

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
June 24, 2018

Striking of the Hour *“How Firm a Foundation”*

Call to Worship (Psalm 19)

The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above proclaims His handiwork!

Liturgy of the Word (Romans 1 and Psalm 19)

What can be known about God is plain to us because God has made Himself known through what He has made. **For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived ever since the creation of the world.** And all of this through what has been made. **Therefore, day to day pours out speech and night to night reveals knowledge. Their voice is heard everywhere!**

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

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

Hymn: *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

Hymn: *“Psalm 104: O Rejoice in All Your Works”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (Psalm 19 and 139; Isaiah 40)

Our God and Father, who can discern all his errors? Search and know our hearts and see if there be any wicked way in us. **Our obedience has been a matter of convenience rather than a matter of Spirit-led conviction. Our trust in You has been wanting, and our passion for righteousness deficient. We have harbored bitterness, spoken hatefully, kept silent when others have been wronged, and have shown little mercy in our judgment of others. Forgive us, we pray. Comfort us through the grace of Christ**

Jesus, and speak kindly to Your people whom You have redeemed through His atoning blood. For You have removed the debt of our iniquity through the Righteous One.

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (1 John 3)

Brothers and sisters, it is by love that we know we are of the truth, and love reassures our heart before God. **God is greater than our heart, and He knows all things. If our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commands and do what pleases Him. And this is His command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another. Those who obey His commands live in Him, and He in them. And we know He lives in us, by the Spirit He gave us. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

A reading from the epistles: Recalling the glory of the transfiguration, Peter points to God's written Word as the light by which we live. (2 Peter 1:16-21)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Doxology *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Sermon: *"God Has Written"* (Psalm 19)

Offerings and Alms

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you?
To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Hymn: *"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"*

Hymn: *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

Parting Liturgy (Isaiah 40)

People of the LORD, do you not know or have you not heard? **Our God sits above the circle of the earth and it is He who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, like a tent to dwell in. They who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength.**

Benediction (Psalm 19)

May the words of your mouth and the meditation of your heart be acceptable in the sight of God. For through Jesus, He is your rock and your redeemer!

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.