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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — November 14, 2004

**Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 145***

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Chris Smith

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### The Lord Calls Us

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*

†Hymn #1 "All people that on earth do dwell"

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor Chris Smith

*Trinity Hymnal*

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

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Matthew 28:19*

The Lord be with you!

*Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Our help is in the name of the Lord

*Psalm 124:8*

**Who made heaven and earth**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father of glory, give us, we ask you, the Spirit of wisdom and insight that we might increase in our knowledge of and our love for you. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, even the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance for the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe. Amen!**

### The Lord Purifies Us

†Pastor: Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

**And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

*Psalm 32:2*

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:5*

**Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess**

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†Congregation Stands

**before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

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

### The Lord Consecrates Us

†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 proper, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. 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 of Praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"

(see insert)

The Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 13:10-14*

Daniel McKinney

The Epistle Reading: *James 4:1-12*

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:9-14*

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

(see insert)

Sermon: **HOW TO BE EXALTED**

Pastor Chris Smith

### The Lord Calls Us to Give

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Word of God Incarnate"

(see Hymn #267)

Jack Boeve, Bill Hoover, Tim Werkema, Tim Weston; arr. Bill Hoover

†Prayer of Dedication & the Lord's Prayer

†*Gloria Patri*

### The Lord Communes With Us

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn: #365 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" *Trinity Hymnal*

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; 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 Father, who has given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always trust and serve you in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **The Lord Blesses Us & Sends Us Out**

†Hymn #489 "The Son of God goes forth to war"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

## **The Lord's Table**

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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 pastors before or after the service.

Note: The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

## **No Evening Worship Service Tonight**

### **Shepherding Groups Meet Today**

Shepherding groups will meet this afternoon and evening. Please check with your shepherding elder for the time and place of your fellowship.