

## Announcements

### **The LORD Calls His People Into His Presence**

#### Prelude

Silent preparation for worship

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 33 (selected)

*Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the LORD with the harp; make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, just as we hope in You.*

#### We Enter Into the LORD's Presence

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts!*

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!*

**Congregation: It is proper and right to do so.**

*Celebrant: Truly it is proper and right, to give praise to you O Lord, holy Father and King.*

**Congregation: And we, with the angels and archangels and all of Christ's bride, will praise you, O Lord, forevermore. Amen!**

#### Prayer of Praise

Psalm 132: "Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

### **The LORD Purifies and Renews Us**

#### Call to Confess Our Sins

- Psalm 105:1 summons us to "give thanks to the Lord." Let that be our point of meditation as we prepare our hearts for worship this morning. Let us ponder the great goodness of the Lord and praise and thank Him for every expression of that goodness that has touched our lives. With that spirit of gratitude, let us enter the gates of His worship.
- A cordial welcome is extended to those who worship with us today. We thank God for your presence which is such an encouragement to us. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card found at the book table in the hall and leave it in the basket or give it to the Pastor.
- We currently need volunteers to provide post-worship snacks, host fellowship dinners, and help with communion preparation. You may sign up at the book table and obtain "how-to" information to help you with these opportunities for service.

# CHRIST REFORMED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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# CHRIST REFORMED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Covenant Renewal Worship

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*The Lord's Day*

**August 9, 2009**

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Sermon notes

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

*All who are able, please kneel in humility before the LORD*

*Celebrant: Have mercy on me, O God,*

**Congregation: According to your steadfast love;**

*Celebrant: According to your abundant mercy,*

**Congregation: Blot out my transgressions.**

*Celebrant: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*

**Congregation: And cleanse me from my sin.**

**All: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are poor miserable sinners, confessing to you all our sins and iniquities with which we have ever offended you. We justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But we are heartily sorry for our sins, and sincerely repent of them, and we pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to us, poor sinful beings. Forgive us all our sins and grant us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may genuinely amend our sinful lives and earnestly persevere in doing your will. Lord, be gracious to us, for Jesus' sake we pray.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Lord Assures Us that Our Sins Are Forgiven

**Congregation: Amen!**

Psalm 17A: "Give Ear to What is Right, O Lord"

Psalm 2: "Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?"

### **The LORD Consecrates Us By His Word**

*Let us give our full and careful attention to the reading of God's Holy Word*

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: John 6:37-51

*Reader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.*

**Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ.**

As Forgiven Saints, We Boldly Approach the Throne of Our Father Through Our Only Mediator, Jesus Christ

The Prayer of the Church

Adoration and Praise

Giving of Thanks

Petitions of the Church

Prayers of the Saints

We Confess Our Common Faith

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Doxology

*Lift your hands and hearts to the LORD*

God Speaks to His Church in the Proclamation of His Holy and Inspired Word

Sermon

Dr. Glen C. Knecht

*The Will of God in the Work of Prayer*

I Timothy 2:1-7

Hymn 282: "Fountain of Good"

### **The LORD Communes With Us**

Instruction and Invitation to the Meal

We Give Thanks for the Bread

We Eat God's Food

We Give Thanks for the Cup

*(Please note: the inner circle of cups contains grape juice for those who have a theological scruple against the partaking of wine)*

Hymn 77: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

We Drink the Cup of the New Covenant

Hymn 318: "Now May He Who From the Dead Brought the Shepherd of the Sheep"

We Offer Ourselves to God by Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

The Gloria Patri

### **The LORD Blesses Us and Sends Us Out**

Benediction