

Hickory Withe Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship - November 22, 2020

PRELUDE & PREPARATION

Psalm 107:1 - Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

GREETING & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Psalm 4:6-8

There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.....No. 715

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI.....No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....2 CHRONICLES 20:1-23

(Pew Bible, Pg. 372)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....GALATIANS 3:25-27

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

As the Hart Longs for Flowing StreamsNo. 662

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....The Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY.....No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God.....Insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

(Pew Bible, Pg. 982)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON.....The Alternative to Anxiety

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Behold the Lamb.....Insert

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....Three-Fold Amen

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Rev. Doug Barcroft, Worship Leader & Preacher

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Rev. Doug Barcroft, Scripture reader

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