

**New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church**  
**Celebration of Worship**  
**May 13, 2018**

**Striking of the Hour**    *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

**Call to Worship** (Micah 4)

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.

**Liturgy of the Word** (Micah 4 and Luke 2)

"In that day," declares the LORD, "I will assemble the lame and gather those who  
have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted." **And the lame He will  
make the remnant, and those who were cast off, a strong nation.** And  
the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion from this time forth and forevermore.  
**By faith we have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the  
presence of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles and for glory  
to Your people, Israel.**

**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:** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

**Hymn:** *"In Christ Alone"*

**Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon** (Genesis 4, Philippians 2, Ephesians 5)

Holy Father, You are the author of mercy and kindness, and with Your sovereign  
power You save us. **We come to You now with confidence in the power of  
the cross, confessing our sins. Not only have we turned aside from Your  
counsel, but we have caused others to stumble. We have not been our  
brother's keeper, but rather his nemesis. We have been negligent in**

**our calling: in teaching and admonishing, and in being lights in a crooked and perverse generation. We have not walked as children of love; rather we have trampled down kindness and gentleness. We have not encouraged the saints or our families in Christ. And so, forgive us Father, and correct us, so that we might bring You glory through worshipful living.**

*Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.*

### **Assurance of Pardon (Romans 10)**

Dear family of God, let your assurance reside in the gospel which you have believed. **If we confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. As the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame, for all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Amen.**

### **New Testament Reading**

A reading from Revelation: John the Apostle is granted a vision of the glorified Church as God Himself can see it. (Revelation 7:9-12)

### **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

### **Doxology “Jesus Shall Reign”**

### **Preparation for Baptism (Deuteronomy 6 and Acts 2)**

Hear, O Israel: **The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of His Holy Spirit. **For this promise is for us and for our children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the LORD our God calls to Himself.**

## **Words of Instruction**

### **Sign of God's Covenant in Baptism**

**Hymn:** *"Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"*

**Sermon:** *"The Lord's Mountain"* (Micah 4:1-5)

**Hymn:** *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

**Hymn:** *"For All the Saints"*

### **Parting Liturgy** (Micah 4)

Church, though the peoples of the earth go after their gods in vain, the LORD our God has established His dwelling place among His children through His Spirit. **We will walk in the name of Jesus His Son forever and ever.**

### **Benediction** (Joel 3)

Though the sun and moon may darken, and the heavens and earth quake, our LORD is a refuge to His people, a stronghold to the people of His compassion.

**Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.**