
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship.)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips (Psalm 63:1-5).

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Psalm 31:23-24
Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 118
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Amen!

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

That I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

†Psalm 146

God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Psalm 15

Confession of Sin

(Robert G. Rayburn, O Come Let Us Worship)

O God and Father, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love: we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have left undone. But you, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and full of mercy; there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide with us until it has worked in us your holy will; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:11-13, 19

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ

Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

†“In Christ Alone” #265

Installation of Elder and Deacons

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 133A

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading Psalm 133
This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 519)
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12
This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 959)
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination
Sermon

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31
ONE BODY, MANY MEMBERS
STATE OF THE CHURCH 2019
i. The Church's Identity
ii. The Church's Life

†“The Church's One Foundation” #404

God Communes with Us
in the Lord's Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration
By the promise of God this bread and wine are for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering 1st: General Fund
2nd: Classis Church Assistance Fund

God Blesses Us and
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction Numbers 6:24-26
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.
Amen!

†Doxology (unannounced, #568)
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

† = please stand, if able
bold = congregational response

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

We invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper with us if you are a professing member in good standing of a Christian church. This means that:

1. you have been baptized;
2. you have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ;
3. and you desire to live a godly life in fellowship with his church.

Do you know your place in Christ? Are you known as faithful to Christ by his church? Then you too are welcome at his table.

EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

6:00 PM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship.)

O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble. (Isaiah 33:2)

†Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Psa. 124:8; Eph. 1:2

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen!

†Psalm 92A

†The Apostles' Creed #560

The Life of Gratitude

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. (Ps. 51:4)

You shall not make for yourself a carved image... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! (Ps. 95:6)

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. (Ps. 51:15)

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. (Ps. 84:1, 10)

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! (Ps.25:7)

You shall not murder.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Teach me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (Ps. 139:23-24)

You shall not commit adultery.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. (Ps. 90:8)

You shall not steal.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. (Ps. 51:1)

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law! (Ps. 119:29)

You shall not covet ... anything that is your neighbor's.

Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! (Ps. 119:36)

Pastoral Prayer (The Worship Sourcebook, based on
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. & A. 100-107)

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be
your name.**

We draw near to you with all holy reverence
and confidence, coming as children to a father
able and ready to help us as we pray together
and for others. Enable us and others to glorify
you in all that we do as we live and work in the
creation that displays your power and mercy,
and be pleased to dispose all things to your
own glory.

Your kingdom come.

We pray that Satan's kingdom may be
destroyed and that the kingdom of grace may
be advanced, ourselves and others brought into
it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory
may be hastened.

**Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.**

We pray that you, by your grace, would make
us able and willing to know, obey, and submit
to your will in all things, as the angels do in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

We pray that of your free gift we may receive a
sufficient portion of the good things of this life,
and enjoy your blessing with them.

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors.**

We pray that you, for Christ's sake, would
freely pardon all our sins and we are
encouraged to ask this because by your grace
we are able from the heart to forgive others.

**And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**

We pray that you would either keep us from
being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us
when we are tempted.

**For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.**

We take our encouragement in prayer from you
only, and in our prayers we praise you,
ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to you.
And to testify of our desire and assurance to be
heard, we say,

Amen!

Psalm of the Month

†Psalm 44, Stanzas 1-4

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 554)

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

THE WISDOM OF THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

LORD'S DAY 38B

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

103 Q. What is God's will for you in the fourth
commandment?

**A. First, that the gospel ministry and
schools for it be maintained, and that,
especially on the festive day of rest, I
diligently attend the assembly of God's
people to learn what God's Word teaches,
to participate in the sacraments, to pray to
the Lord publicly, and to bring Christian
offerings for the poor. Second, that every
day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let
the Lord work in me through his Spirit,
and so begin in this life the eternal
Sabbath.**

†"O Day of Rest and Gladness" #153

Offering General Fund

†Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love
of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

Amen!

†"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #245

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