

**New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church**  
**Celebration of Worship**  
**November 18, 2018**

**Striking of the Hour**    *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 5)

Let all who take refuge in the LORD rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, for He spreads His protection over them. Exult in the LORD!

*Silence*

**Liturgy of the Word** (Psalm 5)

Give ear to our words, O LORD, and consider our groaning. **Give attention to the sound of our cry, our King and our God, for to You do we pray.** O LORD, in the morning You hear our voice; in the morning we prepare a sacrifice for You and watch. **Through the abundance of Your steadfast love we enter Your house. We bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.**

**Invocation**

**Hymn:** *“O Worship the King”*

**Hymn:** *“O God Beyond All Praising”*

**Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon** (Luke 11)

Father, have mercy on us and forgive us for our sin, we pray. **We confess that, even though You have instructed us and invited us, we have neglected to approach You in prayer as we ought. We have forgotten the holiness of Your name. We have poured ourselves into building our own little kingdoms. We have been satisfied by the material “bread” of our own successes. We have refused to forgive, and we have embraced many temptations that lead us astray from the joy that You have for us in Christ. O Lord, help us, for You are our Father in heaven. Remind us of Your grace, patience and generosity, and draw our hearts back to You, that we might praise Your name.**

*Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.*

## **Assurance of Pardon (1 John 2) and Intercessory Prayer**

Children of the Living God, we have an advocate with the Father! **Jesus Christ the righteous has placated the wrath of God and covered us in His righteousness. Our sins are forgiven for His name's sake. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading**

A reading from Moses the priest: Moses speaks face to face with God in order to prevent His consuming holiness from devouring the rebellious Israelites. (Exodus 33:1-11)

## **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

**Doxology**    *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**Sermon:**    *"Face to Face with Fire"* (Luke 11:1-4; Exodus 33:12-23)

## **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 rose 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.**

## **Words of Institution and Fencing the Table (Isaiah 30)**

People of God, though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide Himself anymore.

**By faith we will feed upon Him at His table, and here we see His death for us showed forth.**

He will gladden our hearts with this holy feast. He will feed us with bread, and with a rich and plentiful bounty.

**Let us dine in the hope that we will dwell in Zion and we will weep no more, for the Lord Himself is our light, our rock, and our Redeemer.**

Come to the Table...

**Communion Hymn:** *“Jesus, I Come”*

**Communion Hymn:** *“Yet Sovereign Mercy Calls Return”*

**Communion Hymn:** *“God of My Life to Thee I Call”*

**Communion Hymn:** *“Psalm 130”*

**Parting Liturgy** (Psalm 102)

Hear our prayer, O LORD; let our cry come to You! **He will not hide His face from us in the day of our distress! But He will incline His ear to us, and answer us speedily in the day when we call!**

**Benediction** (Numbers 6)

The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.**