

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2 I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 2 (page 8)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 336 "O Worship the King"

***Call to Confession:** Psalm 145:8,18 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

***Prayer of Confession:** Father, we beg Your forgiveness for we have shown hatred to You as we have disregarded Your commands. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul, instead allowing sin to creep in and steal our affections. We have willingly entertained thoughts reflecting the devil's reasoning and driven by our own lusts. We confess that we have hated our neighbor because we have not loved others as we love ourselves. For the sake of Jesus our Savior whose life was sacrificed that we might be free of our sins, have mercy on us and grant us full and complete pardon. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***Kyrie:**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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***Assurance of Pardon:** Listen to the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all that repent and believe: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Amen.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** O God, Fountain of all truth and grace, grant us power to renounce all of the old ways which belong to our old nature, and to cling instead to Christ alone in order to be made holy. Teach us true humility so that we might turn away from all superstition and efforts to fix or improve ourselves apart from Your grace. Make Your glory known in and through us, we ask, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:11-23 (pages 1046-1047)

Psalter Selection: Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man cleanse his way?
Let him with care Your word obey
With all my heart I seek for You;
From Your commands let me not stray.

Your word I've treasured in my heart
So that from You I will not turn.
That I'll not sin, O blessed Lord,
Your statutes teach, that I may learn.

I have repeated with my lips
All of the laws Your mouth has told.
I have rejoiced in Your commands
As one delights in purest gold.

I on Your precepts meditate,
And I will ponder all Your ways.
I will delight in Your decrees,
Your word rememb'ring all my days.

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book #8 "Before The Throne"

Sermon: Colossians 2:20-23

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

***Offertory Response:** Doxology

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**

***Hymn of Response:** 91 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**