

The Lord's Service

July 29, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Now Unto the King Eternal

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,
Unto the King invisible, the only wise God, the only wise God.

(repeat)

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever.

Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever!

Amen. Amen.

(1993 Far Lane Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the Lord; sing to Him a new
song; play skillfully on the strings, with
loud shouts.**

LEADER: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His
work is done in faithfulness.

PEOPLE: **He loves righteousness and justice; the earth
is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,
we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins.
We have transgressed Your holy laws;
we have neglected Your Word;
we have walked in our own ways
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.
We have injured others, hurt our own souls,
and grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Gracious God,
Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel;
show Your mercy upon us,
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,
our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins.
Increase in us the grace of repentance,
that we may not only confess our sins,
but forsake them with our whole heart,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness,
through Jesus 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!**

*Hymn

No. 80

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Readings

Elder Jay Spalding

Proverbs 4.1-9 (p. 529)
Colossians 2.2,3 (p. 983)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Baptism

Ethan Lawrence Collins

Congregational Vow

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

PEOPLE: We will, with God's help.

Baptism Hymn

1. This lamb, Good Shep - herd, is Your own, a ho - ly one, an heir
2. May he in awe of cove - nant grace sing Da - vid's song a - new;
3. Make his 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 his heart to God - ly fear that he 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 his high - est joy, the sab - bath his de - light.
May he at that great feast a - bove his child - ren's child - ren see.

Richard Hannula

BRYONIE
John Wykoff

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

CPC Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;

The moon and stars suspended in space,
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, Oh what is man that You are mindful of him.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name.

(Fettke, 1979 Word Music)

*Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Jones

*Hymn

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)

Scripture Lesson

Acts 20.17-35 (p. 926)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

HOLDING FAST TO THE WORD OF HIS GRACE

*Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death, and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

(1995 Thankyou Music)

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Confession C. 5 P. 1

God - the great Creator of all things - upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to His infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

*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

Dr. Ward

Postlude