

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, July 12, 2020

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

The Welcome & Announcements..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Prelude – The King of Love My Shepherd Is..... St. Columbia, arr. Campbell
Martha–Grace Jackson, *violin*; Cass Jackson, *piano*

The Choral Call to Worship – Come, Christians, Join to Sing ... Young, arr. Nabholz
Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... 1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

The Invocation

The Pastoral Prayer..... The Rev. Hendrick

The Anthem – Be Strong in the Lord arr. Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

The New Testament Lesson..... John 8:12–30

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – BEARING WITNESS..... The Rev. Hendrick
sermon outline on reverse

† **The Confession of Faith** The Apostles' 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 at 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. (*universal)

† **The Benediction**..... The Rev. Hendrick

The Piano Postlude – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton, arr. Raney
Cass Jackson & Catharine McClure

BEARING WITNESS

John 8:12–30

- I. **Other Witnesses:**
 - A.) Apostle John (1:1-4)
 - B.) John the Baptist (1:6, 34, 29)
 - C.) Andrew (1:41)
 - D.) Philip (1:45)
 - E.) Nathanael (1:49)

 - II. **Jesus as His Own Witness**
 - A.) Confirms Others
 - 1. John the Baptist (5:33)
 - 2. works of God (5:36)
 - 3. the Father Himself (5:37, Acts 2:22)
 - 4. the Scriptures (5:39)

 - B.) Confessed His Own Identity
 - 1.) the Messiah (4:25-6)
 - 2.) the Bread of Life (6:35)
 - 3.) the Living Water (7:27)
 - 4.) the Light of the World (8:12)

 - III. **Witness Removal**
 - A.) Eliminate (5:18; 7:1, 26, 30, 32)
 - B.) Discredit
 - 1.) ask for proof-where are the signs? (2:18; 6:30)
 - 2.) seek entrapment (8:5-6; Mt. 19:3)
 - 3.) declare a liar: what about the claims?
 - C.) Throw Out Testimony (8:13-20)
 - Numbers 35:30; Deut. 17:6; 19:5; 1 Kings 21:10)

 - IV. **Witness Defense (v. 17-18; 5:39)**
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The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22

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The Piano Prelude – Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Tracey McKibben

The Words of Welcome & the Call to Worship..... Psalm 50:14-15

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,
and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

The Prayer of Invocation..... John Norkus, Ruling Elder

The Worship through Music – Jesus Paid it All News Boys
Megan Hendrick, *guitar*

The Evening Prayer John Norkus, Ruling Elder

The New Testament Lesson..... Hebrews 13:16–25

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Hendrick

THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY, PART II

† **The Benediction** The Rev. Hendrick

The Piano Postlude – All Praise to Thee, My God, this Night.....arr. Rodney Abriol