

THE ORDER FOR THE
CELEBRATION
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, September 21, 2014
The Christian Year: the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.”

Psalm 34:8-9

[Please observe silence when the prelude begins.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 34**

Minister: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears!

People: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Minister: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Unison: Come, let us sing and praise our God!

***Hymn of Adoration** **No. 529**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(v. 4 a cappella)

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**
Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy. Help us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, give us grace to hold fast to those things that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Confession of Faith** **THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q. 123**

Minister: What does the second request in the Lord’s Prayer mean?

People: “Your kingdom come” means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Keep your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the devil’s work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy

against your Word. Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria** **Ode to Joy**
Look, ye saints the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow;
Hark! Those bursts of acclamation! Hark! Those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station! King of kings and Lord of Lords!

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 788) **Psalm 16**

***Hymn of Preparation** **No. 662**
As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

The Prayers of the People

Father, we thank you for your works in Creation, for the beauty, splendor and majesty of the world in which we live:
Lord, receive our thanks.
We praise you for your works of Providence by which we are sustained, preserved, provided for and blessed:
Lord, accept our praise.
We praise you specifically for the gifts of food, friendship, family and health:
Lord, accept our thanks.
We praise and thank you for your marvelous works in Redemption-that in the Lord, Jesus Christ, you have sought us, found us, saved us and brought us safely home to yourself:
Lord, receive our praise.
For all of your surpassing goodness to us, especially for the hope of your certain return, of eternal life and of the new heaven and the new earth, we worship and adore you:
Lord, hear our prayers of thanksgiving.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:1-3

Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

***Hymn of Consecration** **No. 642**
Be Thou My Vision

Worship of God Through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** **No. 731**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures** **Romans 16:1-16, 21-23**

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Rev. Mike Malone**
“PEOPLE...PEOPLE WHO NEED PEOPLE...”

***Hymn of Response** **No. 498**
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

6:00 PM Evening Gathering
Hebrews 13 concluded

THE SESSION OF CHRIST THE KING HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP. THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA REQUIRES THAT THE CONGREGATION VOTE TO DISSOLVE A PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP WHEN THEIR PASTOR HAS BEEN CALLED TO AND HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION IN ANOTHER CHURCH (BCO 23-1). IT IS THE UNHAPPY BUSINESS OF US ALL TO CONDUCT THIS ASPECT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH. THIS WILL BE A BRIEF MEETING, BUT IT IS NECESSARY. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, MIKE’S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS WILL BE: MMALONE@INDEPRES.ORG

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PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH! THANKS.