



8:30 service + November 11, 2018

Worshiping as a Family

Corporate worship is for people of all ages, and the presence of children is a gift to the church. All are welcome here. Other options for children include nursery (ages 8 weeks — 2 years), the cry room, and children's worship during the sermon at the 8:30 service (ages 3 — 1st grade). Ushers or greeters can give you directions.

"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.'" (Mark 10:14)

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Randy Mayfield Themes and keywords: humble/humility, steward

Prelude In

In God We Trust Chancel Ringers arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski

from Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Liturgist: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

All: he adorns the humble with salvation.

Let the godly exult in glory.

We praise God

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymnal #267 Tune: Felice de Giardini 1769

Text: Hymns for Social Worship 1757

We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from Psalm 139:23-24

Liturgist: Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden:

Search us and know our hearts! Try us and know our thoughts!

See if there be any grievous way in us and lead us in the way everlasting, that we may perfectly love you and honor your great name.

We confess our sin

All: Sovereign Lord, our hearts are often full of pride.

We have counted ourselves rich,

as if our record of obedience is righteous, forgetting that we always need your grace.

We have often used the goods you have given us

as if they belonged only to us, forgetting that you own all things

and that every good is a gift from you.

We have clutched your gifts and your wealth for ourselves,

forgetting that we are humble servants and stewards of your resources.

Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Generous Lord, forgive us for making wealth into an idol

that keeps us from trusting and following you.

Open our eyes and illumine our hearts again by your Holy Spirit

so that we will see clearly our need and your grace and find joy in growing into the likeness of Christ as your humble servants and stewards of your gifts. STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Peter 1:3

Liturgist:

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. And his divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

We praise God

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymnal #43

SEATED

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Anne Steele 1717-1778 arr. by Shelton Ridge Love

Tune: William Runyan 1923

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm 1923

Chancel Choir

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on You when sorrows rise, on You when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies. To You I tell each rising grief, for You alone can heal; Your Word can bring a sweet relief for every pain I feel.

Have You bid me seek Your face, and shall I seek in vain? Can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain? No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer; My I ever find a place to breathe my sorrows there.

O gracious God, where shall I flee? You are my only trust; my weary soul will cleave to You, though prostrate in the dust. Your mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat; with humble hope attend Your will and wait beneath Your feet. Dear refuge of my weary soul, I wait beneath Your feet.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

God instructs us in scripture reading

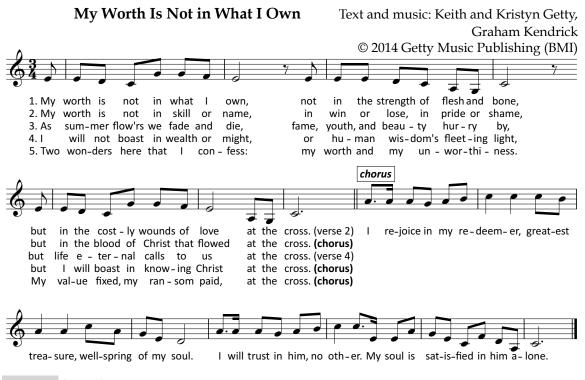
Luke 18:15-30 (pew Bible p. 877)

God instructs us in preaching

"The Rich Ruler" Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.



STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

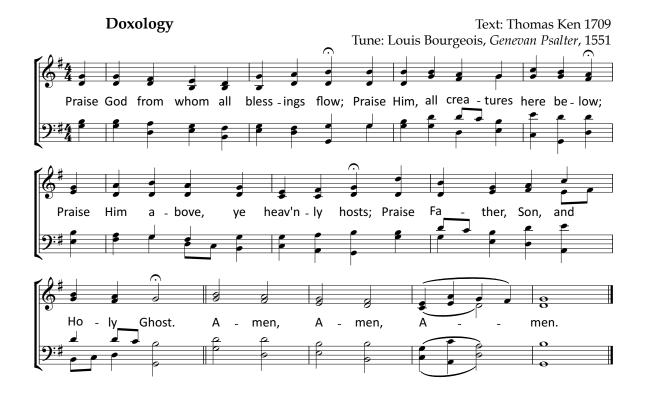
We praise God



God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said . . .

All: Hallelujah! Amen.



Postlude

Präludium und Fuga in G Major

D. Buxtehude

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