

# DIVINE WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Choral Introit

S. Pethuel

*Praise to the Lamb!*

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

## \*Hymn No. 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## \*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.

## \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Anthem

Johnson/Shaw

*Deep Were His Wounds*

## Scripture Reading Pg. 436

Psalm 19

## \*Hymn No. 330

*Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness*

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## Sermon Text Pg. 990

2 Thessalonians 3:1-4

## Prayer of Illumination

## Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Pray and Press On

## \*Hymn No. 141

*God, in the Gospel of His Son*

## \*Benediction

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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*

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## The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

## Sermon

Luke 12:49-53

The Gospel of Not Peace

*Please join us for a Fellowship Meal after the Evening Service.*