

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:20 AM Congregational Prayer  
11:00 AM Morning Worship

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #81 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
EIN' FESTE BURG

\*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory "Ivory Palaces"

*My Lord has garments so wondrous fine,  
and myrrh their texture fills;  
its fragrance reached to this heart of mine,  
with joy my being thrills.*

*Out of the ivory palaces,  
into a world of woe,  
only his great, eternal love  
made my Savior go.*

*His life had also its sorrows sore,  
for aloes had a part;  
and when I think of the cross he bore,  
my eyes with teardrops start.*

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:1-25

\*Supplement Hymn #6 "The King of Love"  
ST. COLUMBA

Choral Anthem "The Meditations of My Heart"

*May the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of my heart  
be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.  
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,  
O Lord my God and Redeemer.*

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn #270 "The Church's One Foundation"  
AURELIA

Sermon "Ye Blind, Behold Your Savior"

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

*Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XII*  
"Of Adoption," Section 1

\*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM Evening Service

— PRELUDE —

\*Hymn #524 "O God, My Strength and Fortitude"  
ST. MAGNUS

\*Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #60 "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"  
REGENT SQUARE

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 71:1-24

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Offertory "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

*Jesus, the Saviour reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains  
He took his seat above.*

*His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.*

\*Hymn #419 "I Need Thee, Precious Jesus"  
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Sermon "Aging Saints' Comfort"

Question: 26: What do you believe when you say: *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?*

Answer: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

*Heidelberg Catechism*  
Lord's Day 9, Question 26

\*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

\*congregation standing