

The Lord's Service

March 24, 2019

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

*Song of Praise and Greeting

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food
of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us
in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth
prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time

That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled
with Your glory.

(2005 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the holy God in worship.

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16.23-25

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare His glory among the nations,

PEOPLE: **His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

LEADER: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

PEOPLE: **And He is to be feared above all gods.**

*Hymn

No. 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Invocation

Elder Jason Brown

God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

Psalms 24.3-4

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

PEOPLE: **And who shall stand in His holy place?**

LEADER: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

PEOPLE: **Who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Choral Call to Confession

*Whether seated or kneeling,
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Almighty God, who are rich in mercy
to all those who call upon You;
hear us as we come to You
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,
and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.
We confess before You our disobedience and
ingratitude, our pride and willfulness;
and our failures and shortcomings
Toward you and toward our fellow men.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father;
and of your great goodness grant that we may,
hereafter, serve and please you in newness of life;
Through the merit and mediation
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10.19-22

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jon Harris

Ezekiel 16.59-63 (p. 704)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Beatrice Evangeline James

1. This lamb, Good Shep - herd, is Your own, a ho - ly one, an heir
2. May she in awe of cove - nant grace sing Da - vid's song a - new:
3. Make hers a home where love pro - vides a shel - ter, temp - le, school,
4. O let the Chur - ch's love and zeal in - spire this child of light
5. In - cline her heart to God - ly fear that she from sin might flee;

to prom - ised love and right - eous - ness and ev - er - last - ing care.
"Lord, e - ven at my moth - er's breast You made me trust in You."
where shouts of joy and vic - tor - y de - clare the Sav - ior's rule. A - men.
to find the Lord her high - est joy, the sab - bath her de - light.
May she at that great feast a - bove her child - ren's child - ren see.

Richard Hannula

BRYONIE
John Wykoff

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Ministry in Music

Todd Gaither

Broken and Spilled Out

*Doxology

No. 731

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.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Scripture Lesson

Romans 6.15-23 (p. 943)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

A NEW WAY TO SERVE

*Hymn

No. 599

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.2

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about God?

God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of Himself. He alone is all-sufficient. He alone is the foundation of all being, of Whom, and to Whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over all things. His knowledge is infinite, His counsels holy, His works perfect, and His commands right. To Him is due from angels and men, and every creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.

*Gloria Patri

No. 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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor Jones

Postlude