

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
January 27, 2019

Striking of the Hour *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

Call to Worship (2 Samuel 7)

The LORD of hosts is God over Israel, and the house of His servant David is established before Him.

Liturgy of the Word (2 Samuel 7, Hebrews 1)

And now, O LORD God, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant. **Now therefore, may it please You to bless the house of Your servant, so that it may continue forever before You.** Your throne, O Christ, is forever and ever; the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. **After making purification for sins, You sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. King of glory and grace, reign in our hearts.**

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Hymn: *“O God of Our Salvation”*

Hymn: *“Psalm 23”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (2 Kings 23, 1 Timothy 4, WLC 45)

LORD of the Covenant, you have called us to keep Your commandments and testimonies with all our heart and soul. **And though we have vowed obedience in response to Your steadfast love, we have so often given our hearts to other gods. We have profaned our worship by sacrificing at the altar of comparison, anxiously attempting to**

keep up with the so-called enlightened and successful. We have put our trust in the power brokers of this world, subordinating Your revelation to our manufactured agendas while failing to realize the freedom held out to us in submission to Christ our King. Correct us, O Lord, for our sins, and preserve and support us under all our temptations, restraining and overcoming the evil one so that we might be trained in godliness, with our hope set on the living God.

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (1 Timothy 4, Westminster Larger Catechism 45)

Daughters and Sons of God, Christ is truly the Savior of those who believe. **He has called His people out of the world, bestowing His saving grace on us. He governs and defends us, and He powerfully orders all things for His glory and our good. Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Old Testament Reading

A reading from Jeremiah: The Lord God calls a man to serve Israel by giving them God's words and trusting in God's work. (Jeremiah 1:1-10)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Doxology *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

Preparation for Baptism (Deuteronomy 6 and Acts 2)

Hear, O Israel: **The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of His Holy Spirit. **For**

this promise is for us and for our children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the LORD our God calls to Himself.

Words of Instruction

Sign of God's Covenant in Baptism

Questions for the Congregation

Hymn: *"Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"*

Sermon: *"Ordering the Church: One to Follow"* (1 Timothy 4:1-16)

Offerings and Alms

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you? **To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

Hymn: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Hymn: *"Amazing Grace"*

Parting Liturgy (Revelation 5)

Ransomed people of God, weep no more; behold, the Lion of Judah, the Root of David has conquered. **Worthy is He to take the scroll and open its seals, for He was slain and by His blood He ransomed a people for God and has made us a kingdom of priests to our God.**

Benediction (Revelation 5)

And now to Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.