

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Nothing but the Blood"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

"Gloria Patri"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 8:5

Minister: What do we believe about Jesus Christ, our Mediator?

All: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession

John 3:19-20

Minister: And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

Public Confession

Minister: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against you and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:

All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, impatience, and tempers out of control.

Minister: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

All: For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status and wealth than you have already given us.

Minister: Forgive us the sins of our hearts:

All: For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride and melt our hearts. Give grace to be holy, kind, gentle and pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

"Jesus, I Come"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Death and the Glory of God"

John 11:1-16

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | "Blessed Assurance"

Benediction

Postlude

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