

DIVINE WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Stan Pethel

Praise to the Lamb!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 16:5-11

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Hymn No. 276

Up from the Grave He Arose

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 28

Anthem

Mark Hill

He Is Risen Indeed!

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #45

Minister: What does the resurrection of Christ profit us?

Congregation: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that he might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death; second, we are raised up by His power to a new life; and third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection. Amen.

*Hymn No. 265

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 921

Acts 13:16-39

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

But God Raised Him From the Dead

*Hymn No. 279

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

The Lord's Table**

*Hymn No. 286

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

*Benediction

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

***Grape juice is provided in the outer ring*

The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon

Luke 12:35-48

Ready For Action