

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

Lord's Day Morning – January 17, 2021

WELCOME

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Parents, we welcome your children during the worship service, believing they should participate as well as witness your worship. (Should they become restless to the point of disturbing worship, please take advantage of our second-floor "crying room", where you can continue to worship.) Please note your first visit, prayer requests, or other messages on a blue card, and give them to an Elder or Pastor.

*Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins.
(The Prelude Is A Call To Silent Preparation For Worship.)*

PREPARATION

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:25-26

Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Our God Calls Us

Psalm 73:1

We Worship in Song and Prayer

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne TH #65

Our God Cleanses Us

Psalm 73:2-3, 12-15

We Confess our Sins (worshippers are encouraged to kneel)

Most Holy and merciful Father: we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed against Your holy law, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. We confess to You, Lord, the pride, unbelief and selfishness of our lives. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Assures us of Forgiveness

Psalm 73:27-28

We Celebrate God's Grace

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TH #198

Our God Cares For Us

Psalm 73:24-26

He Instructs Us from His Word

Sermon Text: *Philippians 1:1-11*

Sermon Title: *"The Waiting Room"*

Interim Pastor Rick Holmes

Sermons are available through sermonaudio.com

He Hears Our Petitions, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Please give your tithes and offerings electronically through the church website or using the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Our God Commissions And Blesses Us

We Sing a Concluding Song of Trust and Consecration

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give TH #73

Dismissal and Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

We Bless God in Response with (st. 5) TH #155 (below)

All honor, laud, and glory be,

O Jesus virgin-born, to thee;

Whom with the Father we adore,

And Holy Ghost, forevermore.

Announcements for the Congregation

Please pick up the printed announcements from the back table to stay abreast of church news and activities. An elder will highlight several of the announcement following the benediction.

About the Cover ... Shield of Trinity

The Shield of the Holy Trinity : Found frequently in stained glass windows of medieval churches, this emblem expresses the Christian doctrine of the trinity of Almighty God. Two positive affirmations are made about each person of the Godhead: Reading from the center circle outward: God (Deus) is (Est) Father (P is for Pater), God is Son (F is for Filius), and God is Holy Spirit (SS is for Spiritus Sanctus). Reading from the outer circles inward: The Father is God, The Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. Two negative affirmations are likewise made about each person of the Godhead: Reading clockwise and counter-clockwise from one outer circle to the other two: The Father is not (non est) the Son or the Holy Spirit, The Son is not the Father or the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is not the Father or the Son.

Sermon Notes

I. We can find joy through gratitude.

II. We can find joy in community.

III. We can find joy in pursuing what really matters.

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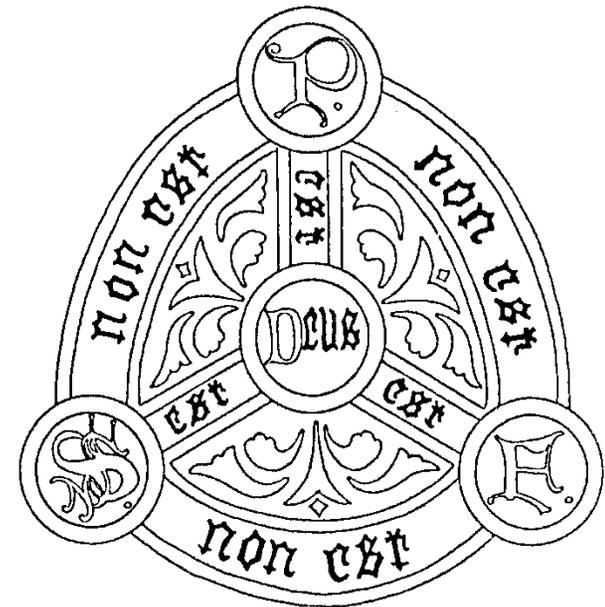
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