

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, October 21, 2018

The Christian Year: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God,
who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.
James 1:5*

[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 135:1-3

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD!

People: Give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!

Minister: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

People: Sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

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

*Hymn of Adoration No. 7

*From All That Dwell below the Skies
(verse 3 a cappella)*

*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 SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 98, 100

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.

Minister: What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

People: The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

***Gloria** **Tune: Gloria Patri (Greateorex)**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 834) **Psalm 135**

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

The Prayers of Intercession

Oh God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that we may be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of You, fully pleasing You, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of You, our great God, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to You, our Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of Your beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. In His name we pray. Amen.
(from Colossians 1)

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 Preparation** **SH No. 11**
Speak, O Lord

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** **Proverbs 1:8-9**

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Dr. Mark Futato
"WISDOM'S POSTURE AND PROMISE"

***Hymn of Response** **No. 38**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

Cookies & Catechism, immediately following the service