

# The Lord's Service

March 11, 2018

\*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*There Is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

(1982 BirdwingMusic/CherryLaneMusic)

Welcome and Announcements

## God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *good* God in worship.

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth

PEOPLE: **Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

PEOPLE: **Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

ALL: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

\*Salutation Pastor Mullinax

\*Hymn No. 302

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\*Invocation Elder Tony DeMarco

## God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the commandments of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment.

PEOPLE: **And the second, like unto it is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'**"

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

PEOPLE: **No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.**

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

## Choral Song of Meditation

### *Psalm 119.174-175*

I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord;  
Thy law is my delight, O Lord.  
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee,  
And Thy judgements, shall help me.

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty God,  
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against  
You in thought, word, and deed;  
we have not loved You  
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,  
and the good we have left undone.  
Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious,  
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;  
there is always forgiveness with You!  
  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;  
bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds,  
strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.  
Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us  
until it has wrought in us Your holy will,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...  
...The peace of the Lord be with you!  
PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

## God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder John Wykoff

Job 1.6-12 (p. 417)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebration of Baptism

Reagan Elizabeth Novak

Simeon Kenneth Novak

Arabella Joy Novak

Congregational Vow

LEADER: Will you, members of Covenant Presbyterian,  
undertake the responsibility of assisting these  
parents in the Christian training of these children?

PEOPLE: **We will, with God's help.**

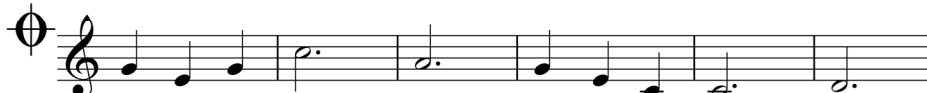
Baptism Hymn



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit,  
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit,



cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; \_\_\_\_\_  
marked with the sign of Christ, our King; \_\_\_\_\_



Heirs of Sal - va - tion, Trust-ing His pro - mise,  
one with His ri - sing, freed and for - gi - ven,  
3. In the Name of God the Fa - ther,



faith-ful - ly now God's praise we sing. \_\_\_\_\_  
loo-king to hea - ven now we sing. \_\_\_\_\_ **To Coda** φ  
and of the Son and Ho - ly Ghost. \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Rebecca James, violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne, my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear,  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Abba, Father,” cry  
Arise, my soul, arise.

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\*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

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Beneath the Cross*

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to stand; and won - der at such  
2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ly is my own. Once stran - gers chas - ing  
3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, we fol - low in His

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis - card me, hold the  
sel - fish dreams, now one, through grace a - lone. How could I now dis - hon - or the  
foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be - fore us to

wounds which tell me, "come." Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, my un - wor - thy soul is won.  
ones that You have loved. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.  
be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our lives.

(2005 ThankYou Music)

Scripture Lesson

John 18.15-18, 25-27 (p. 904)

Sermon

Dr. Dan Steere

FALTERING FAITH

\*Hymn

No. 248

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

\*Confession of Faith (in unison)      The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*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 Steere

Postlude

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

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