THE LORD'S DAY February 17, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7-10

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 57** - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Most holy and merciful Father,

All: We acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.

Minister: You alone know how often we have sinned against You in wandering from Your ways and forgetting Your love.

All: But You, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we are ashamed of our sin.

Minister: Teach us to hate our sin, and cleanse us from our secret faults.

All: Forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, and help us to live in the light of Your presence. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 1:13-14

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch 4 Sec 1-2

- 1. It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for the manifestation of the glory of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness, in the beginning, to create, or make of nothing, the world, and all things therein whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days; and all very good.
- 2. After God had made all other creatures, He created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness, after His own image, having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it: and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Beside this law written in their hearts, they received a command, not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which while they kept, they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 67, Insert/LP p. 1248

ANTHEM: The Lord is My Shepherd

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND 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.

*PSALTER: **Bible Songs 277** - Waiting for the Lord

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ephesians* 5:31-33 (p. 979; LP p. 1162)

SERMON: "The Mystery of Marriage"

*HYMN: **Trinity 722** - O Perfect Love

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

*BENEDICTION

*Congregational Response: Threefold Amen - Trinity 740

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.

Flowers

Nursery Merri Avery, Abigail Yi

Ushers Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken,

Gene Wicker, Marc Faulkenberry