

The Lord's Day

November 18, 2007

Prelude

◆Call to Worship:

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name!

People: **Make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

People: *Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you!*

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** *"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"*

Trinity Hymnal #54

Call to Confession:

Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** *"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"*

Trinity Hymnal #246

◆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.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

New Testament: Matthew 5:43-48

Sermon: *"Kingdom Love"*

◆**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: *Marie Stults*

Greeter next week: *Sharon Krueger*

Pianists: *Emily Doran & Jennifer Frank*

Flowers for November: *VandenBerg family*

Church set-up-take-down responsibilities for November:

Doran family

☐ **NO Wednesday Evening Bible Study this week...** We will not be meeting this week! We will resume again next week at the Doran's home, November 28, from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study on *Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*, by Jerry Bridges.



OPC Annual Thank Offering... Next Sunday, the annual Thank Offering will be held. This offering supports OPC missions (Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions) in actively making the name of Jesus Christ better known through out the world. Please, prayerfully, make this a matter of special emphasis in your giving, above your regular tithe and offering. An envelope is provided in this week's bulletin; additional envelopes are on the Information table. Make your check payable to COPC and designate if for the "Thank Offering."

☐ **Annual Pancake Breakfast next Sunday!!...** will be held 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.

☐ **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

Wed, November 21 – NO Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm

Sun, November 25 – Annual OPC Thank Offering collection

Sun, November 25 – Pancake Breakfast, 11:30am

Wed, November 28 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm

Sat, December 8 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am