

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Boy Scout Sunday / Preschool Sunday

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Meditation on Gordon"* – arr. DeCou

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"* – Young Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 62* Mason Nellius

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**People: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;
If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Leader: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;

**Unison: For God alone our souls wait in silence and from Him comes our salvation;
We shall never be shaken.**

*HYMN *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"* (tune: *Ebenezer*) No. 73

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION Alyssa Foreacre

Almighty God, You alone are our rock and our salvation. We praise You for Your glorious power and thank you for Your steadfast love. Now we lean into Your mercy as we confess that the patterns of this world are like a siren song to our wills muddled by delusions and our hearts set on vain hopes. Forgive us for having been shaken and renew our minds to put our confidence in You alone so that we may be transformed, holy and pleasing to You, boldly claiming Your pleasing and perfect will. We pray in name of the transfigured Jesus, Your Beloved, who told us to "Get up and do not be afraid." Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE
[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Matthew 17:1-8 (OT p18)* Ryan Foreacre

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:1-2 (NT p161)*

SERMON *"Renewing of Our Minds"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* No. 260

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"There's Something About That Name"* – Gaither, arr. Bock Donna Burkholder, Piano
Tim Yoder, Organ

*DOXOLOGY
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* No. 441

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"Fugue in E minor (Cathedral)"* – Bach

NEXT WEEK
Genesis 3:1-7
Romans 3:21-26
"The Original Sin"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Today is the Day

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

One True God

Prayer & Peace

Special Music: Great Beginnings Preschool Children

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.

Preschoolers are welcome to stay in church or go with the Preschool teachers to Fellowship Hall)

Scripture Readings

Matthew 17:1-8; Romans 12:1-2

Sermon

Renewing of Our Minds

*Offering/Closing Song

Lord I Need You

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
