

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 28 (pages 23-24)

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

***Call to Confession:** Acts 3:19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

***Prayer of Confession:** Father, forgive us for we often fail to act as if we are members of Christ's Body. Our words and actions fail to show that we partake of His body and blood which were sacrificed to make us a special people for Himself. Instead we persist in the old ways of ungodliness and worldly lusts. Teach us to live sober, righteous and godly lives. Forgive our failure to embrace the full salvation Christ has purchased for us. Cleanse us by Your Holy Spirit and redeem us from all lawless deeds. 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:** O God, place in our hearts a longing and desire for the glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. Increase our love for Him as we continue to realize more and more of His love toward us. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Titus 2:1-15 (page 1059)

Psalter Selection: Psalm 119

Your testimonies I have kept,
For they are wondrous in my eyes.
The op'ning of Your word gives light
And makes the simple-hearted wise.

I open wide my mouth and pant
For all commandments You proclaim.
O turn to me! Deal graciously,
As with all those who love Your name.

Make firm my footsteps by Your word,
And let no sin rule over me.
Redeem me from oppressive pow'r,
That all Your precepts I may keep.

Upon Your servant shine Your face;
Teach me to know Your statutes' way.
The tears in streams flow from my eyes,
For they Your law do not obey.

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Missions Moment

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** 483 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

Sermon: Titus 2:11-15

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:** 114 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**