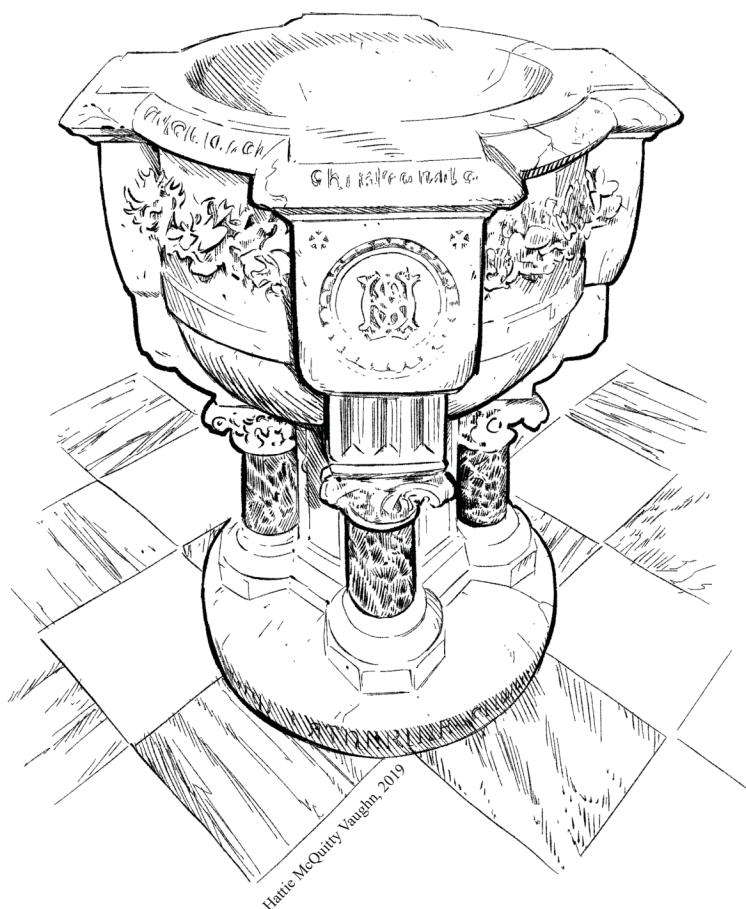


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - *from* Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend / Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Georg Böhm

Text:

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
Our hearts in true devotion bow,
Thy Spirit send with grace divine,
And let thy truth within us shine.

— attr. Wilhelm II, Duke of Saxe-Weimar (c. 1648), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1863), alt.

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #660 "O God beyond All Praising"

Thaxted

* 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

Darwall

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit ever bless'd,
Eternal Three in One,
All worship be address'd,
As heretofore
It was, is now,
And still shall be
Forevermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 21 (24th reading—pew Bible pp. 582–583)
Psalm 2 (pew Bible, p.448)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

The Psalter - Psalm 2 (*Psalter*, page 1)

Hintze

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Solo - “What though I trace each herb and flower” *from Solomon*
G. F. Händel

Soloist: Mrs. Jennifer Johns

Text:

What though I trace each herb and flower
That drinks the morning dew,
Did I not own Jehovah’s power,
How vain were all I knew!
— Anonymous

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“WHY STUDY THE PSALMS” – 2
II. Psalms for All of Life

* **The Hymnal - #316** “The Mighty God, the Lord” Diademata

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Cwm Rhondda

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee. (2x)
— *Trinity Hymnal*, #598 (last stanza)

The Postlude - *from Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend / Lord Jesus*
Christ, Be Present Now Georg Böhm

Text:

See Prelude Text

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Rachael Eldridge and Claire Webb
Assisting: Tim Shaw
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine
NORTH SIDE	M. Biemiller
SOUTH SIDE	K. Crowe

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder:	R. Mullinix
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
FRONT DOOR:	C. Nolan
BAPTISMAL FONT:	N. Barham

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

August 3, 2025

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

The Prelude

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter Hymnal* - "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"
(see hymn handout)

Helmsley

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 IV
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God
due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His
free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of
which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Peter 3 (4th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #23A "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
(Psalm 23)

Crimond

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Philippians 2:5-9 (pew Bible p. 980-981)

Mr. Shaw

"THE PROBLEM, THE PICTURE, AND THE PATH TO HUMILITY"

VIII. Philippians

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #277 "Before the Throne of God Above"

Before The Throne

* *Benediction*



Links to assist