

## Christ Church

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*Reformed Teaching*  *Re-forming People***Prelude****Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 119:9 How can a young man cleanse his way?  
By taking heed according to Your word.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 25 (page 21)

\***Hymn of Adoration:** 332 "The God of Abraham Praise!"

\***Call to Confession:** Psalm 119:9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.

\***Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, forgive us for our faith is weak and often polluted. We fail to persist in trusting Your promises, and we do not apply ourselves to the means You have given us for our faith to be strengthened. We fail to properly prepare ourselves to hear the preaching of Your Word and to participate in the Lord's Supper. We live many days without being conscious of how sinful and needy we are and how desperate we are for the benefits of Christ's cross. Further, we have failed to actively set our hope on heaven. Have mercy on us and make right what is corrupt within us. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

\***Agnus Dei**

**Women & Children:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Men:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**All:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

\***Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 103:10-13 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward

those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gloria Patri:** No. 142

**\*Collect of the Day:** Lord, grant us hearts that are pure and ready to receive You, minds which are filled with knowledge of You, and desires shaped by Your promises. Guard us from all that would keep us from glorifying and enjoying You. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Epistle Lesson:** Titus 2:1-10 (page 1059)

**Psalter Selection:** Psalm 119

According to Your word, O LORD,  
You have Your servant blessed.  
Teach me good judgment, knowledge give;  
On Your commands I rest.

I strayed before You humbled me;  
Your word I now obey.  
For You are good; Your deeds are good.  
Teach me Your statutes' way.

The proud have smeared me with their lies;  
Your precepts are my choice.  
Their hearts, enclosed in fat, are dull;  
I in Your law rejoice.

Affliction has been good for me,  
Your laws I've learned to hold  
As far more precious than great stores  
Of silver and of gold.

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**Missions Moment**

**Children's Sermon**

\***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book #38 "Knowing You"

**Sermon:** Titus 2:1-6

## **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:** 240 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Threefold Amen**

#### **\*Postlude**