

## Lord's Day March 5, 2017

Take time to meditate on Psalm 24:7-8

"Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle." NIV

Welcome/Announcements

Introit

### Morning Worship

Call to Worship/Invocation (RE Ken Goon) Psalm 122

\*Praise Song "O Church Arise!" PowerPoint

\*Unison Scripture Reading (RE Jim Fox) Psalm 24 Insert

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon  
Insert

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 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 #347 "The Church's One Foundation" (vv.1,4,5)

\*Please stand if you are able.

† Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are located in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

Offertory - Special Music ("Find Us Faithful" – Sue Milligan)

\*Offertory Response #731 "Doxology"

Anthem "This Is My Father's World"

Scripture Psalm 84: 1-4, 10 -12 Pew Bible p. 922

Sermon "Celebrate the Chance to Serve the Lord!"

\*Hymn "Facing the Task Unfinished" PowerPoint

\*Responsive Dedication and Prayer Insert

\*Gloria Patri #735

\*Benediction

Slide Show

*Congregation recesses to the ribbon cutting.  
All are invited to stay for the potluck luncheon following the ribbon cutting.*

### Worship Time Child Care

Infants & Toddlers: Megan Oskamp and Katie Milligan

Pre-K & K: Magda Warsal and Nathan Beck

There is no Children's Church this Sunday. Children should remain with their parents.

## Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face. Selah. Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates! And lift them up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah (Psalm 24).

### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

"O most great, most just and gracious God; Your eyes are too pure to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen." (Richard Baxter)

### Assurance of Pardon: *Hear the Gospel of Christ:*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

## Responsive Dedication

**Brothers and sisters in the Lord, we are gathered to consecrate and set apart this addition for the glory of the one living and true God. Let us therefore dedicate this addition to its proper and sacred uses.**

Chair of Capital Fundraising Committee: **To You, God and Father of Jesus Christ, our Lord; and To You, eternal Son of God, Redeemer of Your people and Head of the church; and To You, Spirit of God, Lord and Giver of life, our teacher and comforter:**

All: ***We dedicate this addition.***

Clerk of Session: **For the worship of God in praise and prayer; For the preaching of the gospel of the grace of God; For the building up of the communion of saints:**

All: ***We dedicate this addition.***

Chair of the Deacons: **For showing the mercy of the Lord; For helping the helpless; For offering rest to the heavy laden:**

All: ***We dedicate this addition.***

Chair of the Trustees: **For the diffusion of sacred knowledge; For the promotion of righteousness; For the extension of the Kingdom of God:**

All: ***We dedicate this addition.***

Sunday School Superintendent: **For the sanctifying of the family; For the nurture of the young; For the perfection of believers:**

All: ***We dedicate this addition.***

Everyone: **For the comfort of those who mourn; For strength to those who are tempted; For assurance to those of little faith; For the mutual encouragement of all: *We dedicate this addition.***

Pastor: **In gratitude for the gracious keeping of the divine covenant throughout past generations; In reliance upon the promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church; In the hope of the eternal glory of the Church Triumphant:**

All: ***We dedicate this addition.***