

# THE EVENING SERVICE

## 6:00 P.M.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy,  
he has caused us to be born again to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

(I Peter 1:3, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Bryan Bult

### PRELUDE: “Thaxted”

by Gustav Holst  
arr. Todd Marchand

The Brass Ensemble

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### + HYMN: “Psalm 95”

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O Come and to Jehovah sing;  
Let us our voices raise;  
In joyful songs let us the Rock  
Of our salvation praise.

Before his presence let us come  
With praise and thankful voice;  
Let us sing psalms to him with grace;  
With shouts let us rejoice.

O come and let us worship him;  
Let us with one accord  
In presence of our Maker kneel,  
And bow before the LORD.

#### + PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY: “Chorale Prelude”

J. S. Bach  
trans. by Robert Nagel

### SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Titus 3:12-15  
(Pew Bible, page 999)

### SERMON: *Disciple: How to Follow Jesus From the Book of Titus*

“The Disciple’s Purpose”

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

### PRAYER

#### + HYMN: “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

MORECAMBE

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 378, stanzas 1–3

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
Here grasp with firmer hand th’eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with thee the royal wine of heav’n;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heav’nly table spread for me:  
Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong  
The brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

### THE LORD’S SUPPER

Rev. David Lauten

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Rev. Bult

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,  
Gives 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. Amen.

#### + 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: “St. George’s, Windsor”

arr. Malcom Archer

## 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 loving memory of Chris Kneisley by her family.

**Lord's Supper:** This evening, during our 6:00 p.m. worship service, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The day ahead of us, therefore, is one in which we prepare for a joyful gathering at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note: Gluten-free bread for communion will be available in the Narthex prior to the service. Also, white envelopes for the Deacons' Fund – taken in association with communion – are available in the pews.

## SERMON NOTES

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**Suzanne and Jeff Allers**

The Allers (FPC members) are World Witness missionaries serving in Berlin, Germany. They have partnered with German nationals in three different urban church planting efforts in former East Berlin. Their ministry emphasizes hospitality and neighborhood outreach, which also now includes a large refugee population. They have two sons: twins Ben and Sam.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

AUGUST 12, 2018

6:00 P.M.

## **Psalm 95**

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## **Titus 3:12-15**

**When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. 13 Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. 14 And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful. 15 All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.**

## **Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face**

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

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

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

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**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*

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
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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