

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 20, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit Williams/Drennan
Come and See the Works of the Lord

***Call to Worship** Psalm 143:1, 6, 8
Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness! I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

***Hymn** No. 300 *Blessings and Honor and Glory and Power*

***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.

Anthem Pierpoint/McDonald
Our Grateful Hymn of Praise

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Romans 4:1-8

***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

***Hymn** No. 342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 986 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Steven G. Simmons
Gratitude and Concern

***Hymn** No. 427 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

The Lord's Table**

***Hymn** No. 370 *Revive Thy Work, O Lord*

***Benediction**
Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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 9:49-62
Hinderances in Following Christ