



THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 29, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



Prelude "Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat" (Words: T507)

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:8-9

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Come People of the Risen King"

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call ~
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

***Confession of Faith** Belgic Confession, Article 22b

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the righteousness of faith?*

People: We believe and justly say with Paul that we are justified "by faith alone" or "by faith apart from works." However, we do not mean, properly speaking, that it is faith itself that justifies us—for faith is only the instrument by which we embrace Christ, our righteousness. But Jesus Christ is our righteousness in making available to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits. When those benefits are made ours they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 5

Hymn of Confession "Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat" (v.2)

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

Responsive Confession of Sin

Leader: *O Lord, you are our Father. You are the potter; we are the clay; we are the work of your hands. Forgive us, Lord, for how we have corrupted our lives and our relationships with our sin.*

People: Gracious Lord, you alone are righteous and holy, and in your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for your forgiveness. We pray for your cleansing to wash away our corruption, clothe us in Christ's righteousness, and for the Holy Spirit to rework our lives anew. We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon I Peter 2:24

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 30:8-9

Offertory Hymn "Psalm 18: 1-3, 25-28, 30-32, 49"

(Tune: "Before the Throne of God Above")

I love you, LORD! You are my strength. A fortress is the Lord to me ~
My rock and my deliverer; for refuge to my God I flee.
He is my stronghold and my shield, the LORD who saves me by his might.
I'll call on him and give him praise. I'm saved; he puts my foes to flight.

With faithful people you keep faith, and to the blameless you are good.
With pure men you yourself are pure, but with the crooked you are shrewd.
You save the humble and the meek, but bring the proud down from their height.
You, LORD, will keep my lamp aflame; God turns my darkness into light.

For perfect is the way of God; no flaw is found within his word.
To all who put their trust in him a shield and refuge is the LORD.
For who is God except the LORD? Besides our God, who is the Rock?
He is the God who gives me strength, and he perfects the path I walk.

Therefore among the nations LORD, Your praise in song I will proclaim;
Before the peoples of the world I'll sing the glory of your name.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:33-34

Sermon Rev. Cory D. Colravay



***Hymn of Response** "The Lord's My Shepherd" (T86)

***Charge and Benediction** II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction** "The Gloria Patri" (T735)

***Postlude**