

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 1, 2017

The glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
– *Colossians 1:27*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 78:1-4

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE – #295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*PSALM OF CONFESSION – #643 (*Psalm 43*)

Judge Me, God of My Salvation (September Psalm of the Month)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 140 (p. 522 in ESV Pew Bible)

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter I – *Of the Holy Scripture*

All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all; yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation, are so clearly propounded, and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the

unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:10-17

(p. 818 in ESV Pew Bible)

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack

Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:

The Function of Parables

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #469

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

*BENEDICTION

Romans 16:25-27

*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.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP – Join us tonight at 5:00 pm as we worship and begin a series on the Solas of the Reformation.

CONTEMPLATOR'S COLLOQUIUM – Please join us this Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 pm as we continue our study through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, looking at Chapter 29 – *Of the Lord's Supper*.

MORNING PRAYER – Begin each Lord's Day with us at 9:15 am, as we pray for the Advancement of the Kingdom and the Ministry of the Word in the Pastor's Study.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – Next week we will be coming to the Lord's Table. Please take time throughout the week to meditate upon the completed work of the Lord Jesus Christ as you prepare to come.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Next week we will be joining together for our monthly fellowship lunch. Please bring a dish to share.

TODAY WE WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWER FUND

Thanks to all who participated in the Church Workday.

EVENING WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:6-9

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 29**

Trinity Psalter, p. 21

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 2:12-18 (p. 981 in ESV Pew Bible)

EVENING PRAYER

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A., 3-5

What is the word of God? The Holy scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

How does it appear that the Scriptures are the word of God? The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation.

But the Spirit of God, bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very word of God.

What do the Scriptures principally teach? The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION – Psalm 119K
(Back of Order of Worship)

*SCRIPTURE READING
2 Timothy 3:15-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:3

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack
The Solas of the Reformation: Sola Scriptura

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #141
God in the Gospel of His Son

*BENEDICTION
2 Corinthians 13:14

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#735)
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is it now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

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