The Lord's Day April 9, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Psalm 89:5-8

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 235** - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Confession of Sin

You, O Lord, have promised that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just and will forgive us. Humbly we come, seeking Your forgiveness that we may know the joy of Your presence, the light of Your face. You alone know our hearts, how often we have dishonored You, how often we have insulted others. Forgive us, Lord, for every unkind thought, every false word, every wrong act. Forgive us for we have lived not for You, but for ourselves. Forgive us for failing to give You thanks, for our neglect of prayer, our ignorance of Your Word, our loss of purpose. Heavenly Father, have mercy on us. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us by the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 4:7-8

*Gloria Patri - Trinity 735

*Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Shorter Catechism 46-48 (Responsively)

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

A. These words before me in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 68:1-20, p. 808

Anthem: Lamb of God

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 225** - God's Covenanted Faithfulness

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Zechariah 5:1-11 (p. 794, LP p. 945)

Sermon: "Longing for the Holiness of God"

*Hymn: **Trinity 537** - Take Time to Be Holy

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology* - Trinity 731

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: *Threefold Amen* - Trinity 740

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

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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.

	4-9-2017	4-16-2017
Flowers	Farris Family	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	George Farris, Jean Williamson	
	Robbie Kopp, Benjamin Jennings	