

Order of Worship
OCTOBER 17, 2021

Meditation – Philippians 3:12-14

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 63:1-4

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Your Word tells us that our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick- and in our thoughts and by our actions we know this is true. We are grieved that in our sin we boast from our hearts as if all that we have is ours by our own efforts. Our hearts are broken because, even as You bless us with your grace and good gifts, we then boast in these gifts instead of in You. Forgive us, Lord God! Forgive us that we are so easily satisfied with the glory of this broken world instead of the glory of Your grace. Have mercy on us, O God, and in Your mercy and love hear us and forgive through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from a confession at 44th General Assembly)

Assurance of Pardon

L- For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds, you have been healed.

C- Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

(adapted from 44th General Assembly, from II Corinthians 5:21, I Peter 2:24, Galatians 6:14)

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Announcements

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon – “What Have You Found?” Ozgur Jerdan

Sermon Text – Matthew 13:44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Song of Response – 1

Benediction