



## CPC 2020 Stewardship Campaign—Dedication Sunday

Many scripture verses point to our Christian call to gratitude, generosity and stewardship—not just in October during the annual Stewardship campaign, but throughout the year.

Read I Timothy 6: 17-19. “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

Physical distancing and public health measures were followed during worship recording.

### We Gather in the Love of Christ

**The Organ Prelude** St. Anne (Psalm 90)

Heinrich Fleischer

Based on the hymn: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” - Glory to God, No.687

### Welcome

**The Call to Worship**

The Manteufel Family

In today’s world, we are pulled in many directions.

**Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.**

But on this day, in our time together, let us allow service to God to be our choice.

**This day, in our faith, let us open our hearts and spirits to God.**

Blessed be the God of creation who calls us to faithful living, and to a living faith.

**Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.**

**Song of Praise** Oh, How Good It Is

Keith and Kristyn Getty

### The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

O Lord, there never seems to be enough time to do all the things that are demanded of us. Schedules become crowded. We live by the clock. We think we are ready for all events that will come our way. But we are rarely ready for you.

**We would like You to come to us at a planned time so that we can fit You into our busy lives. Forgive us, Lord, for trying to make You a scheduled event.**

We have moved You to a time on our weekly calendars that is convenient for us. Yet You are the eternal God who has always loved us and been ready to receive us.

**Help us to learn that, with You as our foundation, we can handle anything that comes our way. With You as our focus, all things pale in comparison. Let us look at the priorities in our lives and see where we have placed service to You. Amen.**

## **The Assurance of Pardon**

My friends, the LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God will not always accuse, nor will God harbor anger forever; God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

Believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**The Response of Praise**     *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing!*

Erik Routley

## **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**The Doxology**

Glory to God, No. 606

## ***We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God***

### **News of the Church**

**A Reading from Scripture**     Matthew 25:1-13

Sarah Kulp

**The Sermon**     The Parable of the Delayed Bridegroom

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

### **Forty Words of Generosity**

### **Invitation for Giving**

**Offertory**     *St. Anthony Chorale - "Praise We Sing to Thee"*     Franz Josef Haydn, Jane Lewis McKnight

## ***We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord***

### **The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**The Sending Hymn**     *To God Be the Glory*

Glory to God, No. 634

### **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude**     *Lobe den Herren "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Martin Shaw

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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## **Leading in Worship Today**

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson  
Call to Worship: The Manteufel Family  
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Kathy Otterson, John Bohman  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Kulp  
Prayers of the People: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner  
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley Guitar: Derek Handley  
Flute: Angie Dickens Bass: Mary Strait Drums: Steve Porter  
Vocalists: Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, Matt Clark-Sally  
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman  
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

## **CPC Deacon On-Call—November**

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### **Why read the Lectionary?**

*The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.*

- Monday, November 9, 2020:** Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25  
Complementary: Psalm 63; Amos 8:7-14; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
- Tuesday, November 10, 2020:** Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Complementary: Psalm 63; Joel 1:1-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Wednesday, November 11, 2020:** Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35  
Complementary: Psalm 63; Joel 3:9-21; Matthew 24:29-35
- Thursday, November 12, 2020:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7  
Complementary: Psalm 90:1-8, 12; Ezekiel 6:1-14; Revelation 16:1-7
- Friday, November 13, 2020:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21  
Complementary: Psalm 90:1-8, 12; Ezekiel 7:1-9; Revelation 16:8-21
- Saturday, November 14, 2020:** Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45  
Complementary: Psalm 90:1-8, 12; Ezekiel 7:10-27; Matthew 12:43-45

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**Online Sunday worship**

**Giving online**

**Submitting a prayer request**

**Receiving the Wednesday email and monthly Tidings newsletter,**

**Fall CPC Church activities**

**Activities for Children and Youth**

**CILC**

**Ways to get involved at CPC - even during a pandemic**