

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Reflections

“It is an honoring and glorifying of God by gratefully offering back to Him all the good gifts, and the knowledge of his greatness and graciousness, that he has given. It involves praising him for what he is, thanking him for what he has done.”

- JI Packer, Concise Theology

Prayer "is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings." --Chrysostom

Sunday Worship Service Participants

April 25

Greeter - Paula Townsend

Childcare Workers - Aaron Brooks and Karen Eng

Scripture Reading - Paula Townsend

May 2

Greeter - Elizabeth Demeusy

Childcare Workers - Laura Sterrett and Paula Townsend

Scripture Reading - Bill Townsend

May 9

Greeter - Linda Mason

Childcare Workers - Denise Kingsley and Steve Eng

Scripture Reading - Michael Sterrett

Service of Praise

Prelude

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

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:8-13

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

People: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

Leader: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1, 4, 5)
Number 295 in Trinity Hymnal

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
See next page

**Congregation standing*

Call to Renewal

Confession of Sin

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

* +Hymn of Thanks

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Number 521 in Trinity Hymnal

**Congregation standing*

+Young children may be dismissed at this time.

Call to Commitment

Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.

Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Piano

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all crea- tures here be -

low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

A - - - - - men.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Scripture Reading

John 10:22-30 (ESV)

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

Prayer of Intercession

Missions Moment

Matthew Parks, Exeter Presbyterian Church

Sermon

Consider Jesus

Hebrews 3:1-2 (ESV)

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

***Hymn of Response**

Before the Throne of God Above

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**Congregation standing*

Sermon Outline

I. Holy brothers (1a)

II. Consider Jesus (1b)

III. Apostle and High Priest (1c)

IV. Faithful like Moses (2)

V. Application

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit,
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 Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Song of Benediction**

Worship Christ the Risen King

Rise O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Stand in triumph stand in triumph
Worship Christ the Risen King

***Benediction**

Announcements

(Please be seated)

**Congregation standing*

Announcements*

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Prayer	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	The Essentials	Barnes and Noble
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Midweek Small Group	Claggett Home
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Budget Information:

Ten Months Data June 2009 through March 2010

Regular Giving	\$61,230.10
<i>(excl. Mercy Fund, Building Fund and Memorials)</i>	
Fund Raising	\$7,380.00
Total Giving (Income)	\$68,610.10
Actual Expenses (excl. Mercy Fund)	\$76,261.00
Budget	\$82,522.86
Shortfall to Expense (Income - Expense)	(\$7,650.90)
Shortfall to Budget (Income - Budget)	(\$13,912.76)

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