

# THE LORD'S DAY

October 20, 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 "We Come, O Christ, to You"

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## \*Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

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## Call to Repentance

Psalm 103:8-10

## Corporate Confession

O Lord, merciful and mighty, we unworthy sinners, come to You in humble repentance and confess how we have transgressed Your holy Law. We are guilty of sins of omission and commission, evil thoughts, improper words, and wrong deeds. Forgive our iniquity for the sake of the suffering and death of our Savior Jesus Christ. Let His obedience cover our disobedience, let His righteousness atone for our unrighteousness. Great God and Helper, You alone can forgive. Grant us grace to accept Your gift of forgiveness with true faith and look upon the word of pardon as a message coming from You, assuring us and consoling our hearts before You. Let us treasure Your forgiveness and freely extend it to others by the power of Your resurrection. We pray in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

\*Confession of Faith: Q. 59-62, pp. 873-874 in the hymnal

## \*Hymn of Renewal

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

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## Offertory and \*"Gloria Patri", \*Prayer

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(Children age 3-7 are dismissed to Covenant Kids)

## Choir Anthem

## Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Andy Mitchell

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 24:3-14*, p. 829 in the pew Bible

\*Hymn of Preparation "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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\*Scripture reading: *Rev. 2:1-7*, p. 1028 in the pew Bible

## Message

"Our First Love"

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Worthy Is the Lamb

## \*Closing Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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## \*Benediction

## \*Three-fold Amen

\* Indicates congregation will stand, if able

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## Upcoming Events:

Potluck Dinner, Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Sign-up is available in the narthex today.

"The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands" — Martin Luther