

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist Marcello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-5

The Minister: “I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

The Congregation: For I said, ‘Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.’

The Minister: You have said, ‘I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: “I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.”’

The Minister and Congregation: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!”

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” No. 122

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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.*

THE GLORIA PATRI

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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, amen.*

☞ *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.* ☞

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sara Campbell Page, 8:30 a.m.

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Charles Walker Sudduth, Jr., 11:00 a.m.

THE ENSEMBLE

“God Is Our Refuge and Strength” Pote

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, our hearts are worn out this morning by sin. We are numb to how frequently we miss the mark when it comes to “taking up our cross and following You daily”. What troubles us most this morning is not our individual failures of faith, but the apathy of our hearts towards those failures.

Father, the failure behind our sin is that we don't care enough to not sin. Father, we are spiritually tired and burdened by the battle we face inside ourselves daily. Hear our confession this morning of not just losing the battle with the flesh, but forfeiting our lives to sin and living with indifference towards You. Jesus, in your loving kindness, have mercy on us, remind us of the finished work of Your cross, and restore the joy of our salvation by the clear beauty of the gospel. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), ‘I thirst.’ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ‘It is finished,’ and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.”

— *John 19:28-30*

THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

“Speak, O Lord”

Getty and Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re -
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma -
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es, And by



acts of love and our deeds of faith.
jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail — Let their
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the



pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.” — *John 15:1-11*

THE DOXOLOGY

Trinity

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“The Lord Is My Light”

Courtney

Harrison Howle, Director

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?
Though evildoers assail me, when adversaries attack me,
They stumble and fall.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?
Though an army besiege me, though war break out against me,
My heart will not fear.

One thing I ask, one thing I seek of the Lord:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His dwelling;
And He will set me high upon a rock.
Then shall my head be exalted above my enemies round about me;

I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?
The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light!

THE SERMON

Ephesians 1:7-10 (*pew Bible page 976*)

“Grace Transforms Everything”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor-Elect

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

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