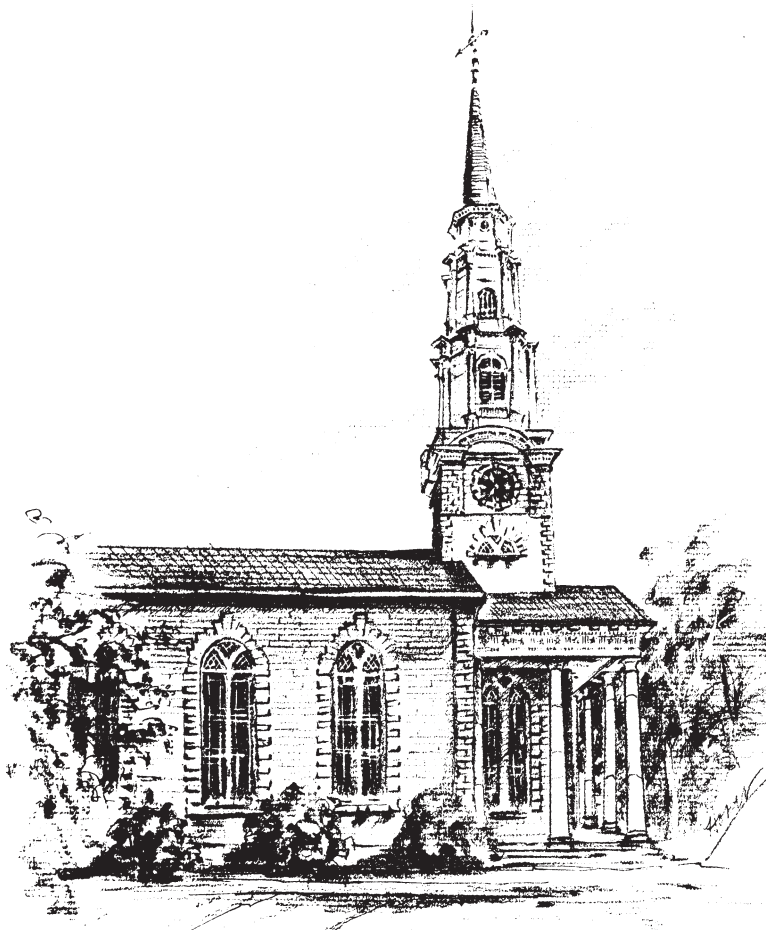


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# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

**The Prelude** - Suite in G minor, HWV 439: i. Allemande G. F. Händel

### The Sounding of the Hour

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Call to Worship

+\* **The Hymnal** - #529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Beecher

#### \* The 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.

#### \* The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell\*; 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;\*\* the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

\*\* "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

\* **The Gloria Patri** (Hymnal, #735) Greatorex

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

### The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading** - Isaiah 20 (23<sup>rd</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 582)  
Psalms 1–2 (pew Bible, p.441)

**The Psalter** - Psalm 8 (Psalter, page 5) Amsterdam

\* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Violin Solo - “O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go”** arr. Timothy Shaw

*Violinist: Mrs. Emma Christine Jones*

*Text:*

*See Trinity Hymnal, #708*

\* **The Doxology and Dismissal**

Sine Nomine

*Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing*

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

**The Sermon**

Mr. Johnson

**“WHY STUDY THE PSALMS?”**

*I. Psalms for All of Life*

\* **The Hymnal - #32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Faithfulness

\* **The Benediction and Response**

(sung by all)

Blaenwern

Bless the LORD, all you His servants,  
You that know and do His will,  
Who forever wait upon Him,  
All His pleasure to fulfill.  
Bless the LORD, all you His creatures,  
All His works with one accord  
In all parts of His dominion.  
O my soul, bless thou the LORD.

— *Trinity Psalter, Psalm 103:21–22*

**The Postlude - from Magnificat in D: Basse de Trompette**

Jean-François Dandrieu

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\* Congregation Standing  
+ Latecomers may be seated

\*\* Children’s Church: Elise Hudson and Lauren Kenard  
Assisting: Alex Sutherland  
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

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**GREETERS–ELDERS:**

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. Wallace Milling, Sr.
NORTH SIDE	M. Hazeltine
SOUTH SIDE	R. Thompson III

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:**

Elder:	J. Breckenridge
<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>	
FRONT DOOR:	J. Dugal
BAPTISMAL FONT:	J. Jefferson

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must  
worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24

**Preparation** (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

*The Prelude*

+ *Announcements*

**Praise**

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

+\* *Psalter Hymnal* - #212 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Trinity

**Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving**

\* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Affirmation of Faith* - The Westminster Creed, Part III  
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet,  
of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life,  
the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up  
Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us  
to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the  
third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God  
the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Collection*

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - 2 Peter 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> reading)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter Hymnal* - Psalm 131B “Not Haughty Is My Heart” Trentham

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - Acts 18:24 (pew Bible p. 927)

Mr. Johnson

“MIGHTY IN THE SCRIPTURES”

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

\* *Psalter Hymnal* - #524 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

\* *Benediction*



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