

# THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 28, 2018  
MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

**The Prelude** Melchoir Vulpius; arr. Mueller  
*GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING*

**The Welcome and Announcements**  
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register — Visitors please give complete address and phone number.)

**The Introit** Berthold Tours  
*THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH ARE THE LORD'S*  
*The pillars of the earth, are the Lord's, and He has set the world upon them!*  
*Amen!*

**The Call To Worship** Psalm 46:10-11

\* **The Hymn 92** *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD* EIN' FESTE BURG

\* **The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

\* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal, page 735

\* **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed-Hymnal, inside back cover

**The Commandment** Exodus 20:3  
*"You shall have no other gods before me."*

**The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace**  
*Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon** Hebrews 9:13, 14  
*For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory Anthem** arr. Richard Proulx  
*O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING*

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word, we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord. The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to You the Lord most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ the Man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory! Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we will triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

\* **The Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

\* **The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Scripture Reading** Isaiah 3:16-4:1 (Page 724 in the Pew Bible)

**The Prayer of Intercession**

\* **The Hymn 21** *SING PRAISE TO THE LORD!* LAUDATE DOMINUM

**The Scripture** Romans 9:10-24 (Page 1202 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION Dr. Richard D. Phillips

\* **The Hymn MR 9** *ALIVE IN CHRIST* SOLA GRATIA  
(see back of bulletin)

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** *OUR GOD, IN HEAVEN* Gabriel Faure; arr. Levesque

\*Congregation Standing

*Assisting in our worship this morning are:*  
Betty Meyer, organ; Brian Moore & Evan Duke, trumpets,  
Darian Washington, French horn;  
Lynda Duncan & Bobby Powell, trombones



We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in America. We invite you to take a Visitors Packet and a weekly newsletter located throughout the church and learn more about how you can become a part of our mission.

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EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

**The Prelude** *ADAGIO FROM SONATA NO. 1* Felix Mendelssohn

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call To Worship** Romans 11:33-36 RE David Bragdon

\* **The Hymn 65** *BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWESOME THRONE* PARK STREET

\* **The Invocation**

\* **The Psalm 119: 89-97** *FOREVER SETTLED IN THE HEAVENS* DUKE STREET  
Hymn 59

**The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory** *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* arr. Larry Shackley  
Betty Meyer, piano

\* **The Offertory Response** *WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN* SCHUMANN  
The text for the offertory response is hymn 432, stanza 1  
*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

**The Evening Prayer** RE Kirby Kee

\* **The Hymn 75** *O FATHER, YOU ARE SOVEREIGN* ST. THEODULPH

**The Scripture** Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (Page 705 in the Pew Bible)

**The Sermon** EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt

\* **The Hymn 545** *WHEN THIS PASSING WORLD IS DONE* REDHEAD 76  
(Alternate tune)

\* **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** *MARCH FROM SYMPHONY NO. 3* Charles Widor

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mrs. Opal Holbrook  
by Mark and Linda Holbrook.

### DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Nurseries:

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| AM Monitor         | Olivia Angell                      |
| Nursery Greeter    | Susan Harmon                       |
| 8:15 Early Service | Kristen Owens/<br>Bethany Gearhart |
| 9:45 Treasures     | Pat Tyner                          |
| 9:45 Cherubs       | Emily Weaver                       |
| 10:45 Treasures    | Ellie Phillips                     |
| 10:45 Cherubs      | Sharon and Lydia Phillips          |
| 10:45 Sunbeams     | Cassie and Charlotte Therrell      |
| 5:45 PM Monitor    | Marcia Russell                     |
| Worker             | Mary Grace Mobley                  |

#### Ushers:

**8:30 AM Service:** Hunter Leigh,  
Don Eller, Leon Harmon

#### 11:00 AM Service:

**Main Floor:** Todd Walton, Wayne Kirk,  
Ross Martin, Edward Enggasser, Joe Martin  
**Balcony:** Rich McCall, Jason Korol  
**Evening:** Todd Walton, Joel Barnett,  
Leon Harmon, Ron McNeely, Hunter Leigh

#### Counters:

Joel Barnett, Capt.; Leon Harmon, Ron McNeely

#### Elders on Duty:

Kirby Kee, Kevin Mobley, Doug McDaniel

#### Wednesday night workers:

Serve: Larry and Judy Pitts  
Cleanup: Lori Schvaneveldt, Ross Martin

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, October 28

#### REFORMATION SUNDAY

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM  | MORNING WORSHIP                |
| 9:45 AM  | Membership Class               |
| 9:50 AM  | Children's Chapel              |
| 10:00 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL                  |
| 10:00 AM | Deacon Training                |
| 11:00 AM | MORNING WORSHIP                |
| 5:30 PM  | Season of Prayer in the Chapel |
| 6:00 PM  | EVENING WORSHIP                |
| 7:30 PM  | Evangelism Committee Meeting   |

