

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 14, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

"Gloria Patri"

Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister: Who is Jesus, the Christ?

People: We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

"Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

Call to Confession

Adapted from Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 123, 125;
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 64 -65; Exodus 20:12

Minister: What is the fifth commandment?

People: The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)

Minister: What does the fifth commandment require?

People: The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.

Minister: What does the fifth commandment forbid?

People: The fifth commandment forbids being disrespectful to or not treating others as their position or relationship to us demands.

Minister: Why are those over us referred to as father and mother?

People: The terms father and mother remind those in authority that, like fathers and mothers, they are responsible for and should act in a loving and tender way, appropriately reflecting their particular relationship, toward those under them; and those under them are also encouraged to accept their authority more willingly and cheerfully.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our

deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 9:13-14

Minister: For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

"Grace upon Grace"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | CEPC Band

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"So We Do Not Lose Heart"

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Rev. Richard Colquitt

Closing Song | "All Must Be Well"

Benediction

Postlude