

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 29, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence electronics.

Share a prayer by dropping a prayer card in the offering plate.

Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the first floor of the Education Building.

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jude 20-21

Prelude *They Who Trust in God* J. S. Bach

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship [responsive; from Ps. 95:6-7] Dottie Darsie

Reader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
kneel to the Lord our Maker.

**All: This is our God, our Shepherd;
we are the flock led with care.**

Hymn 495 *We Know That Christ Is Raised* ENGELBERG

Prayer of Praise [unison; from Ps. 57:5, 7, 11 NIV]

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Your glory be over all the earth.
My heart is steadfast, O God,
My heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make music.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Your glory be over all the earth.

Prayer of Confession [responsively; from Ps. 51:1-6, 10-12, 15-17 NJB]

Reader: Let us confess our sins before God.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, in Your faithful love, in Your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offenses, my sin is constantly in mind.

[Silent Confession]

Reader: Against You, You alone, we have sinned. We have done what You see to be wrong, that you may show Your saving justice when You pass sentence, and Your victory may appear when You give judgment.

All: Remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But You delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret You teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from Your presence, do not take away from me Your spirit of holiness.

Reader: Give us back the joy of Your salvation, sustain in us a generous spirit.

All: Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will sing out Your praise.

Reader: Sacrifice gives You no pleasure, burnt offering You do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken contrite heart You will never scorn. The promise of God is certain:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are a new creation. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (responsively; from The Heidelberg Catechism)

Reader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

All: That I belong body and soul, in life and in death not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that

everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Reader: How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

All: Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 4-8 go to Children's Chapel.
Please leave by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory

I Woke Up This Morning Hobie and Mosie Lister
Acappella Fellas

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn TH8 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Old and New Testament Lessons

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Pew Bible Pages 1034 and 1799

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hey, What's New?

Rev. Joe Rightmyer

Hymn 280

Amazing Grace

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Benediction

Irish Blessing

Arr. Don Gray

Acappella Fellas

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord Medley

Arr. Val Hicks

Acappella Fellas

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh

Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi

Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia

David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

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THE SESSION (ELDERS)

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Steve Shores

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Doug Farringer

Leroy Mayne

Adam Sterken

Jim Thompson

CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE

Jonnie Laws, Secretary

Contact staff at 754-5351 or firstname@lenoirpres.org.

For pastoral emergencies, call Rob Hinman at 828-292-2508.

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

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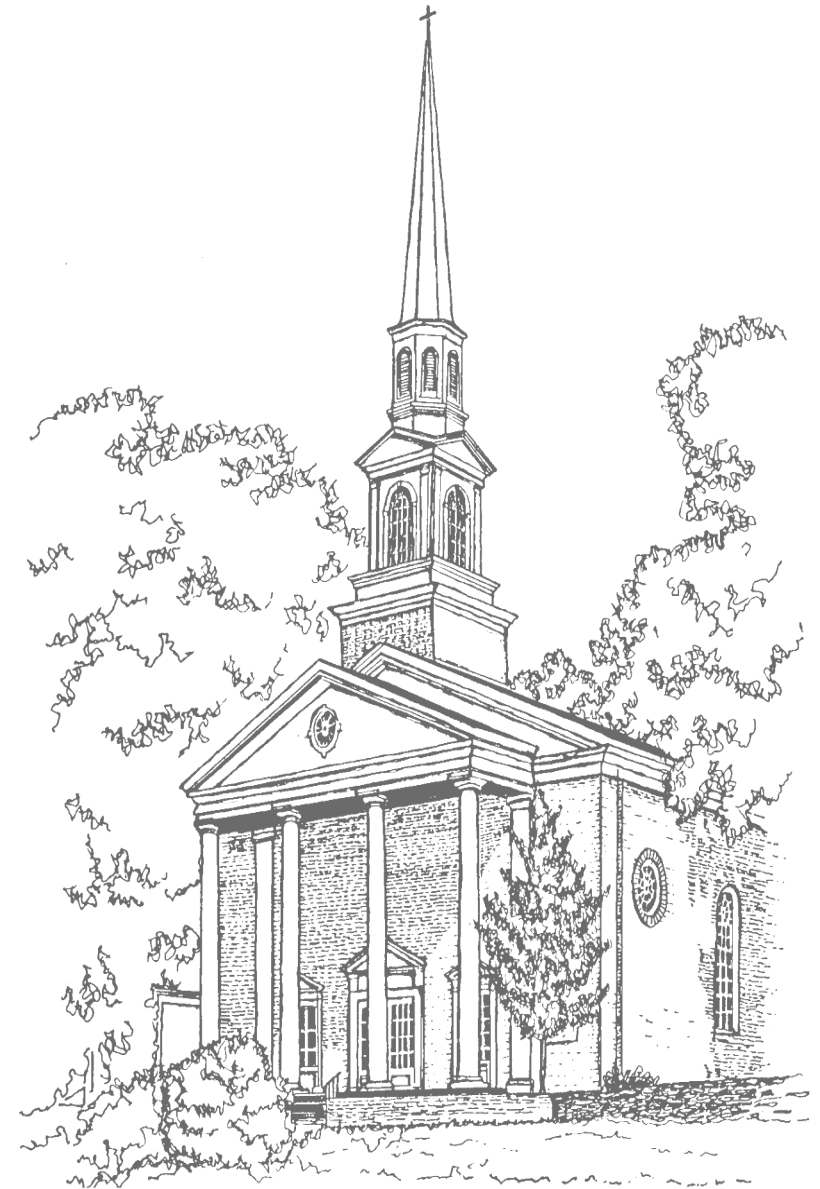
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