

Lord's Day Service March 18, 2012

Prelude: We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord

We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the musical prelude begins, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 89:1-37
Trinity Hymnal, p 639

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #96A,B (6 stanzas)
O Sing a New Song to the LORD

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! *Luke 24:6, 34*

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*

Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,

People: Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen! *Matthew 28:19*

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: Lift up your hearts! *Psalm 86:4*

People: We lift them up to the Lord! *Lam 3:41*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right so to do! *Psalm 92:1*

Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and our duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #5B
O Jehovah, Hear My Words

*** Prayer**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

1 Kings 11

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Hebrews 12:5-11

Sermon

"Solomon's Idolatry & Yahweh's Discipline"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #89F
But If His Sons Forsake My Law

***Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **1 Corinthians 10:11-22**

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #16B
Preserve Me, O God

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

- * *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 John 5:18-21
- * *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25
- * *We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* Doxology
- * *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Lakeside.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Sermon Notes – March 18, 2012

"Solomon's Idolatry & Yahweh's Discipline" Text: 1 Kings 11

1. Solomon's idolatry leads to profound self-alienation
 - A. Solomon's wisdom is guided by his _____ (1-3; Ex 23:32-33; Dt 7:1-4; 17:17)

 - B. Solomon is himself only so long as his _____ loves Yahweh (4-13)

2. Solomon's idolatry leads to devastating consequences for Israel, _____ from God
 - A. Hadad, an Edomite, continues the original _____ of Jacob and Esau (14-22)

 - B. Rezon, a Gentile, initiates the long-standing _____ of the Syrians/Arameans (23-25)

 - C. Jeroboam, an Israelite, is an _____ enemy to the house of David (26-43)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet after fellowship break. Pastor will give an overview of Genesis. To aid our understanding the Bible, reading assignments for Monday through Friday will be put into the bulletin to prepare for the following week's Sunday School lesson. This idea is adapted from the "expedited through-the-Bible-in-a-year reading program" of Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church, PCA, St. Louis. This week, March 19-25, we will read and prepare for a lesson from Numbers:

Monday: Numbers 1

Tuesday: Numbers 6 & 9

Wednesday: Numbers 12-13

Thursday: Numbers 17

Friday: Numbers 33

Scripture Memory

Scripture memory: this week review Colossians 1:13-23.

Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet Tuesday, March 27 at 7 pm. Read Chapter 18 of Martha Peace's, *"The Excellent Wife,"* and complete lesson 20 in the study guide.

Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet Saturday evening, March 31. Lt Col. Santarelli will talk about his youth, education, aspirations, time at the Air Force Academy, how he got there, life in the Air Force, life as a commercial pilot and now as a fairly senior officer.

April Fellowship Meal

The April 8th fellowship meal will be an Easter Sunday breakfast. Breakfast will be at 8 AM; Lord's Day service will follow at 9:30 AM. There will be no Sunday School.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If unavailable on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 March 25 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 April 1 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso

Team 1 April 8 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli

Team 2 April 15 K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3 April 22 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke