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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

November 15, 2020

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

Finding our hope with God rather than in our circumstances means that if our external circumstances suddenly change, perhaps even tragically, our hope can remain intact. We can endure the storms of life that happen upon us suddenly, knowing that God is always with us. Remember, in the biblical stories of God's triumph over the sea, it was never what the people DID that gave them hope amid the chaos, but it was God's presence WITH them. Hope does not depend on what's happening AROUND your boat. Hope depends on who is IN your boat.

~Skye Jethani

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

'At the Name of Jesus'

~Williams

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 31)

Brian O'Roark, Lay Assistant

Leader: In you, O Lord, we take refuge; don't let us be put to shame; deliver us in your righteousness.

People: Turn your ear to us, and come quickly to our rescue; be our rock and refuge and a strong fortress to save us.

Leader: Since you are our rock and our fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide us.

People: For our trust is in you, O Lord; our times are in your hands. Let your face shine on your servants, and save us in your unfailing love.

****Praise and Worship***

'Oceans'

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51)

Merciful God, have mercy on our souls, according to your unwavering love; according to your abundant mercy wipe away our sins and the guilt that we carry in our hearts.

Instead, write on our hearts your love, your boundaries for our lives, and your salvation that sets us free from our sins. Empower us to share your perfect way with others in our lives.

We offer to you a broken spirit, that we may be rebuilt and renewed for your service.
(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

**Creed* from *The Westminster Confession of Faith*

From all eternity and by the completely wise and holy purpose of his own will, God has freely and unchangeably ordained whatever happens. This ordainment does not mean, however, that God is the author of sin (he is not), that he represses the will of his created beings, or that he takes away the freedom or contingency of secondary causes. Rather, the will of created beings and the freedom and contingency of secondary causes are established by him.

Although God knows whatever may or can happen under all possible circumstances, he has not ordered anything because he foresaw it in the future as something which would happen under such circumstances.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings Proverbs 14:22; 16:1-4, 9, 33; 19:21

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

*"The Guidance of God"
Series: Proverbs for 2020*

Rev. Scott Graham

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. 26*

'A Mighty Fortress is Our God'

**Benediction*

Postlude

'How Marvelous! How Wonderful!'

~Gabriel

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