

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

**The Lord's Day, August 18, 2019**

*The Christian Year: the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*"Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old."  
Psalm 25:6*

*[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 98:1-4

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**People:** The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**Unison:** Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 32

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
(verse 3 a cappella)*

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

Lord God, our Hope: Our sins are many and our afflictions at times hard to bear; it is because of your great love that we are not consumed. We praise you, for your steadfast love never ceases; your mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness! You are good to those who wait on you and seek you. So may we wait on you, for you, LORD, are our portion. May we wait quietly for you, O God of our Salvation.

from Lamentations 3

### \*Affirmation of Faith WCF II.ii

Minister: Christian, what do you believe about God?

**People:** God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient, in and to himself, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but rather manifesting his own glory in, by, to, and on them. He alone is the fountain of all being, of whom,

through whom, and to whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatever he pleases. In his sight all things are open and manifest; his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent of his creatures; so that nothing to him is contingent or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God!

### \*Gloria Tune: To God Be the Glory

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,**

**And give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

### Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 822) Psalm 104

### Hymn of Response No. 4

*All Praise to God Who Reigns Above (verses 1-2)*

### The Prayers of the People

**Unison:** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame. Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me when I am lonely and afflicted. When the troubles of my heart are enlarged, bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. You are good and upright, O LORD; teach me your ways, and lead me in your paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

From Psalm 25

### Pastoral Prayer

### Words of Assurance

Minister: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103: 11-13)

**People:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 4

*All Praise to God Who Reigns Above (verses 3-6)*

### 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 Genesis 8:1-19

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

**"GOD REMEMBERED NOAH"**

### \*Hymn of Response No. 7

*From All That Dwell below the Skies*

### \*The Benediction

### Postlude

*\*Denotes congregational 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.**