

# THE EVENING SERVICE

## 6:00 P.M.

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*

(Ephesians 2:8, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Squires

### PRELUDE: “Give Me Jesus”

arr. Moses Hogan

In the morning, when I rise,  
In the morning, when I rise,  
In the morning, when I rise,  
Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus,  
You may have all this world,  
Give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die,  
Give me Jesus.

Ann Forrest Bowers, soprano  
Ann Wilson, piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### + HYMN: “This is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 111

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.  
This is my Father’s world: he shines in all that’s fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one.

### + PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Rev. Mathias

#### PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY: “To Behold Thee”

Dan Forrest

From weariness of sin I turn at last, O Lord, to Thee  
My eyes and heart grown dim from looking long on vanity.  
I venture toward thy radiance then, compelled to come by grace  
And in the pages of Thy word behold Thy lovely face.

Face of glory, turned upon me  
I cannot but Thee adore.  
To behold Thee, O my Saviour,  
Is to love Thee more and more.

Each grace in all its fullness on Thy countenance I see.  
Great tenderness of mercy, blazing light of purity.  
Thine eyes are wells and love and wisdom, settled peace Thy brow,  
Before the whole of perfect beauty I in worship bow.

When someday I before Thee stand, a debtor to Thy grace,  
And gaze with heaven’s eyes upon the brightness of Thy face,  
Transformed into Thy likeness, all my sin thrust far away,  
With millions of redeemed ones I will lift my voice and say:

Face of glory turned upon me  
I cannot but Thee adore.  
To behold Thee, O my Savior,  
Is to love Thee more and more.  
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words by Eileen Berry

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Titus 2:11-15  
(Pew Bible, page 998)

#### SERMON: “The Gospel Disciples Believe”

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

#### PRAYER

#### THE LORD’S SUPPER

Dr. Fluhrer

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Rev. Lauten

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
And done what is evil in your sight,  
So that you may be justified in your words  
And blameless in your judgment.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
And uphold me with a willing spirit.

(From Psalm 51)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

*Our custom is to eat the bread and drink the wine as each of us receives it.*

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

#### PRAYER

#### + HYMN: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 420

At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Give his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death’s dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow’rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord to thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

#### + BENEDICTION

#### + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#### “May the Peace (Benediction)”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav’nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav’n;  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,  
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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#### POSTLUDE: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Colin Mawby



## TO BE NOTED

**Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.**

**Please leave any food or drink outside the Sanctuary.**

**Nurseries** for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

**A quiet room** with a live video feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask deacons for a receiver.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elliott Holmes Rowland and Lewis Cunningham Rowland by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Rowland, Jr.

## SERMON NOTES

“The Gospel Disciples Believe ”

Titus 2:11-15

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



#### **Haiti Under God (H.U.G.)**

First Presbyterian Church has ministered in Haiti through the ministry of HUG (Haiti Under God). Along with supporting HUG, groups have gone to help with construction projects, children's ministry, and medical clinics. Key to this effort has been Haitian pastor Maxeau and FPC elder Bruce Williams.

**JULY 15, 2018**

**6:00 P.M.**

## This Is My Father's World

*Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything  
in them. Acts 4:24*

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

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## **Titus 2:11-15**

**For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,<sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.**

**<sup>15</sup> Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.**

# **CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;**

**According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

**Against you, you only, have I sinned**

**And done what is evil in your sight,**

**So that you may be justified in your words**

**And blameless in your judgment.**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;**

**Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all**

**my iniquities.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,**

**And renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,**

**And take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,**

**And uphold me with a willing spirit.**

# At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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*Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7*

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3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;  
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;  
hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

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