

Sermon ‘What Do You Want?’ Wade Rider

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory ‘As the Deer’ ~ arr Pethel
Jennifer Williams, flute

***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.

***Dedication of Offering**

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.”

***Dismissing Hymn No. 300** ‘I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian’

***Benediction**
***Benediction Response No. 563** ‘Count Your Blessings’ (refrain)

Postlude ‘Love Lifted Me’ ~ Smith

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles,
hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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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

**Please stand, if you are able.
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

Meditation

*Then those who were at table with him [Jesus] began to say among themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?” And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”
~ Luke 7:49–50 (ESV)*

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude “Sweet Hour of Prayer” ~ Bradbury

****Call to Worship*** (From Psalm 100 ESV)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him;
bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

****Hymn No. 51*** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Call to Confession *Jud Herter, Lay Assistant*

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Eternal God, In whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen. . .(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News! In Jesus Christ We are Forgiven!

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

****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.

****Praise Song*** “My Savior My God”

****Affirmation of Faith*** *The Apostle’s 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.

Scripture Readings

Luke 18:34-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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