

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 10, 2018

9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

Air

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

INTROIT

Who You Say I Am
Chuck and Jen Bogert

Hillsong Worship

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost; but, He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me. Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am! Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me!

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am! In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am! I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 138)

Leader: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise!

People: I bow down and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness.

Leader: For You have exalted Your name and Your word above everything.

People: On the day I called, You answered me, You increased my strength of soul.

Leader: The LORD will fulfil His purpose for me..

People: The steadfast love of the LORD endures forever. Let us worship and give praise to our God!

HYMN #33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* (stand if able)

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
All who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
In the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
Singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Holy God, You have loved us with unfailing mercy, but we have not loved You in return. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You equip us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, warfare, prejudice and greed. O God of mercy, renew us by the power of Your Spirit, so we would know and serve You again.....(*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*”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rise Against Hunger

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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Hayes

Guide Me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful 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. Bear me through the swelling current, 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. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

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, we seek to be fully alive within and without. Shape us according to Your purpose that we may reflect Your glory. Use us and these gifts to be a blessing in this world. All this we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen. (*please be seated*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 3: 1-18 (pew Bible pg 215)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.” Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.”

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Voices in the Night”

Don Lincoln

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: *Let us welcome these who have professed their faith.*

People: **Friends, as members of one holy, catholic and apostolic church, you do not come to us as strangers, but as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the worship and work of this people of God!**

HYMN #69

Here I Am, Lord

(please stand if able)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?*
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a freast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. What shall I send?

Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune