

The Lord's Service

July 15, 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 *infinite* God in worship.

*Call to Worship

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

PEOPLE: **Lord, open our lips, and our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PEOPLE: **For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 7

From All That Dwell below the Skies

*Invocation

Elder Tony Horton

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the Covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet.”

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

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

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,

we humble ourselves in Your presence,
confessing our sinfulness in Your sight.

We have broken Your holy law.

We have not sought first Your kingdom and
righteousness.

We have been anxious and troubled about many things,
and have neglected the things that belong to our peace.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves,
or done to others as we would have them do unto us.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,

who has given us Your Son, Jesus Christ,

to save Your people from their sins;

forgive us, we pray,

cleanse us from all unrighteousness,

and renew a right spirit within us;

through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ,

our Lord and Savior. 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!**

*Hymn

No. 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jay Spalding

Psalm 147.1-11 (p. 525)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

CPC Ladies' Choir

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Casie Runkle, viola

My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

(Helvey 1998, CCLI #447727)

*Doxology

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)
Give thanks.

(1978 Henry Smith Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16.11-40 (p. 925)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

SALVATION FOR THE POWERLESS

*Hymn

No. 505

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Dr. Ward

Postlude