#### Monday, October 29

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

#### Tuesday, October 30

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| 10:00 AM | WIC Bible Study               |
| 6:00 PM  | Evangelism Explosion Training |

#### Wednesday, October 31

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| 5:30 PM | FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER |
| 6:45 PM | REFORMATION PARTY              |

#### Thursday, November 1

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| 9:30 AM | WIC Precepts    |
| 6:00 PM | Mission to Main |

#### Friday, November 2

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| 12:00 PM | Men's Lunch and Bible Study |
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### Alive in Christ

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But... God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ. Eph. 2:4-5

1. I once was re - bel - lious, cor - rup - ted by  
 2. But God who is rich in com - pas - sion and  
 3. God lif - ted me up to the heav - en - ly  
 4. Since grace is the source of the life that is  
 5. Yet now I am liv - ing with work to be

sin, pur - su - ing the dev - il's dark path,  
 love, not leav - ing my soul to the grave,  
 realms where seat - ed with Christ I am free;  
 mine and faith is a gift from on high  
 done for I am God's work - man - ship too,

— O - bli - vi - ous, dead to the state I was  
 — Has giv - en me life; born a - gain from a -  
 — In a - ges to come he will show me more  
 — I'll boast in my Sav - ior, all mer - it de -  
 — Cre - a - ted in Christ with a race to be

in, an ob - ject of God's dread - ful wrath.  
 bove, by God's sov - reign grace I've been saved.  
 grace so great is his kind - ness to me.  
 cline, and glo - ri - fy God 'til I die.  
 run, which God has or - dained me to do.

Based on Ephesians 2:1-10  
James Montgomery Boice, 2000

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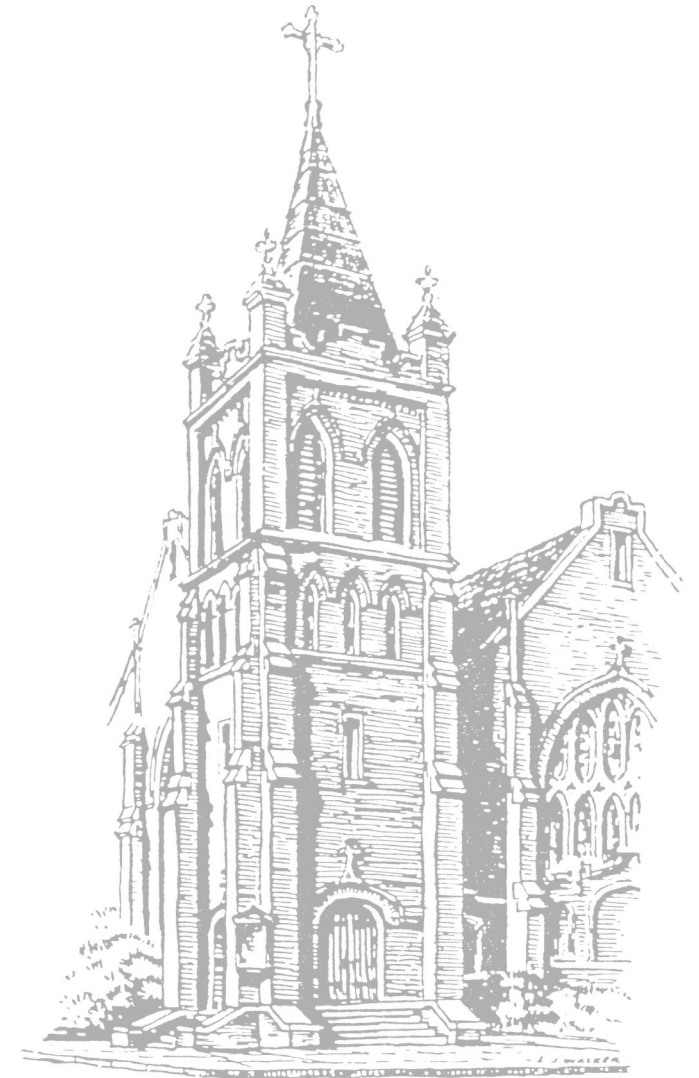
SOLA GRATIA  
11.8.11.8.  
Paul S. Jones, 2000

#### CHURCH INFORMATION

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 Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
 Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School–9:00 AM  
 Morning Worship – 10:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday: Supper – 5:45 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:55 PM  
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Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister



Established in 1892 for the Glory of God

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
 To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
 To all who struggle and desire victory;  
 To all who sin and need a Savior;  
 To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
 To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
 and to whoever will come;

This church opens wide her doors  
and offers her welcome in the name  
of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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