



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Morning Order of Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Zachary Herbster

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8:1-2

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

PSALM: #8B *Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

CONFESSION OF FAITH (IN UNISON): Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
He 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-5 (Bible, p.886)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON): Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

HYMN: #277 *Before the Throne of God Above*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING [INCLUDING THE OPC THANK OFFERING]

SERMON: Mr. Zachary Herbster
Text: Genesis 1:1-5 (Bible, p.1)
Title: Our Father's World

HYMN: #252 *This Is My Father's World*

GOD'S BLESSING

Evening Order of Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Sandy Finlayson

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 22:23

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

PSALM: #22B *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 11:1-10 (Bible, p.559)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison): *adapted from the Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done: and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to your

promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant that we may live godly lives to your glory, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

HYMN: #538 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

PRAYER REQUEST AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON: Rev. Dave Holmlund

Text: Matthew 25:14-30 (Bible, p.830)

Title: Talented Christians

HYMN: #502 *All For Jesus!*

LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN: *Now May the God of Peace* [Words are below and in the Cornerstone Music Book]

GOD'S BLESSING

Both wine and grape juice will be served at the Lord's Table. The communion bread is gluten free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 20

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Mr. Zachary Herbster, OPC Licentiate

Join us for snacks after the Morning Worship Service

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

Lord's Supper

Rev. Dave Holmlund, Regional Home Missionary for the Presbytery of Philadelphia, OPC

Serving Today

Ushers: AM: Tyler McDonald & Matt Swann

PM: David Burkett

Sound: AM: Pete Sorkness

PM: Franklin Ha

Morning Nursery: Carla Crawford & Caroline Master

Snack: Barbara Cottenden & Lois Sorkness

Offering Counters: Sarah McDonald & Sandy Finlayson

Morning Cleanup: McDonald Family

Lord's Supper Prep: Caroline Master

Evening Open & Close Up: Tom Sorkness

This Week

No meetings this week.

Upcoming Events

November 27 No Sunday School

December 10 Christmas Gala

December 18 Lessons and Carols Service

December 25 No Sunday School

December 25 No Evening Worship Service

Next Lord's Day (November 27)

No Sunday School

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn, Professor of Church History, WTS

Join us for snacks after the Morning Worship Service

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

Rev. Al Tricarico, Associate Secretary for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension

Serving Next Lord's Day

Ushers: AM: Nathan Hanko & Mark Mosser

PM: Linda Finlayson

Sound: AM: Franklin Ha

PM: Pete Sorkness

Morning Nursery: Ludin Hanko & Amanda Hanko

Snack: Darlene Burkett & Matt Swann

Offering Counters: Josh Currie & Sandy Finlayson

Morning Cleanup: Burkett family

Evening Open & Close Up: Tom Sorkness

Small Groups will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday

Women's Morning Bible Study Group will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Pastor Siggins is away on vacation until December 5. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact a member of session. Their phone numbers are on the back of the bulletin.

Operation Christmas Child: Filled shoeboxes are due **TODAY**. Please put them on the chairs at the back of the sanctuary.

OPC Thank Offering 2022 will be collected **this morning** (and next Sunday). Please use the envelopes found in your bulletin. Make your checks out to Cornerstone and put OPC Thank Offering on the memo line. You can also use the online giving app on Cornerstone's website. Please use the OPC Thank Offering designation.

Prayer List

Praying through the directory. This week please pray for the following:

George L. Albany
Janet Birkmann
Sutton & Cheryl Bogedain
David & Darlene Burkett
Ryan & Keturah Carson

Prayer Requests

1. Continue to pray for safety and rest for Pastor Siggins and his family as they are away on vacation.

Poinsettias

You may purchase one or more poinsettias to help decorate the church for Christmas. Please sign up on the New Beginnings literature table and give your money (\$8) to Linda. The poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Day.

**Deadline to order:
Sunday, December 4th**

Christmas Gala

Ideas are swirling like snowflakes in the wind for the upcoming Gala!

What shall this festive fete entail? We'll bring that forth in more detail!

Keep attuned to this event and your calendars marked for **December 10th!**

P.S. A certain distinguished Cornerstone member will be relieved to know that the proposed (in jest) all-broccoli theme will NOT be implemented. Though certainly high in nutrients and appropriately green, a palatable menu will be put into place!