

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ MAY 24, 2020

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

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

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (*music provided*) Madrid

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (*see bulletin*)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 32 (34th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 133 (*music provided*) Manoaah

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Mr. Foster

"THE PURSUIT OF PURITY"

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. 8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #518 "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" Hendon
(*music provided*)

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
- II. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,*
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. *Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;*
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. *Honor thy father and thy mother:*
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. *Thou shalt not kill.*
- VII. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
- VIII. *Thou shalt not steal.*
- IX. *Thou shalt not bear false witness*
against thy neighbor.
- X. *Thou shalt not covet*
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Psalm 133

1..Be - hold how good a thing it is,
 2..For it is like the pre - cious oil
 3..Like Her - mon's dew up - on the hills

And how be com ing well,
 Poured out Zi on Aar on's head,
 Of Zi on that de scends,

When those that breath ren are de light
 That, go ing down man up on his beard,
 The Lord com mands His bless ing there,

in u ni ty to dwell,
 Up on his gar ments spread,
 Ev'n life that nev er ends.

Manoah

Arr. in Henry W. Greatorex's *Collection*, 1851

Trinity Psalter, 1994

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21

Chords: F, F, C7, F, Dm, Bb, Gm

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

Chords: F/C, C7, F, C, F

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your
 • ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

Chords: Bb, F, C7, F, F/C, C, F, Dm, C, F, Bb, F/C, C, F

you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Ralph Wardlaw, 1817
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 Henri A. César Maian, 1827