

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 7 , 2018 11:00 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Sabbath rest as we worship.
Please silence electronics.

Need prayer? Drop a prayer card in the offering plate.
Need help with your children? Our professionally-staffed nursery
is on the first floor of the Education Building.

Prelude *All Nature Sings* TERRA BEATA
Arr. Alfred Fedak

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 446
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

Praise, Conviction and Confession Charles Shell
(Responsively; adapted from Psalm 81, *The Message*)

Reader: *A song to our strong God! a shout to the God of Jacob!
Anthems from the choir, music from the band, sweet sounds from
lute and harp,*

**All: Trumpets and trombones and horns: it's festival day, a feast
to God! A day decreed by God, solemnly ordered by the God of
Jacob.**

Reader: *He commanded Joseph to keep this day so we'd never
forget what he did in Egypt. I hear this most gentle whisper from
One I never guessed would speak to me:*

**All: "I took the world off your shoulders, freed you from a life of
hard labor. You called to me in your pain; I got you out of a bad
place. I answered you from where the thunder hides, I proved
you at Meribah Fountain.**

Reader: *"Listen, dear ones—get this straight; O Israel, don't take
this lightly. Don't take up with strange gods, don't worship the
latest in gods.*

**All: Lord, You show us our sin. We look to lesser powers to
give us what we think we need. Convict us to confess Your
Lordship.**

Reader: *I'm God, your God, the very God who rescued you from
doom in Egypt, Then fed you all you could eat, filled your hungry
stomachs. "But my people didn't listen, Israel paid no attention;
So I let go of the reins and told them, 'Run! Do it your own way!'*

**All: Father in heaven, do not tell us to 'run.' Stop us from doing
it our own way. Convict us to confess Your Lordship and find in
You all that we need.**

Reader: *"Oh, dear people, will you listen to me now? Israel, will
you follow my map? I'll make short work of your enemies, give
your foes the back of my hand. I'll send the God-haters cringing
like dogs, never to be heard from again. You'll feast on my fresh-
baked bread spread with butter and rock-pure honey."*

**All: Forgive us, Father. Command us by Your Word to serve
Your Kingdom in gratitude for all You have done.**

Reader: In Christ, our sins are forgiven. Let us affirm our faith!

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:50-51; 13:17-22
Pew Bible Pages 106 and 107
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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 may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
Please exit by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory
Softly and Tenderly Will Thompson/Frederic York
Chancel Choir

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See on the portal He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me. (Repeat)

Come home, come home.
Ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading?
Pleading for you and for me.
Why shall we linger and heed not his mercies?
Mercies for you and for me.

Think of the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home.
Ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.

The New Testament Reading Acts 9:1-19
Pew Bible Page 1706

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Counting Sheep: Edge! Keep Off! Rev. Rob Hinman

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Thanksgiving 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

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

We invite you to hold the bread (gluten-free is available) until all
 are served so we may eat together. So also with the juice.

Communion Music

At the Table
 Chancel Choir

Victor Johnson

Jesus calls us from the darkness,
 from the shadows of our doubt to the Light.
 Fainting spirits find refreshment
 in the comfort of His love at the table.
 Jesus calls us to the table set with treasures from His bountiful hand.
 In His presence we find mercy.
 There is room for everyone at the table.

At the table, eat the bread He offers,
 body broken for your sin and for mine.
 At the table drink the cup of blessing,
 life-blood clinging to the fruit of the vine.
 Jesus calls us to remember, to believe the steadfast promise of God.
 He has chosen and redeemed us.
 Celebrate the gift of grace at the table.

At the table, eat the bread He offers,
 body broken for your sin and for mine.
 At the table drink the cup of blessing,
 life-blood clinging to the fruit of the vine. Jesus calls us to the table.

