

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 24, 2010

11:00am

THE PRELUDE

Preparation for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Before we begin, we review the "news of the day".

MINUTE FOR OUTREACH

Because mission is always on our mind.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Everybody! It's time to begin,

L- *In the fullness of broad daylight, in the presence of others all beneath the canopy of God's love, we await the adventure of worship, the possibilities in our prayers, the joy in our singing, the exposition of God's Word.*

P- **In showers or sunlight, in snow or frost we come expectant of the presence and power of God in our lives.**

+ HYMN STF 2018 Honor and Praise

Praise to the One we have gathered to worship.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In preparation for the hearing of God's Word and exposition of it, we confess our sins as the people of God, the body of Christ.

Loving God, you are full of wonder and all good things. You have given us some of your creation where we can live before you and among others. You have given us creative gifts but we do not always use these gifts according to your way or will. Forgive us for our poor stewardship of the gifts you have given us. Remind us to what end they are given, encourage us to use them such that in creating wonder and good things we become light in a dark place.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- *There is no place so far away that the love of God cannot touch. There is no emptiness so great that the love of God cannot fill.*

P- **The arms of God remain open to us always, ready to embrace us in the wildness and wideness of his mercy to welcome us home.**

L- *In the name of Christ who makes all things new, we are forgiven.*

P- Thanks be to God!

+PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The forgiven people of God may move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ.

ANTHEM A Time for All Things

Llangford

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 4:14-30

THE SERMON Coming Home

Donald H. Smith

Contemporary exposition of the Word of God

+THE CREED

from the Westminster Confession of Faith

Toward what we believe...

L- *God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them:*

P- **he is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom, are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them, whatsoever he pleases. In his sight all things are open and manifest; his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature; so as nothing is to him contingent or uncertain.**

L- *He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and humankind, and every other creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.*

+HYMN STF 2010 I Am Who I Am, I Will Be Who I Will

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

This is the time when we bring our sacrifice before the Lord.

Signing the Friendship Register

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

+DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

What is on our minds and hearts this morning?

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

This prayer is informed by our Joys and Concerns, but not exclusively.

+HYMN STF 2150 Lord, Be Glorified

+THE CHARGE

A challenge placed before the people of God. A reminder that we are not to leave what we have heard and done here this morning, but to take it with us into the world.

+THE BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, for you...

+ THE POSTLUDE

A time of thoughtfulness, meditation and quiet

+ All who are able may stand