



Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP PREPARATION

“Do not judge [others self-righteously], and you will not be judged; do not condemn [others when you are guilty and unrepentant], and you will not be condemned [for your hypocrisy]; pardon [others when they truly repent and change], and you will be pardoned [when you truly repent and change]. Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over [with no space left for more]. For with the standard of measurement you use [when you do good to others], it will be measured to you in return.”

Luke 6: 37 – 38, *Amplified Bible*

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE

Canzona

Dorothy Fine
Girolamo Frescobaldi

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ian Power

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness. The Spirit of God renews the face of the earth.

Come, let us adore, love and worship God—now and forever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 81

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*THE PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH (*adapted from Patrick's Breastplate*)

I bind myself today to the strong name of the Trinity, by the invocation of the same, in the Three in One, and One in Three. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all who love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ, the Lord. Amen.

WE SEEK GOD'S PARDON AND OFFER PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Oxley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (offered in unison)

Oh God, you have shown me how my thoughts, words, and actions have turned me away from your grace and your protection. I can see how the consequences of my sins have affected not only my relationship with you but my relationships with my brothers and sisters as well. Oh Lord, in your loving compassion, blot out my transgressions! Wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins! Father, through faith in you and by trusting in your Son's death and resurrection, I believe that I have been redeemed. I believe that you can throw my sins away from me as far as the east is from the west. Filled with confidence—not in myself but in your power and mercy—I confess my sin and ask you to forgive me. Lord, your love and mercy are unending! Thank you! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Heavenly Father, words alone cannot describe what it is like to come back to you and to feel your embrace once more.

Sometimes I think that being forgiven is like having a large, crushing load lifted from my back, allowing me to stand up straight again. And every time Lord; I feel a wonderful strengthening through your grace, enabling me to say "no" to temptation and to live fully for you. May it be so.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory Be to the Father

THE GREETING

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

COMMISSIONING OF OUR YOUTH MISSION TEAMS

Bailey Heckman & Stephen Scovell

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Heart of Worship

Emily Clark, Soloist
Matt Redman

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Obadiah 1: 1 – 21 (p. 858-859)

SERMON

"The Hatfields and McCoys at a Fourth of July Picnic"
Summer Sermon Series – Life in the Minor Key

Stuart Spencer

*CHORUS OF PRAISE HYMN NO. 352

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

My Lord! What a Morning

WE RESPOND WITH OUR OFFERING AND PRAYER

THE WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Stuart Spencer

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

Nun Bitten Wir

Dorothy Fine
Dietrich Buxtehude

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 606)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

SHARING OF WOW! MOMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bailey Heckman

*SENDING HYMN NO. 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in C

Dorothy Fine
Dietrich Buxtehude

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SUMMER SERMON SERIES – LIFE IN A MINOR KEY

*This summer Pastors Spencer and Heckman preach a series of sermons on the Minor Hebrew prophets. Some parts of the Bible tend to get all the spotlight—the gospels, Paul's letters, the psalms, Genesis, Isaiah. But it's rare that we hear the names of Nahum, Habakkuk, or Obadiah on Sunday morning. The 12 books known as "the minor prophets" are often left out of the worship rotation because of the harsh nature of the words and ideas they contain. Israel is being devastated by war and is in the grip of idolatry. God sends the prophets to plead with Israel so they will denounce evil and turn back toward God. Amid the sorrow we find God's great grace: an unconditional love for his people and a desire to save them from their own wickedness and the wickedness of the world around them. In preparation for each Sunday, read through the prophet of the morning. **Next Sunday: Jonah** For a helpful online resource see <https://thebibleproject.com/> for a summary of each minor prophet.*