

THE LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2019

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace Rev. David Stewart
Announcements
Prelude Margaret Bradly, Organ

We have the incredible privilege of coming into the presence of the living God. Please take a few moments now to silently prepare your heart for worship, refraining from talking and silencing your cell phone. Thank you!

*** Call to Worship** Psalm 29:1-2
"Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness."

***Hymn of Adoration** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #100

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Stewart

Call to Repentance 1 John 1:8

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:9

***Hymn of Renewal** "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" #701

Offertory and *"Doxology", *Prayer #733

***Confession of Faith:** Q. 20-22, pp. 870-871 in the hymnal

Intercessory Prayer Mr. Bob Rhodes

Scripture Reading: Rev. 5:1-14, pp. 1030-1031 in the pew Bible

***Hymn of Preparation** "More about Jesus" #538

***Scripture reading:** *Psalm 148*, p. 526 in the pew Bible

Message "Created for Praise" Rev. Stewart
Songs of Praise

***Closing Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" #691

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

*** Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

"It seems to me that creation praises God by simply being what it was created to be in all its incredible variety. And since most of the creation is beyond the awareness of mankind (in the reaches of space, and in the heights of mountains and at the bottom of the sea), it wasn't created merely to serve purposes that have to do with us. It was created for the enjoyment of God." ~ John Piper

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge." (Psalm 19:1-2)