

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Reflections

“Worship is acknowledging the greatest of our covenant Lord.” - John Frame

Faith in a prayer-hearing God will make a prayer-loving Christian. - Andrew Murray

Sunday Worship Service Participants

November 1

Greeter - Linda Mason

Childcare Workers - Denise Kingsley and Jonathan Claggett

Scripture Reading - Les Mason

November 8

Greeter - Aaron Brooks

Childcare Workers - Pat Newman and Linda Mason

Scripture Reading - Laura Sterrett

November 15

Greeter - Laura Sterrett

Childcare Workers - Paula Townsend and Aaron Brooks

Scripture Reading - Jaime Bean

Service of Praise

Prelude

We invite you to prepare your heart for the worship of our God.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 99:2-5

Leader: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

Leader: The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

People: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Number 100 in Trinity Hymnal

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise**

O Great God

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**Congregation standing*

Call to Renewal

Confession of Sin

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

* +Hymn of Thanks

Just as I Am

Number 501 in Trinity Hymnal

**Congregation standing*

+Young children may be dismissed at this time.

Verse 3

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

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Call to Commitment

Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:11-14 (ESV)

¹¹But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For 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, ¹⁴how 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.

Prayer of Intercession

Sermon

The Curse and Consequences
Genesis 3:14-24 (ESV)

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

¹⁶To the woman he said,
"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you."

¹⁷And to Adam he said,
"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
'You shall not eat of it,'
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

²⁰The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

²²Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" ²³therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

***Hymn of Response**

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
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**Congregation standing*

Sermon Outline

Genesis 1:28-30 & Created Order

Biblical Text

The Curse (Serpent), Ps 72:9, Micah 7:17

Messianic Promise (Ge 3:15)

Division of Humanity (Ge 3:15)

The Consequences of the Woman. (Ge 3:16)

Adam's Consequences (Ge 3:17-19)

Application

Thomas Boston, *The Fourfold State of Man*

State of Innocence (Before the Fall)

State of Nature (After the Fall)

State of Grace (God's Redemptive Plan Culminating in Jesus Christ)

State of Eternal (Humanity Glorified or Condemned)

Applying the Gospel in our relationships, creation, and work

“One Another Commands”

1 Corinthians 6:11, Matt. 6:25-33

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Conclusion

Service of Communion

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Guidelines for Reception of Communion

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, it is important that you carefully consider the claims of the gospel and the grace that is offered through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to talk with an elder of the church and spend this time now in prayer and meditation on the scriptures in the bulletin.

Scripture Verses for Those Not Communing

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

- Isaiah 53:4-6

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

- John 3:16-18

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

- John 14:6

Knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 6:6-8, 22-23

***Confession of Faith**

Philippians 2:6-11 (NIV)

I believe in Christ Jesus,
Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death -
even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

**Congregation standing*

***Song of Benediction**

Gloria Patri

Number 734 in Trinity Hymnal

Gloria Patri

Text: 2nd century, traditional
Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

Piano

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with-out

end. A - - - men, a - - - men.

***Benediction**

Announcements

(Please be seated)

*Congregation standing

Announcements*

There will be a **church luncheon** next Sunday, November 8 after the worship service. Please sign up to bring something to share.

Thanksgiving offering: On November 15 we will be taking up an offering for Wenderson Freitas. The money will be split between the church he is working with and his tuition at seminary.

Church of the Redeemer in Manchester, NH will hold its organizational service on Sunday, December 13 at 4 p.m. Location TBA. Please mark it on your calendars!

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Prayer	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	4 p.m.	Discipleship Explored	Eng Home
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Midweek Small Group	Claggett Home
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Midweek Small Group	Brooks Home

Budget Information:

Four Months Data June thru Sept. 2009

Regular Giving	\$23,322.10
<i>(excl. Mercy Fund, Building Fund and Marvis Memorial)</i>	
Fund Raising	\$2,820.00
Total Giving	\$26,142.10
Actual Expenses	\$31,948.26
Budget	\$33,009.14
Shortfall to Expense (Income - Expense)	(\$5,806.16)
Shortfall to Budget (Income - Budget)	(\$6,867.04)

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