

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 72.18-19

* *Gloria Patri, #734*

*Hymn of Praise:

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, #715

*Invocation

The Decalogue (inside back cover of Trinity Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response:

Psalm #101

Worship with Offerings:

Now Thank We All Our God, #98, v.3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 4.21-29

Sermon: *The Parable of the Seed Growing Secretly*

Dr. John Carrick

Hymn of Preparation:

The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow, #367

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Doxology, #731

* *Congregation standing*

Please reserve the back row for the infirm and families with small children.

Order of Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 73.1,25-26

* *Gloria Patri, #735*

*Hymn of Praise:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, #193

*Invocation

Responsive Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Qq. 116-117

Scripture Reading: Micah 5.1-15

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response:

Psalm #119.73-80, #119J

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103, Pp.821-22

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Timothy 3.14-16

Sermon: *God Was Manifest in the Flesh*

Dr. John Carrick

*Hymn of Response:

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, #221

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Doxology, #732

* *Congregation standing*

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Pastor-Elect: Mr. Matthew Holst

Session:

Mr. Wallace King
Mr. Carleton Winslow

Diaconate:

Mr. Jerry Kottelenberg
Mr. Nicholas Powell
Mr. David Vreken

Geneva

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Heidelberg Catechism

116. Q. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us. Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask Him for these gifts and thank Him for them.

117. Q. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

A. First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed Himself in His Word, for all that He has commanded us to pray. Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God. Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.

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*But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
Habakkuk 2.20*