

MORNING WORSHIP

November 13, 2016

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Bish

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 27:4–6

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

at his tabernacle I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

- * Hymn: PH 164, vv. 1, 2, 4

"O LORD, You Are My Light"

ARTHUR'S SEAT

- * God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

- * Prayer of the Day:

God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you. Out of another busy week of work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being, we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Amen.

- * Response: Insert

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Revelation 3:19–20

Prayer of Confession:

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36:24–28

God's Will for Our Lives:

Ephesians 6:5–8

Response: PH 288

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

HENDON

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 264

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1–16

Sermon: *What Matters*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 568

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Jesu, Lover of My Soul"

Rogers

* The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you, and give you peace.
Amen.

* Doxology: PH 628

"Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"

WINCHESTER OLD

Praise God, you angel hosts above, who stand in heaven's light;
and praise the Lord, you saints below, who in God's praise delight.

By all his creatures let his name be honored and adored;
let all that breathe in praise unite to glorify the Lord.

* Postlude