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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

January 9, 2022

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

Meditation

Colossians is about the universe's deep reality, despite appearances to the contrary. It is worldview shaping, mind expanding and game changing. The stronger our grasp of its message, the greater our open-mouthed astonishment will become. If our first response to the teaching of this letter is not 'Wow!' we are missing something. But we can't stay open-mouthed without falling to our knees. For if Jesus really is the cosmic Lord, then how can we not dedicate every fibre of our being to him and his service?

~ Mark Meynell

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

'I Love to Tell the Story'

~ Fischer

****Call to Worship***

(based on Colossians 1:3-6)

Stacey Rider, Lay Assistant

Leader: We thank God the Father for your faith in Christ Jesus.

People: We thank God the Father for your love for all God's people.

Leader: We thank God the Father for the hope laid up for you in heaven.

People: This is the truth in the gospel, which has come to us and is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world!

****Hymn No. 21***

'Stand Up and Bless the Lord'

(verses 1-2, 4-5)

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

**Praise Song*

‘Indescribable’

‘King of Kings’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, when you called to the fishermen to follow you, they obeyed. When you healed the sick and cast out demons, communities were transformed. You are alive and still doing these things today, but we are slow to see, and even slower to trust. Forgive us. Grant us willing minds, hearts, and feet to embrace your message and your love in all its fullness. Lead us into letting go of our sin as we come before you in prayer. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Creed**

from The Westminster Confession

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is truly the eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fulness of time he took on himself the nature of man, with all the essential qualities and ordinary frailties of man – except that he was sinless. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary out of her substance. The two complete, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in the one person of Jesus without being altered, disunited or jumbled. The person Jesus is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

Scripture Readings

Colossians 1:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1831 / pew #833

Lg. print/New ed. #1789

Children (pre-K–3rd grade) dismissed for Children’s Church with Miss Joel.

Sermon

‘Gift Box From the Cosmic King’

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: Colossians – The Adventure of Living in Christ

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**

***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. 168*

‘Who is He in Yonder Stall?’

(verses 1-2, 4-5)

***Benediction**

Postlude

‘We, Thy People, Praise Thee’

~ Haydn

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