

# DIVINE WORSHIP

April 30, 2017

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Choral Introit

S. Bethel

*Praise to the Lamb!*

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

## \*Hymn No. 103

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

## \*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

Schutte/Schrader

*Here I Am, Lord*

## Scripture Reading Pg. 436

Micah 6:1-8

## \*Hymn No. 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## Sermon Text Pg. 990

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

## Prayer of Illumination

## Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Pray and Press On – Part 2

## \*Hymn No. 573

*Am I a Soldier of the Cross*

## \*Benediction

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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 12:54-59

Living with Your Eyes Open