

Lord's Day Worship

May 12, 2019

* (asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *To God Be the Glory*

*Prayer of Adoration & 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 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, forever. Amen.

*Song *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Heavenly Father, we live in a frightening world. In our fear, we often forget that you are powerful and loving and devoted to your children. When we hear of terrorists and national turmoil, we are tempted to turn to politicians to rescue and give us security. When faced with illness and mortality, we turn to doctors, diets, and frenetic health strategies to avoid thinking of our death. When friendships fail and relationships disappoint, we struggle with bitterness, anger, and depression because we have looked to other weak sinners to find the comfort and hope that come only from you. Father, forgive our forgetting that you love us, for stubbornly laying our hopes and dreams at the feet of idols, and for resenting you when you lovingly interrupt our plans for self-salvation. Thank you for your tender love that uses trials and suffering to make us more like Jesus, in whose name we pray. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Daniel 6:25-28

*Hymn *By Faith*

New Testament Reading Revelation 2:8-11

Sermon Series: Jesus Speaks to His Church
Today: Smyrna – The Church Under Pressure

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (c. 3rd century A.D.)
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 Spirit, 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 is seated 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 universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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