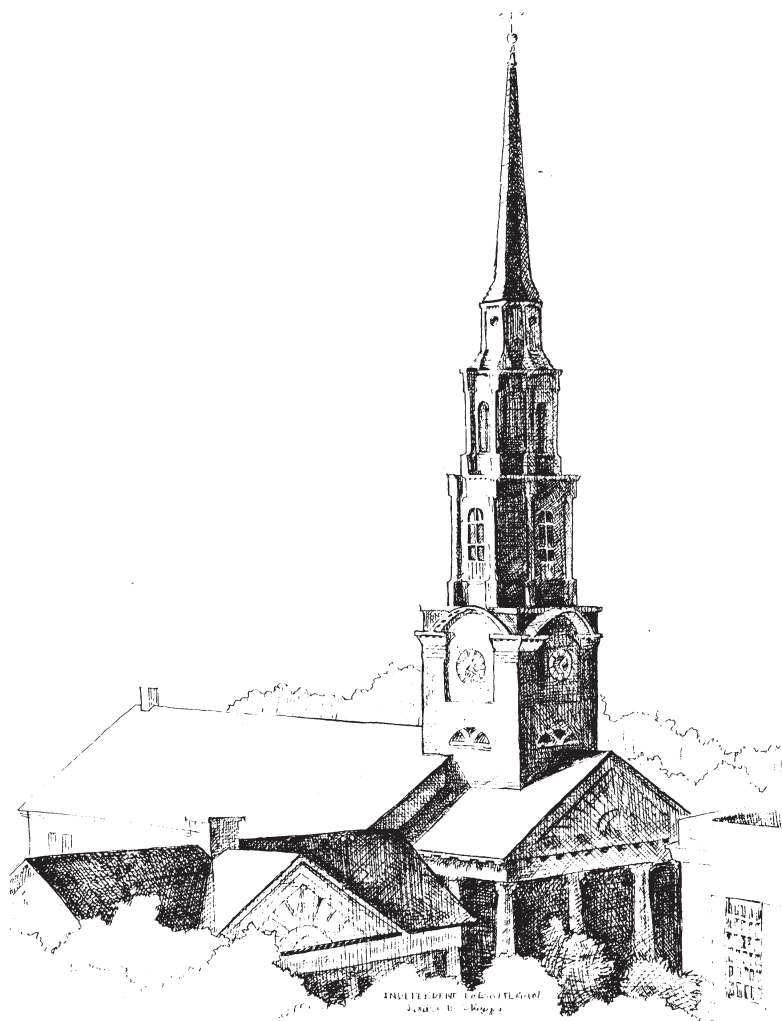


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Fantasia in A minor

J. J. Froberger

The Sounding of the Hour

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who has given Your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Call to Worship - A New Song to the Lamb that was Slain, vv. 1–2

Resignation

Text:

Behold the glories of the Lamb amidst His Father's throne:
Prepare new honors for His Name, and songs before unknown.
Let elders worship at His feet, the Church adore around,
With vials full of odors sweet, and harps of sweeter sound.

— Isaac Watts, from *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* (1707)

+* **The Hymnal** - #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Mit Freuden Zart

* **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*, #103)

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim You;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we sing this mystery. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 12 (14th reading—pew Bible p. 576)
Luke 8:22–25 (pew Bible p. 865)

Elder: R. Thompson III
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: J. Tomlinson
 BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Johnson

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SANCTUARY ~ 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.)

Hymn Sing - Communion hymns

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+ * *Hymnal* - #343 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Westminster Abbey

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 I
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

* *Psalter* - Psalm 91 (*Psalter*, page 79) Hyfrydol

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture and Sermon - 2 Kings 8:1-15 (pew Bible p. 314) Mr. Shaw

"HE PROTECTS, HE RESTORES, HE JUDGES"

XXV. Elijah and Elisha

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymnal - #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Passion Chorale

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #308 "Jesus Paid It All" All To Christ

* *Benediction*