

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 24th 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (TH# 38)
Walter Chambers Smith (1867)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unshaking and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring
above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.

3 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, 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 and for our salvation Came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also 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 we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And we look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

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

Genesis 1:1-2

SERMON

God: Almighty Maker

Mr. John Hayward

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus (TH# 170)
Münster Gesangbuch (1677)

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be thine.

BENEDICTION

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Outline:

1. God's Power

2. God's Authority

3. God's Presence

John Hayward returns to our pulpit today. He 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).