

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION  
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, October 16, 2016

The Christian Year: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days...Let the beauty of the LORD be upon us.” Psalm 90:14, 17

[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 91:1-4

Minister: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’

Minister: For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

People: He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge!

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

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 97

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

\*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

Lord of immortality, before whom angels bow and archangels veil their faces: stir up your power, and with great might, come among us. You who are Spirit and require truth in the inward parts, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth. You who are righteous, let us not harbor sin in our hearts, or indulge a worldly appetite, or seek satisfaction in things that perish. Grant us grace that we might taste and see that you are supremely good; through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom are found all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Amen.

\*Confession of Faith THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH, CHAPTERS 25, 26

Minister: Christian, what do we mean when we speak of the church and the communion of saints?

People: The catholic or universal church is invisible and consists of all the elect who have been, are, or ever will be gathered into one under Christ, the head. The church is His body and spouse, the fullness of God, Who fills all in all. There is no other head of the

church than the Lord Jesus Christ. All of God’s people are united to Jesus Christ, their head, by His Spirit and by faith, and have fellowship with Him in His grace, suffering, death, resurrection, and glory. United to one another in love, God’s people have fellowship in each other’s gifts and graces and are obliged to perform those public and private duties which nourish their mutual good, both spiritually and physically. Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Tune: 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. 834) Psalm 133 and 134

Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

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.

Father, we pray for your Church that she may be revived:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all pastors and missionaries:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those in this congregation who serve Christ in various ministries in our community:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven: Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn of Response No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

\*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Ruth 4:18-22

\*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Dr. Mark Futato

“LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING AHEAD”

\*Hymn of Response No. 128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

\*The Benediction

Postlude

\*Denotes congregation standing, if able.