



Service for the Lord's Day

August 26, 2018

Prelude Sarabande (from *Harpsichord Suite in G minor*) --G.F. Handel

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

Introit "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466 in the hymnal, verse 1

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

People: **We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.**

Leader: Come, all God's people, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

People: **We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.**

*Hymn of Praise "God of All the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" #262 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we acknowledge once again that we fall short of our high calling as your people. If we have wished someone well, while withholding help and support we should have given, forgive us, O God. If we have loudly proclaimed our faith, but then refused to follow Christ, forgive us, O God. Through the power of your Spirit, make us persons of courage, compassion, and integrity; through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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

Special Music "How Great Thou Art" -- Words: Boberg/Music: Traditional
The Kim and Thomas families will sing verses 1 and 2 in Korean.
The congregation will join them in English on verses 3 and 4.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 51:1-12

Hymn of the Day "Here I Am, Lord" #525 in the hymnal

Sermon "Beginning Again" James 1:19-27

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 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" #411 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude Allemande (from *Harpsichord Suite in G minor*) --G.F. Handel

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

http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_Sep_02_18.pdf

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