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September 11, 2016, 11:00 a.m.



Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

The daily posture of a follower of Jesus who tastes God's grace is repentance. Use the following reflections on repentance to prepare your heart for worship:

The beginning of wisdom is to come to our senses and know the fearful truth about ourselves, that we have wandered and wasted our days in a distant country far from home... We are all in the grip of the great lie that we ourselves can set things right with God. This lie is only broken by the greatest of lies: God is guilty and He must die. — Richard John Neuhaus, *Death on a Friday Afternoon*

Martin Luther's first thesis that he nailed to the front door of the Wittenberg Church in 1517 AD said: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (Matthew 4:17), He willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."

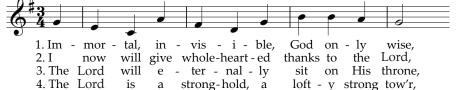
Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full purpose of, and endeavoring constantly to walk in all the ways of new obedience. — *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q. 87

Rejoice and Praise the Lord's Name

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my heart, I will show forth all Thy marvelous works.

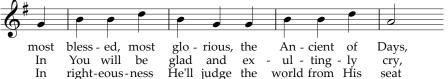
> The Chancel Choir Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise/Psalm 9"......JOANNA



4. The Lord is a strong-hold, a loft - y strong towr,

ces - si - ble hid from light in in ac our eyes, Your works will and all of mar - ve - lous re cord. e sta - blish - ing it for His judg-ment a lone. for all the op - pressed in their trou - bles' dark hour.



Those know-ing Your name, Lord, trust You for Your grace;

Al to - rious Thy might - y, vic great name we praise. sing, O Most in praise to Your name will T High. peo - ples shall and un - to all e - qui - ty mete. You have not for sa - ken those seek - ing Your face.

♦PSALTER LESSON: Select Verses from Psalm 9...... Ryan Williams

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

For you have maintained my just cause; You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

The Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,

and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!

Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

REST AND RECEIVE THE LORD'S PARDON

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful and forgiving Father,

You delight to cleanse and pardon sinners like us through the shed blood of the Passover Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

We confess that we frequently turn away from You, looking for security and significance in other things and people. Grant us grace to repent of our prodigal ways and idolatrous hearts. Pour anew Your lavish love into our hearts so that we might grasp how horrid sin is, how beautiful Jesus is, and how wonderful grace is. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

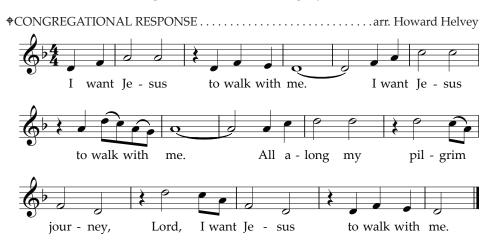
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me".......... Traditional Spiritual arr. Howard Helvey

I want Jesus to walk with me; All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me; When my heart within is aching, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me; And when the shades of life are falling, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Ginger Statom and Samuel Metzger, pianists



†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

RETURN AND CELEBRATE THE LAMB'S SACRIFICE

+GREETINGS

A PRAYER FOR THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN 2016-17 FELLOWS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.

Spiritual Revival: Turn

(Isaiah 40:6b, 8) Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♦HYMN OF THE CROSS: No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".... HAMBURG

†BENEDICTION

SERMON

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon Sortie" Henri Mulet

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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