

Lord's Day—September 12, 2021

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:8-13

*Hymn 16 *Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:24-26

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Old Covenant Reading: Exodus 5:1-3

New Covenant Reading: Galatians 6:11-18

Sermon: "A New Creation Boasts in the Cross"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 31 *Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Wearing masks is optional, but we strongly recommend that you stay home if you have any symptoms of coughing or fever.

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine.

Please find the **Collection Plate** on the card table at the entrance.

Sunday School resumed today with

The Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 8—Of Christ the Mediator.

Our Mid-Year Congregation Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19 after worship. The only business is to vote on an **Audit Committee**.

Confession of Sin

We have sinned against you, O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer. Our natures are corrupt and sinful; prone to fall away from you, sluggish to do good and swift to do evil. Vain thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out good thoughts. We have burdened ourselves with that care which you have commanded us to cast upon you. We have failed in our duties one to another, and have provoked one another as much to folly and anger as to love and good works. We have been cold in our love to you, weak in our desires toward you, unsteady in our walking with you, and are even at this time poorly prepared to serve you. We beseech you—Forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake, and be at peace with us in Him Who died to make peace and lives to make intercession for us. Amen.