

# HARMONY

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 11, 2018

*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. – Colossians 3:2-3*

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#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 57:15*

##### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE – #57

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

##### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

##### \*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

##### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

##### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #348

*Jesus, with Thy Church Abide (Stanzas 1-5)  
(March Hymn of the Month)*

##### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 16:21-28*  
*(p. 822 in ESV Pew Bible)*

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack  
*Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:*  
*Setting Our Minds on the Things of God*

\*COMMUNION HYMN – #423  
*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*We welcome to the Lord’s Table all who have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and are members in good standing of an evangelical, Bible-believing church.*

READING OF THE LAW

*Exodus 20:1-17*  
*(p. 61 in ESV Pew Bible)*

SILENT EXAMINATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to Thee; We humbly confess our sins and implore Thy mercy. We have not loved Thee with a pure heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Thy loving-kindness; According to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold us with Thy free Spirit, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. – 1 John 2:1-2*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #610  
*“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:23-24*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, The God of Israel,  
For he alone doth wondrous works In glory that excel.*

*And blessed be his glorious Name To all eternity:  
The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.*

*\*Congregation stands as able*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VISITORS AND GUESTS** – We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord’s Day. If at any time during the service you are in need of assistance, please ask one of our members. Our Cry Room is located just outside the sanctuary to the right, and restrooms to the left downstairs.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – Today we will be coming to the Lord’s Table. Please take time before and during the service to meditate upon the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and your trust in Him alone as you prepare to come.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – Today after the service we will be joining together for our monthly fellowship lunch. As we always we would be honored if you would join us.

There will be no **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** tonight. Please join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm as we minister to the residents of **ELMCROFT ASSISTED LIVING** off of Stone Drive.

If you are interested in assisting with our **FOOD CLOSET** Ministry this Saturday at 8:30 AM.

**REMINDER** – *Next week will be our monthly Pre-Sunday School Fellowship.*

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