

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 3, 2018

9:45 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

*Beautiful Savior*  
Mindy Bowman, flutist

arr. Olstad

**WELCOME** (*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.*)

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Come, Let Us Sing*

Scott

*Come, let us sing! And make a joyful noise, make a joyful noise, make a joyful noise to God. Come, let us sing!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (from Psalm 139)

*Leader: O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from far away.*

**People: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.**

*Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.*

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high I cannot contain it. Where can I go from Your spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?**

*Leader: If I take the wings of the morning to the farthest limits of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me fast.*

**People: Search me, O God, and know my thoughts; and lead me in the way everlasting. Let us worship God!**

**HYMN #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (please stand if able)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging You as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain Your way in our own understanding. Redirect our ways; and lead us in the path that makes Jesus visible in our lives.....(*time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.*)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Pastor:* Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**RESPONSE #582***Glory to God**(please stand if able)*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
Whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand if able)*

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.

**THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN****CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

### OFFERTORY

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Helvey

*I heard my mother say. I heard my mother say. I heard my mother say, give me Jesus, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry. Dark midnight was my cry. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Oh, when I come to die. Oh, when I come to die. Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

### DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## **UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(from the PCUSA Mission Yearbook)*

Holy God, remind us that Your people come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and places; that we are to help in any way we can, wherever we can, with all the gifts You've provided for us to use. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. *(please be seated)*

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (pew Bible pg 939)

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION**

*"Treasure in Clay Jars"*

Don Lincoln

# SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*(please hold the elements until all have been served  
so we can partake together)*

Communion Prayer

**HYMN #692**

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

*(stand if able)*

*Choir sings chorus and 1<sup>st</sup> verse; congregation sings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Refrain: Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.*

*As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.*

*Spirit, open my heart.*

God replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.

All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. *(Refrain)*

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.  
(*Refrain*)

May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. (*Refrain*)

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in F*

Buxtehude