



In Essentials...

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In Non-essentials...

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In All Things...

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

February 14, 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

Every day we may see some new thing in Christ. His love has neither brim nor bottom. How blessed are we to enjoy this invaluable treasure, the love of Christ; or rather allow ourselves to be mastered and subdued in his love, so that Christ is our all, and all other things are nothing. O that we might be ready for the time our Lord's wind and tide call for us!

~Samuel Rutherford

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

‘I Know Whom I Have Believed’

~McGranahan

****Call to Worship***

Stacey Rider, Lay Assistant

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink from the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed with the fire of love.

****Praise & Worship***

‘Good Good Father’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Lord, you are continually calling us to pay attention to you – to consider whether or not we are really listening and understanding you. Help us to let go of our pride, and open our hearts and minds to your banquet of love. Show us what we truly need forgiveness for as we come before you in prayer. . .
Assurance of Pardon

***Creed** *from The Westminster Confession*
Those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, who honestly love him and try to walk in good conscience before him, may in this life be assured with certainty that they are in a state of grace. They may also rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and they will never be ashamed of that hope.
This certainty is not based on the fallible hope of guesswork or probabilities. Rather, it is the infallible assurance of faith, established on the divine truth of the promises of salvation. There is also the inner evidence of spiritual insight, given to us by God, to which these promises are directed. And there is the testimony of the Spirit of adoption, witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God. This Spirit is the pledge of our inheritance. By him we are sealed until the day of redemption.

Children’s Message Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings *1 John 2:28-3:3* Lg. print #1900/ pew #863
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ Lg. print/New ed. #1858
People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon ‘Pick Up Your Love Letter’ Rev. Scott Graham
Series: 1 John – Walking in God’s Light and Love

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. 92** ‘Love Divine, All Loves Excelling’

***Benediction**

Postlude ‘Grace Greater than Our Sin’ ~Towner

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Please wait for the ushers to tell you when your row may be excused. We encourage you to spend time conversing with others outside. Please keep your mask on while in the building unless a medical condition prevents it. We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you.

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