

The Lord's Day

October 21, 2007

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us make a joyful noise

to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us bow before our Maker.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ Hymn of Adoration:

"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

Trinity Hymnal #26

Call to Confession

Romans 5:8

"The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and repentance let us confess our sin before God and one another."

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

◆ Hymn of Praise: "In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust"

Trinity Hymnal #682

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ Our Profession of Faith

— Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Old Testament: Psalm 34

New Testament: Philippians 2:19-30

Sermon: "The Form of a Servant"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆ Hymn of Response: "Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

Trinity Hymnal #243

Prayer of Benediction

◆ Doxology: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Norm VandenBerg*

Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*

Pianist: *Molly Doran*

Flowers for October: *Pfleger family*

Church set-up/take-down responsibilities for October:

Belden family & Doran family



We welcome Rev. Jeff Wilson to lead us in worship this morning. He is the pastor of Providence OPC in Southfield, and also serves as our pastoral advisor. Jeff and his wife Heidi, have three children and live in Berkley. Pastor Doll is leading the worship service at Providence OPC.

☐ **A Big Thank You to the Fink family...** for hosting the very successful “Reformation Day” party. We all had a wonderful time of fellowship and too much to eat!

☐ **Wednesday Evening Bible Study...** meets at the home of Mark and Nancy Doran from 7-9pm. We are using the book, *Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God’s Unfailing Love*, by Jerry Bridges. Pastor Doll is leading the study; there is also a time of prayer and fellowship. Please let Mark or Nancy know, if you plan to attend, 810-229-0462.

☐ **Nursing Home Ministry...** We will be going to the Milford Park Nursing Home next Sunday, October 28, at 3:30pm. There will be a time of singing and Bible Study. Those attending are invited to the Fink’s home for lunch after the morning worship. Please let Jeff or Beth know if you plan to attend, 248-685-0617. You are encouraged to come join us for a wonderful time of blessing for all.

☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after the morning worship. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

☐ **New Horizons magazine...** Copies of this month’s *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information table. Please feel free to take extra copies to pass out among family, friends, co-workers, etc.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 24 – Bible Study at Doran’s, 7-9pm

Sunday, October 28 – Milford Park Nursing Home Ministry, 3:30pm

Sunday, November 25 – Annual OPC Thank Offering collection