Prayer

Hymn 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Rondo

Fenton Groden

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

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast
 John McMenemy
 Tommy Melton
 Jill Norment
 Barry Spicer

Mike Bayne
 Cissy Kepper
 Charles Shell
 Steve Shores
 Dottie Darsie

Frances Delk
 Doug Farringer
 Leroy Mayne
 Adam Sterken
 Jim Thompson

CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018

Debbie DeBaeremaeker
 Jeannie Corriher
 Pat Howard
 Annette Mayne
 Jennifer Robson

Class of 2019

Darcy Evans
 Phyllis Farringer
 Teresa Larson
 Sue McKee
 Charles Woodie

Class of 2020

Sherri Bogdan
 Chris Jenkins
 Elizabeth Jenkins
 Patty Myers
 Paul Norwood

CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE

Phyllis Farringer

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 Director

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

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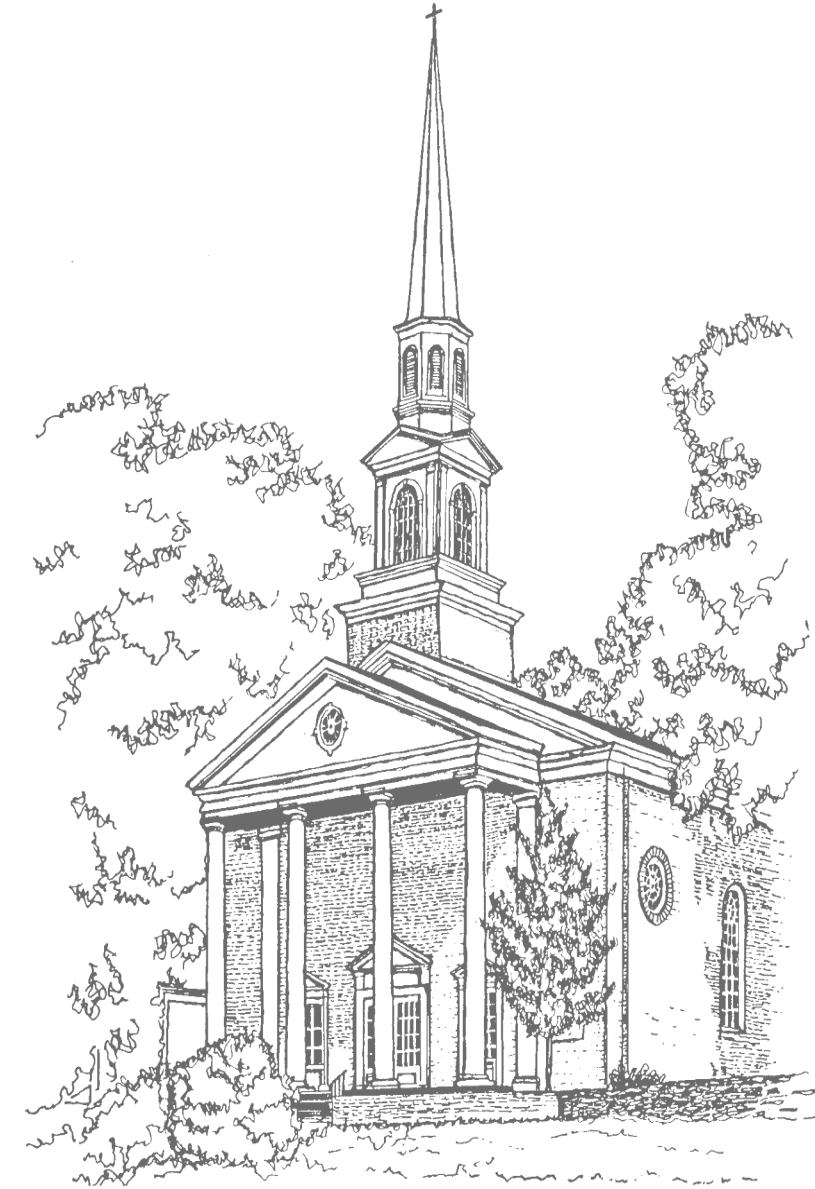
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