

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
November 4, 2018

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

Call to Worship (Isaiah 63)

Come, recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us and His great goodness to the house of Israel.

Silence

Liturgy of the Word (Isaiah 63)

For He said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” **And He became our Savior. In all our affliction, He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved us.** In His love and in His pity, He redeemed us. **He lifted us up and carried us, leading us and making for Himself a glorious name.**

Invocation

Hymn: *“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”*

Hymn: *“His Mercy Is More”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (Jeremiah 14, Luke 10)

Lord of the Covenant, our iniquities certainly testify against us, as we seek to stand on our own before You, the Holy One. **We backslide, and we constantly sin against You. Even though we've tasted of the goodness of Your grace, we still seek to work our way back into Your favor. We seek self-justification by constructing our résumés in an attempt to prove our worth. We cherish self righteousness when we perform deeds before others, yet we often do so without regard for the cost that must come with self-sacrifice. Yet You, O Lord, are in the midst of us. We are called by Your name; do not leave us. Remember Your steadfast mercy and call us back to the justifying grace to be found in Jesus alone.**

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 30) and Intercessory Prayer

Church, the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. **For the Lord is a God of justice. He will surely be gracious to us at the sound of our cry. As soon as He hears it, He answers. The Lord binds up the brokenness of His people, and heals the wounds inflicted by His blow. Blessed are those who wait for Him. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

A reading from Leviticus: The LORD explains how true Israelites demonstrate devotion to God by loving their neighbors. (Leviticus 19:9-18)

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: *“Gospel Neighboring: Proof of True Discipleship”* (Luke 10:25-37)

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: *“Come Ye Sinners”*

Communion Hymn: *“Psalm 61: Hear My Cry, O God”*

Communion Hymn: *“Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat”*

Communion Hymn: *“And Can It Be”*

Parting Liturgy (Deuteronomy 10)

And now, Church, what does the Lord require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to love and serve Him with all your heart and soul?

His commandments and statutes are for our good. His heart is set in love on His chosen.

Benediction (Deuteronomy 10)

May the Lord, who executes justice for the fatherless and clothes the sojourner, be your delight and praise, and may you hold fast to Him in love.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.