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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

November 1, 2020
Happy 63rd Birthday, Cup Church!

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

Preparation in Silence

Conservative evangelicals don't want government support for our faith, because we believe God created all consciences free and a state-coerced act of worship isn't acceptable to God. Moreover, we believe the gospel isn't in need of state endorsement or assistance. Wall Street may need government bailouts, but the Damascus Road never does.

~Russell D. Moore

The church is in an excellent state when it is supported only by God.

~Blaise Pascal

To know God is to be changed by God; true knowledge leads to worship.

~ John Calvin

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

'Just a Closer Walk with Thee'

~Anonymous

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 47)

Brian O'Roark, Lay Assistant

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with a cry of joy!

People: *How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!*

Leader: For God is the King of all; sing to him a psalm of praise.

People: *The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is above all*

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(In unison)*

Lord God, you have called us from darkness into light. You have redeemed us and freed us from a self-centered way of life into the joy of loving and serving others as you love and serve us. Yet we forget and fail to trust you; we look back at the things of this world to save us, and worry when we believe that we 'don't have enough.' Forgive us, Lord, and grant us a fresh vision of your power as we bring to you our prayers of confession. . .

Assurance of Pardon

***Creed** *from the Westminster Confession of Faith*
God, the supreme Lord and King of the whole world, has ordained civil authorities to govern people under him for his own glory and the public good. For this purpose he has armed civil authorities with the power of the sword to defend and encourage those who are good and to punish wrongdoers.

It is the duty of civil authorities to protect the person and good name of everyone so that no one is abused, injured, or insulted on account of religious faith or lack of it. It is also their duty to see to it that all religious and ecclesiastical assemblies are held without disturbance.

It is people's duty to pray for those in authority, to honor them, to pay them taxes and whatever is owed them, to obey their lawful commands, and to be subject to them for conscience's sake. Unbelief or different religious views on the part of civil authorities does not mean that they are to be disobeyed by believers, including clergymen, in the legitimate pursuit of their duties.

Scripture Reading *Proverbs 17:7, 20:26-28, 21:1, 29:25-27* Lg. print #1009/ pew #460
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ Lg. print/New ed. #958
People: Thanks be to God ~

Communion

Pastoral Prayer 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 277**

'The Church's One Foundation'

***Benediction**

Postlude

'Glorious is Thy Name'

~McKinney

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