Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

PENTECOST SEASON

July 29, 2018

To all who are weak in body or spirit and seek strength; to all who are weary and desire rest; to all who struggle and seek victory; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and seek love and fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst; to all who come;

this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP Jude 24-25

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Selection 38

†SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

Pastor: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of

the Holy Spirit!

Amen! People:

The LORD be with you!

And also with you! Ruth 2:4

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

The maker of heaven and earth! Ps. 124:8

For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.

When the Christ who is our life appears, Col. 3:3-4 we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia!

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have faithfully called us again to this assembly; and by your grace we have gathered together in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ; because of Jesus, we know we are welcome, with Jesus we make our journey to our true home, and in Jesus we long to serve you throughout eternity. Therefore, we pray in his name and in the power of the Holy Spirit, ever rejoicing in your glory, O Father; one God, Most High, age after age. Amen!

GOD CLEANSES US

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father; I acknowledge and confess before you my sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all my shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often I have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

+Silent Prayer of Confession +

But O Lord, have mercy on me, for I am ashamed and sorry for all that I have done to displease you. Teach me to hate my errors, cleanse from my secret faults, and forgive my sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help me, I pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandment of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Now lift up your heads, and hear these words of comfort and good news from the Scriptures...

> "Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you."

Our heavenly Father, in his great mercy, has given his only Son to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins; wherefore as Christ's minister and by his authority, I declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

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!

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

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PRAYING FOR AND WITH OUR COVENANT CHILDREN Abigail Ingram Covenant child of Chris & Laura Ingram

GOD CONVERSES WITH US

OLD TESTAMENT READING
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
EPISTLE READING
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
†GOSPEL READING Luke 23:32-49
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Praise be to you, O Christ!

†HYMN OF PRAISE I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of

Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen!

†"Gloria Patri" Selection 735 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. SERMON TEXT..... Psalm 28 PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD "The Rock That Is Not Deaf"...... Pastor Josh Anderson XXVIII. Summer in the Psalter: Exposition of the Psalms

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Com	MUNION HYMN	
,	'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Selection 45'

†The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is indeed right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore,

with the angels and the archangels, and with all the company of heaven, along with the whole church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, ever

more praising You, and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and All: earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord

Most High!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia! ‡Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Wine

Pastor: Let us confess the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT

We Respond by Presenting to God our Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering of Praise to God......Linda Pritchett

Fellowship Pads will be distributed to each row by the ushers. As the offering is being received, please sign & pass the Fellowship Pad to your neighbor.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

†Prayer of Dedication

All gracious God, who of your infinite love gave your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and rise again for our justification, and have made us partakers of your divine nature through the gift of the Holy Spirit; accept the fruits of our labors which we now present to you in this offering and also our very selves as we stand before you; and hear us as we pray as your Son taught us: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen!

†Hymn of Praise

"How Firm a Foundation" (Verses 1-4, 6)..... Selection 94

†Pastoral Benediction

Pastor:

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

People: Amen!

Psalm 28

Of David.

- [1] To you, O LORD, I call;my rock, be not deaf to me,lest, if you be silent to me,I become like those who go down to the pit.
- [2] Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
- [3] Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts.
- [4] Give to them according to their work and according to the evil of their deeds; give to them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward.
- [5] Because they do not regard the works of the LORD or the work of his hands, he will tear them down and build them up no more.
- [6] Blessed be the LORD!

 For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
- [7] The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
- [8] The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- [9] Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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Pentecost Season

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