

DIVINE WORSHIP

July 7, 2013

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
The Choral Introit

***The Call to Worship**

Pastor: 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.

All: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***The Hymn of Praise** No. 119

I Sing the Almighty 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 Affirmation of Faith**

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

Almighty and most merciful Father: we have sinned and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken Your holy laws. We stand in need of Your forgiveness and grace. But You, O Lord, are a God of Mercy who is ready to pardon those who come to You in faith and repentance. Forgive and restore us according to Your promise declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 3:18

***The Hymn of Faith** No. 495

No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 970

2 Corinthians 13:1-5

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

He is not Weak

***The Communion Hymn** No. 473

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

The Lord's Table**

***The Hymn of Response** No. 82

Great God of Wonders

***The Benediction**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** No. 735

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*