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YOUNG  
MEADOWS

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER of WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

April 15, 2018

The Morning Worship of God  
The Lord's Day  
April 15, 2018  
8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The Traditional Services of Young Meadows Presbyterian Church exist to joyfully worship  
the Triune God in Spirit and in Truth.

*We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom  
we have now received reconciliation.*

Romans 5:11 (ESV)

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

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Bell Toll

**Prelude**

*A Balm in Gilead* . . . arr. Anderson  
Bonnie Wutzke, Pianist

**\*Call to Worship**

Romans 8:31-34 (ESV)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not  
also with him graciously give us all things?**

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

**Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who  
was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.**

*\* The congregation is asked to stand for these acts of worship.*

**\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who 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 Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 18:10-23  
II Samuel 15:5-14 (ESV)

(p. 60; LP 76)  
(p. 237; LP 339)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**New Testament Reading**

II Corinthians 5:6-10 (ESV)

(p. 966; LP 1238)

**Worshipping the Lord With His Tithe and Our Offerings**

*Be Ye Glad . . .* Blanchard  
Bonnie Wutzke, Soloist

**\*Doxology**

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Children's Lesson

Children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be escorted to Children's Church in classroom 112.

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*As Faithful Shepherds of the Lord*

ST. ANNE

### Verse 1

As faithful shepherds of the Lord must we accounted be  
Who minister and teach the word with real sincerity.

### Verse 2

No more the Lord himself requests than to be just and true,  
And ever act as for the best as far as we do know.

### Verse 3

Though we are oft reproach'd and blam'd when we do as we ought,  
But O! the truth can ne'er be sham'd or to dishonor brought.

### Verse 4

Our thoughts and actions all are known, to him who judgeth right;  
The Lord who knows what'er is done brings all things to the light.

### Verse 5

O let us then with patience wait! And watch with humble pray'r,  
Till God, whose ways are just and straight, in righteousness appear.

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**Proclamation of the Word**  
*Whose Approval Are You Seeking?*  
**I Corinthians 4:1-5**  
**Dr. James R. Simoneau**

- I. How should we be seen?  
I Corinthians 4:1; II Samuel 15:12
- II. How should we serve?  
I Corinthians 4:2; Luke 19:16-17
- III. Who will supervise our final sentence?  
I Corinthians 4:3, 4; Romans 8:31-34
- IV. Who will settle our accounts?  
I Corinthians 4:5; II Corinthians 5:6-10

**\*Hymn of Consecration**

*A Charge To Keep I Have*

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**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*I Stand Amazed In the Presence . . .* Berry  
Bonnie Wutzke, Pianist

**Sanctuary Flowers**

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Mary Self  
and in memory of her father, Arthur Oldershaw.

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## Preparation and Reflection

1. Who has given you your ultimate job description? The Apostle Paul describes his calling, or his job description, with a term that ought to describe every Christian in I Corinthians 4:1. What is that description? How does it apply to you and me today? How close are you to living by this job description? Why? How can you do better?
2. Does everyone have the same IQ, athletic ability, mechanical ability, or the same access to financial resources? Will everyone have the same level of human success? What are some factors of being humanly successful? According to I Corinthians 4:2, what is the highest requirement of God's servant? Can you be poor and still be successful in God's eyes? Can you be very successful in worldly treasures and unsuccessful in God's eyes? How would that work?
3. Whose opinion of your life and its success is the most important? Should you listen to others? Should you always do what everyone tells you? Whose opinion is the most important in your life? Why?

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### Session

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