Pultneyville Reformed Church Worship Service

October 3, 2021 * World Communion Sunday

Preparing Our Hearts For Worship

Life Of The Congregation/Joys And Concerns

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Votum

- L: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God Creator of heaven and earth.
- P: Amen.

Sentences -- from Psalm 26

- L: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- P: Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.
- L: For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.
- P: I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;
- L: I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.
- P: I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD.
- L: Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- P: O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Salutation -- I Timothy 1:2b

* Opening Hymn No. 859 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession -- Adapted from Psalm 51

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison -- spoken

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon -- Psalm 103:8, 10-12

L: Believe this Gospel and go forth to live in peace.

P: Amen.

Summary of the Law -- Matthew 22:37-40

* Gloria Patri -- sung

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.

Traditions

Choral Anthem

The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament

Prayer of Illumination

Lectionary Lessons

Old Testament Lesson: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-9

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:2-10

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon: "Matters of Integrity"

Prayer For Blessing

* Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

* The Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Offering

* Doxology -- "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we are grateful for your constant presence in our lives. We acknowledge that every perfect gift in our lives is a gift from you. We have listened to your guidance, directing us to offer you our first fruits. So, we now join in this generous act of giving. We pray that these resources may care for your children everywhere who are experiencing distress. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Hymn No. 835 "One Bread, One Body"

Communion Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Mystery of the Faith

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion

Our Response to God's Grace

Thanksgiving after Communion

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

- * Closing Hymn No. 198 "Celtic Alleluia"
- * Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to the Pultneyville Reformed Church "A community of faith seeking to express, in all of life, the mind of Christ"

Everything you need to participate fully in worship is found in the bulletin. Please rise at the places indicated by an (*) if you are able.

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CONSISTORY

EldersDeaconsMary Bryan (2022)Chip Bailey (2023)Amy Burdett (2023)Craig DeNagel (2023)Mark Lagoner (2023)Paul Heilman (2022)John Setchell (2022)Gary Orbaker (2022)

OUR SUNDAY TO SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sunday – October 3rd

- 8:40 Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 Children in Worship
- 11:15 Pastor Eric's Bible Study
 - 2-5 Parsonage Open House

<u>Tuesday – October 5th</u>

- 5:00 Discipleship Committee
- 7:00 Deacons

<u>Thursday – October 7th</u>

- 9:30 "The Walk" Bible Study
- 12:00 Caring Hands
 - 7:00 Elders

Sunday – October 10th

- 8:40 Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15 Pastor Eric's Bible Study
- 2:00 Tea at 2

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Eric Titus Organist/Choir Director: Morgan Markel

Liturgist: Herb VanHoute

Elder: Mary Bryan

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A communion offering will be taken along with our regular offering for Family Promise of Wayne County.

Pastor Eric's six week bible study on the origin and nature of the bible will begin this morning following worship in the Agape Room.

Our parsonage Open House will be held today from 2:00 until 5:00. Come and see how Pastor Eric and Nancy have made the parsonage into a warm and inviting place.

Tea at 2 is an opportunity for Pastor Eric and Nancy to get to know each of you in the intimate setting of their parlor. Beginning on Sunday, October 10th and running through the end of the year they will entertain one couple, or one family, or two singles in their home at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall for a date that suits you best.

PRC will be hosting the Third Monday Lunch on October 18th. Please sign up on the board in Trinity Hall to host, provided food, serve or clean up.

On Saturday, October 23rd the Williamson fire hall will be all decked out with gently used clothes to give to the less fortunate in the community. The bible study group is collecting new/and or gently used clothing for all ages, including boots, shoes, coats or anything else you might need or want to contribute. Bedding is also an item we find that people need. Please place your items in Fellowship Hall.

Ruth Naylor has moved. Her new address is: St. John's Home, 150 Highland Avenue, South 481A, Rochester, NY 14620.

PRC Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 3 rd	8:40	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship/Communion – Family Promise
	10:15	Children in Worship
	11:15	Pastor Eric's Bible Study
	2:00-5:00	Parsonage Open House
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·	7:00	Deacons
Thursday, October 7 th	9:30	"The Walk" Bible Study
	12:00	Caring Hands
	7:00	Elders
Sunday, October 10 th	8:40	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Pastor Eric's Bible Study
	2:00	Tea at 2
Thursday, October 14 th	9:30	"The Walk" Bible Study
Saturday, October 16 th	9:00	Caring Hands
Sunday, October 17 th	8:40	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship
	10:15	Children in Worship
	11:15	Pastor Eric's Bible Study
	2:00	Tea at 2
Thursday, October 18 th	11:00	Third Monday Lunch