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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship  
September 17th, 2023

## Welcome

Worship Leader  
Rev. Dennis Bullock

## Call to Worship \*

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty\**

Trinity Hymnal, number 53

## Prayer of Adoration \*

## Reading of the Law

Romans 12:9-21 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Unison Confession of Sins

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,

and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. In His name we pray, Amen.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)*

Trinity Hymnal, number 87

### **Scripture Reading**

II Corinthians 2:1-11, pew Bible page 964

R. E. Bill Ivey **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petitions**

### **Collection**

Hymn of the Month *I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills (Psalm 121)\**

Printed in bulletin, (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, number 121A)

### **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:1-11, pew Bible page 599

Rev. Izak van der  
Westhuizen **Sermon**

*"The Comfort of the Covenant People"*

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded\**

Trinity Hymnal, number 247

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## Lord's Supper

I Corinthians 11:23-26

### Words of Institution \*

### Confession of Faith \*

As part of the Lord's  
Supper, we confess our  
common faith.

### Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1

**Question: What is your only comfort in life and in death?**

Answer: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

As instituted by our  
Lord, wine is the element  
used in the Lord's supper  
to show forth His Blood  
on our behalf (Mark  
14:23-25; 1 Cor. 10:16;  
11:20-21, 25;  
1 Tim. 4:3-4).

### Distribution of Elements

### Doxology \*

Trinity Hymnal, number 733

If, however, for reasons  
of conscience or health,  
you are unable to  
participate using wine,  
grape juice is provided on  
the outer ring of the tray.

Gluten-free wafers are  
provided on each  
bread tray.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

### Benediction \*

**Isaiah 40:1-11**

*“The Comfort of the Covenant People”*

## 121A

## I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills

1. <sup>1</sup>I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid?  
 2. <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved; your keep - er will not sleep.  
 3. <sup>5</sup>At your right hand the LORD, your keep - er, is your con - stant shade.  
 4. <sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life se - cure.

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD a - bove, who heav'n and earth has made.  
<sup>4</sup>Be - hold, he slum - bers not, nor sleeps, for he will Is - r'el keep.  
<sup>6</sup>The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.  
<sup>8</sup>Your go - ing out and com - ing in, the LORD keeps ev - er - more.

## For Our Visitors

We invite the whole family to participate in worship together, but for those who so desire, a nursery is provided for children ages newborn to four (4) during all Sunday services. It is located on the second floor of our Sunday School building. A child needing special attention during worship can be taken to the cry room located off the foyer of the auditorium or to the nursery.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please fill out a visitor card which you will find in the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

Hearing impaired assistance devices are available on the table in the foyer.

The women's restroom is located down the stairs from the auditorium foyer.

Men's and women's restrooms are at the top of the stairs in the hallway between the fellowship hall and auditorium.

If you are in need of assistance, anyone with the "Greeter" name tag will be happy to help.

If this is the 4th Sunday of the month, we will be having a fellowship meal (pot-luck) together immediately after morning worship and would love to have you join us.

## *Lord's Day Activities*

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery is provided during Sunday School  
and Worship.

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