



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JULY 15, 2018



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

1:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Family Worship Service

Fellowship Hour

Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

July 15, 2018
Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship (Psalm 85:8-13)

I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

God gives us righteousness as our greatest good. And that Righteousness is from himself, through the person and work of Jesus Christ our Savior. Let us praise him for his goodness to us!

Praise

*Songs of Praise:

“Lord Most High” (#593)

“Good to Me” (#620)

“Beautiful One” (#607)

*God’s Greeting

Choral Anthem: “Great and Mighty”

Renewal

Call to Confession (Psalm 85:1-7)

You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Prayer for Mercy

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:1-4, 11, 14-17 NRSV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit...If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Response of Gratitude: *“To God Be the Glory”* (#604 vs. 1-3)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Offering: Back to God Hour

***Offering Response:** *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”* (#876 vs. 2)

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-21 (p.1231)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Pressing Toward the Goal

Response of Faith: Belgic Confession Art. 22

***Hymn of Response:** *“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”* (#457 vs. 1-4)

SENDING

*Blessing

*Song: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" (#953 vs. 2)

Postlude

Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Mark

Pianist: Carrie Dole

