

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD-
Communion Sunday, April 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1,2,11

Minister: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

All: May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth.

*PSALM OF PRAISE, No. 29 (See Insert)

“O, Sing the Power of His Name”

*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI, No. 735

READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 20:1-21

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY, No. 625

*PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 460

(Children Ages 3-5K are dismissed for Children’s Church)

“Amazing Grace!”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 30:18-26

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 19:11-20

SERMON

“Prevailing Power”

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION AND INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER

*COMMUNION HYMN, No. 253

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

“Now We Depart in Your Peace”

Now we depart in Your peace, sovereign Lord; Filled with Your promises, blessed by Your Word.

Darkness is over! Christ pierces the night, our eyes now seeing salvation’s sure light. R. D. Cathcart, Jr.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from Me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. For Jesus’ sake, Amen.

Psalm 51:1-5, 7, 9-12

Affirmation of the Gospel

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Good morning and welcome to each of you! We are glad that you are here to enjoy our observance of the Lord’s Supper this morning. All baptized Christians – those who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members in good standing of evangelical churches; those who are repentant of their sin and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ – are invited to receive communion with us. Please hold each element so that we can commune together.

This afternoon, in the sanctuary, Sarah Cathcart’s piano students will be presenting a recital of “Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs” at 3 PM. All are invited!

Trail Life will not meet this afternoon.

Vespers service continues tonight from 6:00 – 6:45 PM in the sanctuary.. We invite you to end the Lord’s Day in prayer and praise!

Parenting Bible Study will take place Wednesday, May 1 at the Manse. Join us at 6:30 PM!