

The Lord's Day

November 11, 2007

Prelude

Call to Worship: *Psalm 113:1-4*

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD*

People: *Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and
forevermore.*

Leader: *From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the
name of the LORD is to be praised.*

People: *The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory
above the heavens*

All: **PRAISE THE LORD!**

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** *"Praise to the Lord, Almighty"*
Trinity Hymnal #53

Call to Confession: *Psalm 130:3-4*

*If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130:7-8*

*O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*
Trinity Hymnal #648

◆ Our Confession of Faith

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

New Testament: Matthew 5:38-42

Sermon: *"Gracious Retaliation"*

◆ **Hymn of Response:** *"Father, I Know That All My Life"*
Trinity Hymnal #559

Prayer of Benediction

◆ **Doxology:** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*
Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Mark Doran*
Greeter next week: *Marie Stults*
Pianists: *Natalie Doran & Marie Stults*
Flowers for November: *VandenBerg family*

☐ **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.

☐ **OPC Annual Thank Offering**... Please make this a matter of special emphasis this month by giving a special offering, above your regular tithe and offering, for the support of OPC missions (Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions). You are invited to participate with our extended church family in actively making the name of Jesus Christ better known, first with prayer and then with generous giving.



☐ **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.

☐ **Annual Pancake Breakfast**... will be held on Sunday, November 25, after the morning worship service. The ladies will be able to relax after working so hard on Thanksgiving because the guys are doing all the work!!!! You are encouraged to invite family and friends. For more information please see Nancy Doran.



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Rebecca writes, "I'm not sure why we had to move to MA just to live in Milford; I mean, if my parents wanted to live in Milford, we could have just moved closer to the Finks!" They are attending church with the Montemurro family in Concord, MA. We wish them all well!

Upcoming Events

Wed, November 14 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm
Sun, November 25 – Annual OPC Thank Offering collection
Sun, November 25 – Pancake Breakfast, 11:30am
Sat, December 1 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am