

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 1, 2013

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
The Choral Introit

R. E. Bill Turman

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in His Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre! For the Lord takes pleasure in His people. He adorns the humble with salvation.

All: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 9

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

*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 Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Anthem

The Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Be merciful to me a sinner; this I am by nature and practice, this your Word proclaims me to be. I plead with You for forgiveness and rejoice that you have not left me to despair, for you are full of grace. In spite of the number and heinousness of my sins you have forgiven me all my sins because of the blood of Christ Jesus my Savior. Help me now, O holy God, to delight in your law after the inner man and daily fill me with grace that I may love You with soul, body, mind and strength while loving my fellow-man as I love myself.

The Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 3:18

*The Hymn of Faith No. 429

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text

Matthew 22:7-23; John 6:35-56

The Sermon

Rev. Steven Simmons

Feast at the Lord's Table

*The Communion Hymn No. 421

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

The Lord's Table**

*The Hymn of Response No. 196

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*The Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*The Doxology No. 731

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 Bill Turman is assisting with the service today.