

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "O God of Love, O King of Peace" tune Ack, bliv; setting by Beck

HYMN 900 - we sing, standing

OPENING DIALOG

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

This is the day which the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thousand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **Teach me Your paths.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON (bulletin back page)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN 727 - PSALM 91:1-10
we sing, seated

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 173 - **ALLELUIA** - we sing, standing

GOSPEL (bulletin back page)

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 783 - we sing, seated

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERTORY - "God Made the Family" by Chesterton; sung by women of Parish Choir

text

*Long ago when life began,
When God in love created man,
He saw how lonely man could be,
so God ordained the family.
We need love and tender care,
We need to know that someone's there
To guide and offer sympathy,
For this God made the family.
O the love of hearth and home,
That's always near, where e'er we roam.
How wonderful this love can be,
Thank God for each dear family.
A love that reaches, gives and heals,
That clings with faith so strong and real
Through good or ill, whate'er may be,
This love surrounds the family.
Mother, father, daughter, son,
We give our thanks for everyone,
And pray to God on bended knee,
"Lord, bless and keep each family."*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

NEWS AND NOTES

This Week Here (via Zoom)

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

Last Week Here

Worshipping: 28 Offering: \$4,925

Cheshire Food Pantry needs food donations more than ever as Covid 19 has decreased contributions. Items can be dropped off at the Pantry located at 175 Sandbank Road, Cheshire (call for hours) or monetary donations may be mailed to Cheshire Community Food Pantry, P. O. Box 457, Cheshire or online at www.cheshirefoodpantry.org

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2020-2021 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. You can also contact the church office to have a registration packet mailed to you. We have a great program with great

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ - The outcome of sin is death, "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you "from death to life" (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live "under grace" (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of "those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matt. 10:28). For though "you will be hated by all" and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers "even the hairs of your head" and values you more "than many sparrows" (Matt. 10:30-31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and "will be saved" (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you "as a dread warrior," who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life "from the hand of evildoers," and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12-13).

HYMN 728 vs 1, 2, 4, 5 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "O Worship the King" tune Italian Hymn; arr. by Thygerson

teachers - so spread the word!

Reopening of Church - we have begun the process of reopening our Church building. We have to abide by social distancing requirements, which dictate how many people we can safely accommodate in our Sanctuary. Therefore, we have a formal process for people to follow while attending worship.

- Masks need to be worn at all times.
- Bulletins and service pages will be available to avoid using the hymnals in the pew racks.
- Ushers will be directing people to designated seating areas beginning in the front of the Church. At the end of the service, you will be invited to exit beginning with the back of the Church.
- Bring service material home with you or deposit in the provided recycling container.