

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2009

*Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure,
for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.
2 Peter 1:10*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 82

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalm 57:1-5 Trinity Psalter, p. 46
TUNE: GERMANY LM (*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*)

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 2:4-5

SERMON

“Evaluating *Our Faith*”

Rev. Mark Blalack

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

SILENT EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

1 John 1:6-2:2

⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

No. 283

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PSALM OF RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 400

BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord’s Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our elders or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – Today we will be coming to the Lord’s Table. Please take time before and during the service to meditate upon the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and your trust in Him alone as you prepare to come.

Today is **FLOWER FUND SUNDAY**

SESSION MEETING – Your Harmony Elders will be meeting tomorrow evening, November 2nd at 6:00 PM. If you have any business with the Session please contact the church office (288-4021).

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – Please join us at 7:00 PM as we pray for the advancement of the Kingdom and continue our study through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This week we will be studying the Doctrine of Prayer from question 104.

Next week is our monthly **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

WIC CHRISTMAS PROJECT – Any who wish to contribute to this year's Christmas project please see Patti Flanary by next Sunday.

Worship Guide: Making Sense of the Psalter

Psalm 57:1-5 shows how believers, in times of great need, continue to rely upon the righteousness of God as their only refuge (v. 1). In spite of the fact that he is being trampled by unbelievers, and is experiencing the sharp pains of intimidation to the core of his being, the Psalmist here reminds himself that the Lord has ordained even this and will, in His good timing, make all things right (v. 2-4). This is why, as an expression of his trust in the Lord and desire to see His righteousness prevailing, he takes delight in praying, even in this, that God, who is exalted, may be pleased to be glorified and obeyed in all things (v. 5).

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