

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
May 27, 2018

Striking of the Hour *“Come Thou Almighty King”*

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

Oh give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name and make known His deeds among the peoples!

Liturgy of the Word (Psalm 118 and 1 Peter 2)

Let the house of Israel say, **“His steadfast love endures forever!”** Let the new priesthood of God say, **“His steadfast love endures forever!”** Open to us the gates of righteousness that we might enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. **He has become our salvation through the victorious death and resurrection of His Son Jesus!**

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: *“O God Our Help in Ages Past”*

Hymn: *“How Great Thou Art”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (Psalm 78, Exodus 17 and Numbers 11)

Our great Father, Redeemer, and Spirit of power, we confess that we often forget the great works of Your salvation. **Although You have worked miracles of grace in us every bit as wonderful as when you led Your people through the Red Sea, we are too often like them, a stubborn and rebellious generation. Our hearts are not steadfast through trial, but falter when our favorite comforts are threatened. We complain when the gifts we receive from You come in packages we didn't choose. When our sense**

of entitlement is rebuked by the grace of Your providence, we lash out at others as a mask for our real anger towards You. Forgive Your stiff-necked people through Jesus' obedience. Melt our hearts of stone and replace them with hearts of flesh.

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 78 and Romans 3)

Brothers and sisters, remember that our God is our Rock and the Lord Jesus is our Redeemer. **He is gracious and compassionate and has atoned for our iniquity. He has restrained His anger towards us and has satisfied the just demands of His holiness through the cross of His Son. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

A reading from Romans: Paul appeals to the past to exhort Christians in the present to be united at all times in their praise of God. (Romans 15:1-6)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Doxology *"Come Thou Almighty King"*

Sermon: *"Memory Matters"* (Psalm 105)

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: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Hymn: *"His Mercy is More"*

Parting Liturgy (Psalm 78; 105; Zephaniah 3)

Church, just as God brought His people out of Egypt with joy, so He now rejoices over you as His dearly loved children. **As His beloved sons and daughters, may we also be imitators of our Father, walking in love and teaching our children the delights of the gospel.**

Benediction (1 Peter 1)

And now, blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.