



THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 15, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



Prelude

"Blessed Assurance"

Come, Holy Spirit, my soul assure relieve my fears that I no more,
 May doubt the love of Christ for me that my debt is paid, that I've been made free.
 O Comforter, in me reside when the tempter speaks be my faithful Guide.
 Show Your promise is for me secured for the battle be my heav'nly sword.

*Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God. Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Illuminate me with the Savior's light to dispel my thoughts in the blackest night.
 In darkest hour to my soul reveal the wounds which all my sorrows heal.
 Impress that seal, His image leave and by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave,
 Until faith be sight and prayer be praise when beholding Jesus face to face.

This my story, this my song, born of Spirit washed in Blood.
 This my story, this my song, in my Savior I belong.

Pastor's Welcome
Prayer of Invocation and Praise

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Adoration**

Hebrews 1:10-12
"10,000 Reasons"

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
 Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come;
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending ~ ten thousand years and then forevermore!

***Confession of Faith**

Belgic Confession, Article 21b

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the Atonement?*
People: We believe that He was "like a lamb that is led to the slaughter"; he was "numbered with the transgressors" and condemned as a criminal by Pontius Pilate, though Pilate had declared that he was innocent. So he paid back what he had not stolen, and he suffered—"the righteous for the unrighteous," in both his body and his soul—in such a way that when he sensed the horrible punishment required by our sins "his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground." He cried, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" And he endured all this for the forgiveness of our sins.

*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

Therefore we rightly say with Paul that we know nothing "except Jesus Christ and him crucified"; we "regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord." We find all comforts in his wounds and have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God than this one and only sacrifice, once made, which renders believers perfect forever. This is also why the angel of God called him Jesus—that is, "Savior"—because he would save his people from their sins.

Scripture Reading
Hymn of Confession
Confession of Sin

Hebrews 3

"Blessed Assurance" (T693, vs.1)

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 16:24-26

Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 8" (Tune: C121)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
 O Lord, our Lord, You have set Your glory over the heavens and earth.
 Your hands set stars in place. What is man that you would care for him
 And give him glory and dominion over Your creation?

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
 Children and infants sing about Your strength and tell of Your glory and worth.
 O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:
 Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God almighty.

Prayer of Illumination
Sermon

Psalm 119:31

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



***Hymn of Response**
***Charge and Benediction**
***Hymn of Benediction**
***Postlude**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" (T310)

1 Thessalonians 5:28

"Threefold Amen"