

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, June 19, 2016
The Christian Year: the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly....holy and awesome is His name.”
Psalm 111:1, 9

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship Psalm 62:1, 2, 8

Minister: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Minister: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him.

People: God is a refuge for us!

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

*Hymn of Adoration No. 55
To God Be the Glory
(verse 3 a cappella)

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer
Holy Father, Your wisdom excites our admiration, Your power fills us with fear, Your omnipresence turns every spot of earth into holy ground; but how shall we thank You enough for Your mercy which comes down to the lowest part of our need to give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and for the spirit of heaviness a garment of praise? We bless and magnify Your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
from The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 98

Minister: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Tune: Mit Freuden Zart
What God’s almighty pow’r hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth.
By morning dawn or evening shade,
His watchful eye ne’er sleepeth.
Within the Kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 807) Psalm 65

Hymn of Preparation No. 642
Be Thou My Vision
(verses 2 and 4 a cappella)

The Prayers of Intercession
Unison: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions, as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

People: Father, we pray for your Church that she may be revived. We pray especially for ourselves that our hearts may be drawn more deeply into fellowship with yourself.

Minister: We pray for all pastors and missionaries, especially for those in Central Florida Presbytery and in our community.

People: We pray for family, neighbors and friends who do not know Christ.

Minister: We pray for those whom we know who serve Christ in this country and around the world, especially for Brent and Katie Webster (RUF, Berkeley), the pastors of Tanzania (diocese of Mara-Ukerewe), the Mahands (London, England), and those working among the dispossessed throughout the world.

People: We pray for those in this congregation who serve Christ in various ministries in our community, especially for The Women’s Refuge, Harvest Food and Outreach, and CareNet.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement
Minister: “Thus says the LORD: ‘Heaven is my throne and earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me,

and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.’”

Unison: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH 4
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Tune: Old Hundredth
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 Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon Rev. Phil Letizia
“ASK, SEEK, KNOCK”

*Hymn of Response No. 98
Now Thank We All Our God

*The Benediction

Postlude

*Denotes congregational standing, if able.

Happy Father’s Day!