

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

16 October 2011

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

8:30 and 11:00 AM

We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,
From the common to the uncommon,
From the profane to the Holy . . .

The Prelude

Aaron Meacham, euphonium

The Call to Worship

I Chronicles 29:10-13

The Minister: Praise be to You, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

The People: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

The Minister: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

The People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name.

*The Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 302

* The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Unison: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*The Gloria

The Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Pew Bible page 627

The Leader: All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall.

The People: But the word of the Lord stands forever!

The Anthem

Lead Me Lord

Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:1-17

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

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The People: Thanks be to God!

Mr. Marshall Wilmhoff

The Prayer of Confession

Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of His name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

The Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

*The Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

*The Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Doxology

DUKE STREET



Praise God from whom all__ bless - ings__ flow; praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise Him a - bove ye__ heav' nly__ host; praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Reading

The Minister: Make your vows to the Lord your God and perform them; let all around Him bring gifts to Him who is to be feared.

The People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

How Great Thou Art
Whitley Schoop, soprano

The Solo
arr. Hine

(Children 4 yrs – Kindergarten are dismissed for children's worship in Room 118)

The Sermon

The Reverend Mark Randle
Director of Adult Ministries

“Avoiding Spiritual Disaster”

*The Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

No. 535

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Tocatta

Hegarty