

## **Order of Worship**

### **January 30, 2022**

#### **Meditation** - Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

#### **Songs of Adoration – 2**

#### **Call to Worship** - Psalm 22:26-31

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

*(from the Book of Common Worship)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Brothers and sisters, the pardon of Christ is a grace that is greater than all our sin. You are forgiven.

*(adapted from Matthew 11:28-30)*

#### **Songs of Worship – 2**

#### **Offering and Doxology**

## **New Testament Reading - 1 Timothy 5:1-8**

Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

Honor widows who are truly widows. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives. Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach. But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord"*

*Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"*

## **Dismissal of Children to Children's Church**

### **Announcements**

### **Song of Preparation – 1**

### **Sermon Text – Proverbs 13:22; 31:10-31**

#### Proverbs 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

#### Proverbs 31:10-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup>The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup>She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup>She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup>She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. <sup>15</sup>She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. <sup>16</sup>She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup>She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup>She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup>She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup>She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup>She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. <sup>22</sup>She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup>Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.

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<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. <sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. <sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

**Sermon – "Godly Men and Women"**

**Song of Response – 1**

**Benediction**