### Service of Worship

**Preparing for worship** - For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.

Leader: The Lord be with you! People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS



God Calls Us

PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the

Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† INTROIT #164 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

+ PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**+ RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 31:14-21

But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord; I say,

"You are my God."

My times are in Your hand:

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me.

Make Your face shine upon Your servant;

Save me for Your mercies' sake.

Do not let me be ashamed, O Lord, for I have called upon You;

Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave.

Let the lying lips be put to silence,

Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

Oh, how great is Your goodness,

Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men!

You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence

From the plots of man;

You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion

From the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the Lord.

For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: He will hear their cry and save them!

**† HYMN OF APPROACH** #465 – Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord



## God Cleanses Us

**CONFESSION OF SIN** (kneeling, if able) Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

Leader: Father of mercy,

People: It is Your will that we should love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves, but we fall short. We confess that our affections continually turn away from You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, and from love to selfishness. Forgive our sin and have mercy on Your people for the sake of your Son. Cause us to order our lives by Your Holy Word and to make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, that we may live for Your Glory, and show forth Your light into a dark

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

world. Amen!

John 3:16-17

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are

rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!





Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.



## God Consecrates Us

Psalm 109:1-20 † Old Testament Reading

† New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 9:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord -People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

1 Timothy 5:17-25 **+ SERMON TEXT** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SERMON** Instructions for the Care and Feeding of Elders

Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE #444 – O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling



### God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! People: And His mercy endures forever!

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Passing of the Bread #679 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Passing of the Wine #461 – Not What My Hands Have Done

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you

steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

**† GLORIA PATRI** #735

> Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end! Amen, Amen

**+ CONFESSION OF FAITH** 

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN



# God Commissions Us

+ BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

(with hands uplifted)

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!

<sup>1</sup>† The congregation will please stand

Notes

# Announcements

#### **CHURCH FUNCTIONS**

- Second Sunday lunch: July 14th
- Small Group North, No meeting this week
- Small Group South, No meeting this week

#### **NURSERY WORKERS**

- Today
  - o Christopher & Rashell Meredith (Sunday School)
  - Lance & Sherry Stroud (Worship)
- Next Week
  - Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
  - Cherri Moore & Libby Grete (Worship)





7th Sunday of Exaltation June 30, 2019

9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship

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