HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation – 2 Corinthians 5:18

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-13

*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.

*PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 146 Trinity Psalter, p. 123

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION—#332 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:34-42 (p. 815 in ESV Pew Bible)

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew: A Sword, but Reward

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

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

ALMIGHTY FATHER, though we have tasted the heavenly gift, have shared in the Holy Spirit, have tasted of the goodness of the Word of God and the powers of the age to come, we confess that we still love others and ourselves more than Christ; that we do not take up His cross and follow Him; that we do not find our life in Him. Forgive us O Lord, for our iniquities have made a separation between You and us; remove from us, we pray, the guilt of our sin which has caused You to hide Your face so that You do not hear. Turn to us for the sake of Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Meditator, who has reconciled us through His cross, killing the hostility, so we may draw near to You, and again know Your favorable countenance which is our peace. Today let us set our minds on things above, and not on things of earth, so we may always know that we have died with, and that our lives are hidden with Christ in God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

— 2 Corinthians 5:21

*COMMUNION HYMN – #429 Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #591 *Jesus Calls Us*

*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 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.

CONTEMPLATOR'S COLLOQUIUM – Please join us as we return to our study through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, this Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00 pm at the Blalack's home. We will be looking at Chapter 26 – *Of the Communion of Saints*. If you need directions, please contact Pastor Blalack (423-288-4021)

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