

DIVINE WORSHIP

October 13, 2013

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

R.E. John Orbaugh

The Choral Introit

O God Beyond All Praising

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and sheep of His hand.

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity."

*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 Hymn No. 507

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

The Scripture Reading Pg. 879

Luke 20:1-18

*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 Hymn of Faith No. 436

Zion, Founded on the Mountain

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1014

1 Peter 1:1-2

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Grace and Peace to the Elect Exiles

*The Hymn of Response No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

*The Benediction

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. 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*

Ruling Elder John Orbaugh is assisting with today's service