

Lord's Day—October 25, 2020

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship

*Hymn 103 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

New Covenant Reading: Colossians 2:1-5

Sermon: "Christ, the Mystery Revealed"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 169 *My Heart Does Overflow*

Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn 161 *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

The use of masks is optional for everyone during worship.

We have spaced chairs for families at 6 feet apart. Please don't move chairs closer. We will not be passing the **Collection Plate** until further notice. Please find the **Collection Plate** on the card table at the entrance to the building.

"**Sunday**" **School** is scheduled to resume 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 5 via Zoom. Zoom invitations will be sent to your email address. If you don't get weekly emails from us, please send a brief email with your name to smigotsky1@msn.com and we will send you a Zoom invite.

Today Silas Schreyack is scheduled to fill the pulpit. He is a seminary graduate and an OPC intern at Merrimack Valley Presbyterian Church, North Andover. This is his first visit to us. Please welcome him. Pastor Migotsky is on vacation until October 26.

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before You; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; In wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; In forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we beseech You to live in Your light and walk in Your ways; According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.