

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 24, 2018

The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies

ST. STEPHEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 133:1-3)

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is

People: When kindred live together in unity!

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head,

People: Running down over the collar of Aaron's robe.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon,

People: Which falls on the mountains of Zion.

Leader: For, there, the LORD ordains blessing.

People: The LORD ordains life forevermore.

HYMN #241

Behold the Goodness of Our Lord

CRIMOND

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God: forgive us, for we have failed to build one another up. We confess that we have been insensitive to the pain of others. We have been arrogant, self-centered, and rude. Forgive us, O Lord, for we have been content with ourselves as we are. We confess that we have become callous, hard, and unwilling to forgive. Lead us to repentance by the work of Your Holy Spirit within us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

Ten Thousand Reasons

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Swing Low with Deep River
Handbell Choir

arr. Austin
Margaret Gibson, director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Acceptable Time—The Day of Salvation” Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Haugen

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Handbell Choir

Kirkpatrick/arr. Geschke
Margaret Gibson, director

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #419

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord
verses 1 and 4

REPTON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Search Me, O God, Search Me

SURSUM CORDA

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Welcome to Chase Moore, pianist

Welcome to First Christian Church Handbell Choir;
Margaret Gibson, director