

Christ Church

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Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1-2 Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, who

cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens

like a curtain.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 45 (pages 33-34)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 2 "How Great Thou Art"

***Collect of the Day:** Lord, grant us clear thinking and pure desires so that we set our affections on Christ alone as the only hope of glory. Increase our faith to believe that we need to add nothing to the salvation He has provided in order to glorify Him and be satisfied forever. Teach us to earnestly want and seek to obtain all that You have given us in Christ. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:6-10 (Page 1046)

Special Music by Children's Choir: "Teach Me Your Way"

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Colossians 2:8-10

***Hymn of Preparation:** 588 "In The Garden"

Reading of The Law: Exodus 20:1-17 (page 68)

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Confession: Father in heaven, forgive us for our lack of gratitude in that we often neglect prayer. Forgive us also for not

cherishing the fellowship You extend to us. We confess the foolishness and wickedness of thinking ourselves to be self-sufficient or independent of Your wise provision for our lives. Instead of pleading for Your Spirit and for grace to love and serve You we look to be satisfied in things You have made, rejecting You our Creator as our Source of all good. Have mercy on us, and turn our hearts toward Yourself. In Jesus' blessed Name we pray.

Kyrie:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (unison) Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: (George and Penny Eshelman) "The Lighthouse"

***Offertory Response:**

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Response:** 256 “The Old Rugged Cross”

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**

We welcome all who are visiting with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or sign our guest book in the foyer. Thank you.