



Service for the Lord's Day

January 7, 2018

Prelude "La fille aux cheveux de lin" --Debussy
(from *Preludes, Book 1*)

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" --P. Nicolai (Harm. J.S. Bach)

Call to Worship

Leader: O Come, let us sing to the Lord:

People: **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving:

People: **let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!** *Leader:* For the Lord is a great God,

People: **and a great King above all gods.**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

*Hymn of Praise "O Christ, the Great Foundation" #443 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: **I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity...And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #280 in the hymnal – verse 1
**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "We Three Kings of Orient Are" --John Henry Hopkins Jr

A Lesson from Genesis 1:1-5 (OT pg. 1)

Children's Sermon

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #316 in the hymnal

Sermon "Torn Apart" Mark 1:4-11 (NT pg. 34-35)

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology - #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#513 in the hymnal

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, Lords Prayer
(saying ‘debts’)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

***Congregation:* And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

***Congregation:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

***Congregation:* It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

#514 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Amen”

Postlude

“Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum”
(from *Children’s Corner*)

--Debussy

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_Jan_07_18.pdf

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