

The Lord's Day

February 25, 2018

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: *Psalms* 146:1-2

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 53** - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift, Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Lamentations* 3:21-23

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 59-61 (Responsively)

Q. 59. But what does it help thee now, that thou believest all this?

A. That I am righteous in Christ before God, and an heir of eternal life.

Q. 60. How art thou righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. That is: although my conscience accuse me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have never kept any of them, and that I am still prone always to all evil, yet God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness and holiness of Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sin, and had myself accomplished all the obedience which Christ has fulfilled for me, if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.

Q. 61. Why sayest thou, that thou art righteous only by faith?

A. Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith; but because only the satisfaction, righteousness and holiness of

Christ is my righteousness before God, and I can receive the same and make it my own in no other way than by faith only.

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalms* 119:89-112, p. 830**

Anthem: *God of Heaven*

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 122** - *Dependence on God for Salvation*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *1 John* 1:1-4 (p. **1021**; LP p. **1210**)

Sermon: "Proclaiming the Word of Life"

*Hymn: **Insert** - *Jesus Shall Reign*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*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.*

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Flowers	Catherine Faulkenberry	
Nursery	Leslie Koon & Reagan Bannister	
Ushers	Cecil McRacken, Andre Jennings, Benjamin Jennings, Joseph Yi	