

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Rise Up O Men of God"

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 136:1-9, 26

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: To him who alone does great wonders,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: To him who by understanding made the heavens,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: To him who spread out the earth above the waters,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: To him who made the great lights,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: The sun to rule over the day,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Minister: The moon and stars to rule over the night,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

All: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

Call to Confession

1 John 1:6, 8, 9-10

Minister: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Minister: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven;

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: We confess to you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge, and to ambition, selfishness and pride. We have too much loved worldly goods and comforts. These things give rise to the discord, distance and bitterness experienced by us.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: We confess to you that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but our hearts have been closed to grace. We have lifted our hands in praise, but our feet have remained turned away. Our ears have been open, but our hearts have not listened.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:1

Minister: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

"Be Thou My Vision"

(8:30 am) Celebration of Infant Baptism

James Thunder Vogan

(11:15 am) Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "Let Me Find Thee"

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Lord of the Wine"

John 2:1-12

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Benediction

Postlude