
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — July 25, 2004

Trinity Season

Preparation For Worship: *Psaln 29*

Organ - Mrs. Joanie Harris
Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Christopher T. Smith



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psaln 29:1-2*

†Hymn #36 "Now unto Jehovah"

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the name of Yahweh;

Who made heaven and earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

The Purification Offering

†Confession of Sins

Who shall ascend the hill of Yahweh?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from Yahweh,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you do not desire the death of

†Congregation Stands

a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live: I pray that you would be gracious to me and turn from me those punishments which I by my sins have deserved, and to grant me grace from this day forward to serve you in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. *Silent prayer.* Amen!

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

The Ascension Offering

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

†Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†Hymn #42 "Round the Lord in glory seated"

The Old Testament Reading: 2 *Samuel 9:1-13*

The Epistle Reading: *Romans 8:12-30*

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 14:12-24*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon: AT THE KING'S TABLE

†Hymn #549 "Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts"

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication

†The Lord's Prayer

†*Gloria Patri*

The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn: #361 "Zion, to thy Saviour singing"

Pastoral Benediction

The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen!**

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;

†Trinity Hymnal

Pastor Chris Smith

Trinity Hymnal

Mr. Jonathan Barlow

Trinity Hymnal

for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 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.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth the right hand of your Majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #374 "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"

Trinity Hymnal

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

†Greet One Another

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ; under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God and an active member of a congregation in which the gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service.

Note: The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine.

The Joint Evening Worship Service will be held at Cornerstone beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by our *Monthly Fellowship Dinner, co-hosted by the Stone's Shepherding Group.* A map to Cornerstone is included on the inside page of the announcement sheet.