



Service for the Lord's Day

October 14, 2018

Prelude Praeludium in C-Dur, BWV 553 --J.S. Bach

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

Introit "When Morning Gilds the Skies" --German Trad./Joseph Barnby

Call to Worship

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

People: **Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;

People: **and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*Hymn of Praise "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #369 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace" #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 "Open Our Eyes" -- Words: F. MacDonald
Music: W. C. Macfarlane

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,
that we may behold Thee, walking beside us in our sorrow.
Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant;
for through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God;

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,
that we may see to follow Thee, Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer.

Amen.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from John 6:56-69

Hymn of the Day "How Firm a Foundation" #361 in the hymnal

Sermon

“Whom Shall We Serve?”
Hannah Scanlon

Joshua 24:14-28

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

“Seek Ye First”

#333 in the hymnal vs. 1

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (saying ‘debts’)

*Closing Hymn

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#356 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Amen”

Postlude

Hornpipe in D

-- John S. Dixon

Thank you, Craig Degener, for playing the organ for us today.

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

http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_Oct_14_18.pdf

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