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THE LORD'S DAY

September 19, 2021

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Charles F. "Chuck" DeVane, Pastor

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And also to you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music

I Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

— Psalm 1:1-2, ESV

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN 26

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Isaac Watts, 1715)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Steve Staples

I8 The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. 19 But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." 20 But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

— Jeremiah 11:18-20, ESV

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HYMN 401

"Hiding in Thee" (William O. Cushing, 1876)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Tom Jones

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

— James 3:13-18, ESV

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THE DOXOLOGY

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

INSTRUMENTAL/SOLO

"The Servant Song/Make Me a Servant" (Arr. Mark Hayes) Dr. Bolton

SERMON

Pastor Chuck

33 And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." 36 And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

— Mark 9:33-37, ESV

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.

CLOSING HYMN 358

"Ye Servants of God" (Charles Wesley, 1744)

BENEDICTION

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.

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