

DIVINE WORSHIP

March 2, 2014

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
The Choral Introit

Fount of Every Blessing

***The Call to Worship**

Nehemiah 9:5-8

***The Hymn of Praise** No. 15

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

***The 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.

The Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Merciful Father; we have sinned, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have conformed too much to our culture. We have lived too much for the pleasures of this world. We have broken your holy laws by leaving undone those things which we should have done and by doing those things which we should not have done. Apart from your mercy and grace, there is no goodness or spiritual health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins. We confess our faults and sins and look in faith to Your Son. Restore us according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And, help us, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16

The Anthem

Come, Come unto Me

***The Affirmation Of Faith**

The 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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Baptism

The Covenant Baptism of Penelope Rose Smith
Covenant Child of Dan and Brittany Smith

***The Hymn of Faith**

Approach My Soul The Mercy

Chorus: Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer;
there humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.

1. Thy promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh:
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee and such, O Lord, am I.
2. Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
by wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.
3. Be Thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him Thou hast died!
4. O wondrous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,
that guilty sinners, such as I, might plead Thy gracious name!

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1015

1 Peter 3:7

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Like-wise Husbands

***The Communion Hymn** No. 424

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

The Lord's Table**

***The Hymn of Response** No. 330

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

***The Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

***The 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.

***The Postlude**

** Congregation please stand*

*** Grape Juice is provided in the Outer Ring*

Rev. Dan Smith is assisting with the service today.