

Sunday Service for October 15, 2017

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Lord of All Hopefulness” -arr. M. Thewes

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #294 “Here We Gather as God’s People”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: When shouts of anger and hostility pound upon our ears . . .

All: Quiet our hearts, O God, to hear your voice.

One: When the arrogance of the world and the carelessness of people threaten to destroy your creation . . .

All: Help us be strong in our service of hope and peace.

One: O God, hear our voices and our prayers.

All: Be with us as we come to you.

• GATHERING HYMN #295 “In This Very Room”

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Great God, give us hearts to see the things our eyes overlook. Open our hearts to hear the still, small voice which sounds like silence to our busy ears. Teach us to know you for what you really are - not flash and thunder, but love, softly spoken, flowing like a fountain, bathing the soul and the skin.

• SILENT CONFESSION

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

• PRAISE RESPONSE #41 “Halle-Halle-Halleluja” (*Sung by all*)

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halluja.

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.

CHILDREN'S TIME

INTERLUDE "Walk With Me" (*Sung by all*)

(3 years - 6th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School downstairs in Kurth Hall)

**Walk with me; I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	Exodus 32:1-14	(page 78)
	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	(page 557)
Second Reading:	Matthew 22:1-14	(page 24)
	Philippians 4:1-9	(page 198)

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM "Because You Are God's Chosen Ones" -G. Smith
(*Jennifer Charpentier, Flute*)

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Mr. Lonny Goecks

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY "O Jesus, I have Promised" -arr. J. Innes

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" (*Sung by all*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

- PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*In unison*)

O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people... open minded in hearing your word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call to enact your love. With thanks for all good gifts, we present this portion of our substance and ourselves. Amen.

- SENDING HYMN #272 “The Church’s One Foundation”

- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “March from Scipio” -arr. T. Birchwood

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.