MORNING WORSHIP

Reflections Greeting Prelude Call to Worship • Psalm 98:1-3 Hymn of Adoration • Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord #16 (vv.1-4) Invocation **Profession of Faith** • The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #61 Doxology #731 **Corporate Confession** • adapted from Psalm 139 **Silent Confession** Assurance of Pardon • John 3:16

Ministry Spotlight

Town and Country Fall Fest Joel Hathaway

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

With grateful hearts for God's extravagant mercy and blessing, we joyfully present our offerings to the Lord for the ministry of our church and community.

You may give your offering by using the "give" button online at <u>www.cpcstl.org</u>. Those worshiping in person may give their gift in the offering box provided by our ushers after the service.

Children's Worship at 11:00am only
Parents, please bring participating children age 4–1st grade
downstairs to the Heartland Room during the following hymn.

Hymn of Preparation • How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Scripture Reading • Luke 16:1-13

Sermon • Sons of Light

Luke 16:1-13, p.875

Dr. Tom Gibbs

President of Covenant Theological Seminary

- 1. Listening for Understanding
 - A. Ask our questions
 - Is Jesus recommending dishonesty?
 - Is the landowner good or bad?
 - How can Jesus recommend a swindler to the people of God?
 - Why does the master not explain everything to the renters?
 - B. Consider the Characters
 - Landowner/Master/Rich Man
 - Manager/Steward
 - Renters/Master's Debtors
 - C. Getting to the point
- 2. Listening for application
 - A. Recognize the priority of the mission
 - Purpose
 - Place
 - B. Risk everything on the mercy of God
 - C. Re-focus our efforts (act shrewdly) to maximize impact

August 21, 2022

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn • Of the Father's Love Begotten

#162 (vv.1, 3-5)

Benediction

Threefold Amen		
The Peace of Christ		
Postlude		

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano

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