

HARMONY

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

*If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
– John 8:31-32*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-2

*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 – #305

Arise, My Soul, Arise

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #95

Though Troubles Assail Us

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:24-27
(p. 823 in ESV Pew Bible)

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack
Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:
Freedom & Obligation

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

We confess to Thee, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Thy sight; And are not worthy to be called Thy children. We have forgotten Thee; And have broken Thy holy laws; We have been wayward and disobedient; We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Thy dear Son, our Savior we beseech Thee to pardon our sins; To make clean our hearts within us; And grant us Thy peace. *Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.
– *Psalm 103:8-9, 13-14*

*COMMUNION HYMN – #427

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PSALM OF RESPONSE – #361

O Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 149)

*BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:5-6

*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*

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.

Our monthly **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** has been postponed until April 22nd.

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.

Harmony Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Reformed, Evangelical denomination organized in 1973