

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“In You, Lord, I have Put my Trust”* tune in *dich hab ich gehoffet* by J. M. Bach

HYMN 802 - *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. **Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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!**

PSALM 138 - *we sing insert hymn “With Grateful Heart my Thanks I Bring”* tune *Solid Rock* by Bradbury

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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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 645 vs 1, 2, 3, 5 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERTORY

“Be Still my Soul” tune *Finlandia* by Sibelius
Clarinet Soloist, Susan Harris

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 662 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“One Body in Christ”* by Scarmolin

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Martha Henderson in loving memory of her husband, Doug Henderson.

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study (remotely)

Last Week Here

Worshiping: 30 Offering: \$1,971

Communion will be held here at CLC next Sunday. If you are watching our services online, you are welcome to drive to the parking lot entrance to the building where you will be able to receive communion between 10:30 and 11:30. Please let the office know if you plan to arrive by calling or emailing us anytime by Thursday morning so that we may be prepared.

Reminder - the office is open every Thursday morning from 10:00 - 12:00 for those who want to pick up the following Sunday’s

bulletin and inserts, and/or drop off offerings. Also, if you plan to attend Sunday’s service, this is the time designated to call the office to put your name on the attendance list.

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. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the church office.

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

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God - Jesus asked His disciples: *“But who do you say that I am?”* (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: *Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is “the Christ, the Son of the living God”* (Matt. 16:16). *As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even “the gates of hell shall not prevail”* (Matt. 16:18–19). *His salvation is forever, and His righteousness “will never be dismayed”* (Is. 51:6). *He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that “joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song”* (Is. 51:3). *Therefore, “according to the measure of faith that God has assigned”* (Rom. 12:3), *we also offer ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God”* (Rom. 12:1) *through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*