

Order of Worship AUGUST 14, 2022

Meditation – 1 John 5:2-3

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 78:1-7

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

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

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Welcome / Announcements

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon Text – Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Sermon – “Honor Parents, Honor All”

Song of Response – 1

Benediction