

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 13, 2018

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. – Deuteronomy 31:8

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:18-24

*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 – #382

God Himself Is with Us

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PSALM OF PREPARATION – Psalm 119:129-136

Trinity Psalter, p. 107 (Tune: Duke Street)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:18-20

(p. 823 in ESV Pew Bible)

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack
*Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:
The Power and the Promise*

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 holy, and ever-present LORD, we confess Your righteousness in declaring that our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and that our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear. According to Your promise that Your hand is not shortened that it cannot save, and Your ear is not dull that it cannot hear, we plead Your mercy upon Your wayward children. O God grant to us humble hearts and a sincere repentance, that we may rejoice in a renewed fellowship with You, through the blood of Jesus that cleanses us from all sin. We pray in His Name. *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

*COMMUNION HYMN – #469

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (Stanzas 1-4)

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #469

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (Stanzas 5-6)

*BENEDICTION
2 Corinthians 13:14

*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 glad 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.

There will be **NO FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** today. Happy Mother’s Day!

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.

There will be a **SESSION MEETING** this Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 PM. If you have any business with the Elders, please contact the Church Office (288-4021).

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