 1199 in the Pew Bible

Hymn Medley

Standing on the Promises
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Speak O Lord

(see page 8)
(see page 9)
(see page 10)

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily

“The Time is Now: Union with Christ in History”

Mr. Fluhner

Closing Chorus

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken



1. Je - sus I _____ my _____ cross _____ have ta - ken _____
 2. Let the world _____ de - spise _____ and leave me _____
 3. Soul then know _____ thy _____ full _____ sal - va - tion.
 4. Haste thee on _____ from _____ grace _____ to _____ glo - ry, _____



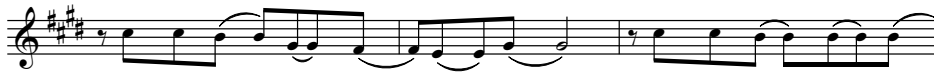
All to leave _____ and _____ fol - - low _____ Thee _____
 They have left _____ my _____ sa - - vior _____ too _____
 Rise o'er sin _____ and _____ fear _____ and _____ care. _____
 Armed by faith _____ and _____ winged _____ by _____ prayer



Na - ked, poor, de - spised, _____ for - sa - ken Thou from hence my all _____
 Hu - man hearts and looks _____ de - ceive me, Thou art not like them
 Joy to find in _____ ev - 'ry sta - tion, Some - thing still to _____ do _____
 Heaven's e - ter - nal days _____ be - fore thee, God's own hand shall guide



_____ shalt be _____ Per - ish ev - ery fond _____ am - bi - tion,
 _____ un - true Oh while thou dost smile _____ u - pon me,
 _____ or _____ bear. Think what Spir - it _____ dwells _____ with - in - thee,
 _____ thee there Soon shall close thy earth - ly _____ mis - sion,



All I've sought or hoped or _____ known Yet how rich is _____ my
 God of wis - dom, love _____ and _____ might Foes may hate and friends
 Think what Fa - ther's smiles are _____ thine. Think that Je - sus died
 Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days _____ Hope shall change to _____ glad



_____ con - di - tion, God and heaven are still _____ my _____ own
 _____ dis - own me, Show thy face and all _____ is _____ bright
 _____ to _____ win thee, Child of heav'n, Cans't thou re - pine.
 _____ fru - i - tion, Faith to sight and prayer to _____ praise.

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I shall not fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise;
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. *Refrain*

Speak, O Lord



Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -
 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - - di - ence, ho - ly
 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us
 ceive the food of your ho - - - ly Word.
 rev - - - er - ence, true hu - mil - - - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.
 Take your truth, plant it deep in us shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - - - ti - tudes in the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will
 fash - - - ion us in your like - - - ness, that the
 ra - - - di - ance of your pu - - - ri - ty. Cause our
 e - - - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by
 light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma -
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by
 acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 jes - - tic love and au - thor - i - - ty.
 faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - - - er fail; let their
 Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the
 pur - - - pos - es for your glo - - - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with your glo - - - ry.

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FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE SPEAKER

GABE FLUHRER

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Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer (Ph.D. Westminster Theological Seminary) grew up in Greenville, South Carolina, where he came to know Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior after graduating from the University of South Carolina in 2002. He married his college sweetheart, Callie, a native of Lexington, Kentucky in 2005 and was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Second Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina in 2008. Prior to coming to First Presbyterian Church, Gabe served as the church planter and founding pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the editor of three books, *Atonement* (P&R 2010), *These Last Days* (P&R 2011), and *Solid Ground* (P&R 2012). In addition to his pastoral duties, Gabe serves on the faculty of Reformed Theological Seminary's Global campus. Dr. Fluhrer is in the process of transitioning to First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina.

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day, October 1

8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Worship/Session #1 in the Sanctuary

"Back to the Future: Union with Christ in Eternity" • Ephesians 1:3-6

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

"The Time is Now: Union with Christ in History" • Romans 6:1-4

Monday, October 2

11:30 A.M. ~ WIC Luncheon

5:00 P.M. Churchwide Supper

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

"The Good Life: Union with Christ in Your Story" • John 15:1-11

Tuesday, October 3

Noon ~ Officers/Ministry Staff Luncheon

5:00 P.M. Churchwide Supper

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

"Our Sure Hope: Union with Christ and Resurrection" • I Corinthians 15: 42-49



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