

# The Lord's Day

March 19, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm* 43:3-4

\*Invocation

\*Hymn: **Trinity 110** - *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

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: *Isaiah* 43:25

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

\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Westminster Shorter Catechism* 36-38 (Responsively)

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.**

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

Congregational Scripture Reading: ***Psalm* 65**, p. 807

Anthem:

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 219** - *Bless Thou Thy Maker*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *Zechariah* 2:1-13

Sermon: "Longing for the Presence of God"

\*Hymn: **Trinity 441** - *Jesus Shall Reign*

Giving 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	Frances Brown & Michael Jennings	
Ushers	Gene Wicker, Mike Birochak Andre Jennings, David Jennings	