

Morning Worship – 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship (Pastor)

Psalm 96:1-5

Prayer of Adoration (Pastor)

***Hymn of Praise**

The Church's One Foundation

***Confession of Faith** *from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

Pastor: People of God, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I belong-body and soul, in life and in death-not to myself but to my Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Psalm 45

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore, God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him. The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people. All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Confession of Sin (Congregation)

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your

love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace (Pastor)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:9)

Prayer of Intercession (Pastor)

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Ephesians 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Prayer of Illumination (Pastor)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann

Senior Pastor

"Relationships: Wife and Husband"
(Ephesians: Grace to Glory, 25)

***Hymn of Response**

Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction (Pastor)**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Congregation Standing**

Sunday Night Prayer Service
October 18, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer—*Isaiah 43:1*

Hymns:

Though Troubles Assail Us

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Devotion

Lamentations 3:40-66

“God’s Pursuit” (*Lamentations: A Cry of Faith, 6*)

Prayer

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.