

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
October 29, 2017

Striking of the Hour *“To God be the Glory”*

Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 16)

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Liturgy of the Word (1 Chronicles 16)

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised. He is to be held in awe above all gods for all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. **Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place.** Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name. Bring an offering and come before Him to worship Him in the splendor of His holiness.**

Invocation

Hymn: *“Sola”*

Hymn: *“A Mighty Fortress”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (Psalm 19 and Psalm 96)

O LORD, our God, forgive us we pray, for we have neglected the weight of Your glory. **The heavens declare Your glory and daily the sky proclaims Your handiwork, but we have ignored it, preferring the petty details of our own exaltation. You have set a tent for the sun, which rises from the end of the heavens like a strong man and runs its course with joy. We have felt the weight of its heat, yet we assume strength for ourselves. Your word calls us to declare your glory among the nations, for You are greatly to be praised, yet we love our worthless idols. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on us O God. Turn our hearts again to see that splendor and majesty are Yours alone, and to ascribe to You the glory due Your name.**

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 43) and Intercessory Prayer

Now, thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: **Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. You are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, so fear not for I am with you. I am calling you – my sons and daughters – from the ends of the earth, all who are called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made to walk in righteousness. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

A reading from Revelation: Having seen in his vision the fall of God's enemy, John reports the heavenly celebration of God's glory. (Revelation 19:1-5)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Doxology *"To God be the Glory"*

Sermon: *"The Glory of God Alone"* (Psalm 8)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution and Fencing the Table

The Word of God alone has established His Table.

No tradition of men can add to it.

Christ alone has gained our access to this Table.

No other name among men can lead us to it.

By grace alone do we come to this Table.

No effort of men can qualify us for it.

Through faith alone will we benefit at this Table.

No knowledge gained by men can assure us of it.

Come to the Table...

Communion Hymn: *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

Communion Hymn: *“Psalm 113: Who is Like the Lord Our God?”*

Communion Hymn: *“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”*

Communion Hymn: *“Our Great God”*

Parting Liturgy (1 Chronicles 29)

Blessed be the LORD, for His are the greatness and the power, the glory and the majesty, and all that is in the heavens and the earth are His. **For the LORD is exalted as head above all. In His hand are power and might, and in His hand it is to make great and give strength to all.**

Benediction (Psalm 72)

Blessed be the glorious name of the LORD forever! May the whole earth be filled with His glory, that you might know the peace and joy of His gospel.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.