

THE LORD’S DAY  
September 9, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 22:25-28

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 6** - *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

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: *Ezekiel* 36:25-27

\***GLORIA PATRI** - **Trinity 735**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 114-115 (Responsively)

Q. 114. Can those who are converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?  
**A. No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience; yet so, that with earnest purpose they begin to live, not only according to some, but according to all the commandments of God.**  
Q. 115. Why then doth God so strictly enjoin upon us the ten commandments, since in this life no one can keep them?  
**A. First, that all our life long, we may learn more and more to know our sinful nature, and so the more earnestly seek forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ; secondly, that we may continually strive, and beg from God the grace of the Holy Ghost, so as to become more and more changed into the image of God, till we attain finally to full perfection after this life.**

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 149, p. 840

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 10** - *Safely Guarded*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ephesians* 2:1-3 (p. 976; LP p. 1159)

SERMON: “The Sinfulness of Sin”

\*HYMN: **Trinity 674** - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

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.*

	9-9-2018	9-16-2018
Flowers	Shirley Mohler	
Nursery	Kristy & Michael Jennings	
Ushers	Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery, Lee Ringer, Caleb Jennings	