

# DIVINE WORSHIP

May 4, 2014

**The Prelude**  
**The Welcome and Announcements**  
**The Choral Introit**

R. E. Gary Hopkins  
*Come to the Lord's Dwelling Place*

## \*The Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!  
Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!  
Congregation: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His  
majesty is above earth and heaven.

## \*The Hymn of Praise No. 119

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

## \*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 Anthem

*Come Share the Lord*

## The Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against  
which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We continually transgress Your  
commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You  
have clearly forbidden. We acknowledge our sin, and are sorry for all our sins. We call upon  
You, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have  
compassion upon us poor sinners. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood. Cover us  
with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your name. Deliver us from the guilt  
and power of sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Assurance of Pardon

John 6:47-51

## \*The Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?  
Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but  
belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for  
all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that  
without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all  
things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures  
me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

## \*The Hymn of Faith No. 108

*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## The Sermon Text Pg. 1016

1 Peter 4:12-14

## The Prayer of Illumination

## The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Sharing in Christ Suffering

## \*The Communion Hymn

*O Come and Mourn with Me While*

1. O come and mourn with me awhile, O come ye to the Savior's side  
O come, together let us mourn, Jesus our Lord is crucified.
2. Seven times He spake seven words of love; And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men; Jesus our Lord is crucified.
3. O break, O break, hard heart of mine! Thy weak self-love and guilty pride  
His Pilate and His Judas were: Jesus our Lord is crucified.
4. A broken heart, a fount of tears, Ask, and they will not be denied;  
A broken heart love's cradle is: Jesus our Lord is crucified.
5. O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act Your strength is tried;  
And victory remains with love; Jesus our Lord is crucified!

## The Lord's Table\*\*

## \*The Hymn of Response No. 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## \*The Benediction

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep  
yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to  
eternal life. Amen.

## \*The 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.

## \*The Postlude

*\* Congregation please stand*

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

*Ruling Elder Gary Hopkins is assisting with the service today.*