

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 2014

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.  
Please silence all electronic device, as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Ein' feste Burg*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Bach

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott,  
Ein gute Wehr und Waffen;  
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not,  
Die uns itzt hat betroffen.  
Der alte böse Feind,  
Mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,  
Groß Macht und viel List  
Sein' grausam' Rüstung ist,  
Auf Erd' ist nicht seinsgleichen.

*Our God is a secure fortress,  
a good shield and weapon;  
he helps us willingly out of all troubles,  
that now have encountered us.  
The old, evil enemy  
is earnestly bent on it,  
great strength and much deceit  
are his horrid armaments,  
there is nothing like him on earth.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.  
Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.

People: **I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. I will  
delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

Minister: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.  
Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my  
whole heart.

All: **Lead us in the path of your commandments, for we delight in it.**

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\*HYMN 260

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. For we are consumed by your anger, by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

James MacMillan  
(b. 1959)

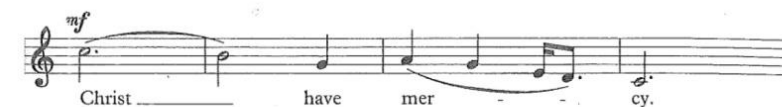
Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison.

**PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL**

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**\*GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one;  
One in might and one in glory,  
While unending ages run.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WHERE OUR TREASURE IS**

Julianne and Declan Watson  
Anna McClafferty

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (p. 106)

**PSALTER**

Psalm 1

Frederick A. Gore Ouseley  
(1825-1889)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and they meditate on his law day and night.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 25)

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**HYMN** (seated)

TALLIS’ CANON

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade  
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true,  
Our lives may be our gift to you.

**SERMON**

The Rule of Life

Ms. Jarvis

*He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it:  
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law  
and the prophets.*

*Matthew 22:37-40*

\*HYMN

Thee Will I Love, My God and King

GENEVA

1. Thee will I love, my God and King; thee will I sing, my strength and tow - er;  
 2. Set in my heart thy love I find; my wan-d'ring mind to thee thou lead - est;  
 3. O more and more thy love ex - tend, my life be-friend with heav'n - ly plea - sure,

1. for - ev - er - more thee will I trust, O God most just of truth and pow - er,  
 2. my trem - bling hope, my strong de - sire with heav'n - ly fire thou kind - ly feed - est.  
 3. that I may win thy Par - a - dise, thy pearl of price, thy count - less trea - sure.

1. who all things hast in or - der placed, yea, for thy plea - sure hast cre - at - ed;  
 2. Lo, all things fair thy path pre - pare; thy beau - ty to my spir - it call - eth,  
 3. Since but in thee I can go free from earth - ly care and vain op - pres - sion,

1. and on thy throne, un - seen, un - known, reign - est a - lone in glo - ry seat - ed.  
 2. thine to re - main, in joy or pain, and count it gain what - e'er be - fall - eth.  
 3. this prayer I make for Je - sus' sake, that thou me take in thy pos - ses - sion.

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,  
 People: **And with your spirit.**  
 Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,  
 People: **And grant us thy salvation.**  
 Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,  
 People: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.  
 Before the mountains were brought forth  
 or ever the earth and the world were made,  
 thou art God from everlasting and world without end.  
 Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest:  
 Come again, ye children of men.  
 For a thousand years in thy sight are  
 but as yesterday; seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as asleep,  
 and fade away suddenly like the grass.  
 In the morning it is green and groweth up,  
 but in the evening it is cut down and withered.  
 For we consume away in thy displeasure,  
 and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.  
 For when thou art angry, all our days are gone,  
 we bring our years to an end, as a tale that is told.  
 The days of our age are threescore years and ten:  
 and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years,  
 yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow.  
 so passeth it away, and we are gone.  
 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.  
 Be gracious unto thy servants.  
 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon.  
 So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

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Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth  
or ever the earth and the world were made,  
thou art God from everlasting and world without end.

And the glorious majesty of the Lord be upon us.  
Prosper thou, O prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.  
O prosper thou our handy work.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

**\*HYMN 457**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Ein' feste Burg*

Helmut Walcha  
(1907-1991)

\*Congregation standing

\*\*\*Seating interval

**In Memoriam**

Irvin Boyd, Sr.  
December 14, 1926 - October 20, 2014

**CONGREGATION MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the congregation today, following the service of worship, for the purpose of determining how to fund the boiler replacement.

Following the meeting, coffee hour will be held in the renovated Chapel and youth room to celebrate what the Capital Campaign has made possible thus far and to recommit ourselves to the pledges we made for the projects ahead.

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education; Daniel Spratlan, Director of Music; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; and Gallery Choir.

**GREETERS:** Elders: Lyn Huertgen and Landon Jones; Deacons: Anne Pringle and Jeannette Quirus.

**USHERS:** Head Ushers: Michael Baughman and William Chambers; Richard Hassold, Team #4 Leader; James W. Cupp; Joan Demme; Barbara Keeler; and Peter Torello.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Mari Bernhagen and Susan Shuchat.

**HOSPITALITY HOST:** Anne Pringle.

**TUESDAY COUNTERS:** Dick Hassold and Ned Mitinger.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Jane and Harrison Wehner and Lois and William Mebane  
by their children, Marianne and Bill Mebane.*

*The memorial rose is given in honor and memory of beloved Emily  
by her mother, Amy D'Ancona*

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