

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on September 20th, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (TH# 251)
Elizabeth Cecilia, Douglas Clephane

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the 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 to the dead.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:13-22

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 1:1-15

SERMON

God's Priorities in Unstable Times

John Hayward

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Trust and Obey (TH# 672)
John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but his smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

John Hayward comes to us from the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery where he is licensed to preach and serves as Upper School Dean of Covenant Christian Academy in Harrisburg. He is married to Heidi and they have 3 children, Katherine (4), Joel (almost 3), and Alaina (1.5). He will be ministering the Word of God for the next 4 weeks.

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Sermon Notes
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