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Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

"I Need Thee Every Hour" – arr. Beck
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – arr. DeCou

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 129

Leader: The Lord is righteous; He has cut the cords of the wicked.

People: **The blessing of the Lord be upon you! We bless you in the name of the Lord!**

* HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 487

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious and generous God, we thank You and praise You for allotting this great land to us, for giving us rest from our enemies, and for being our Lord and Master. We confess that we act according to our own desires, and we try our best to serve both You and our earthly gods. Forgive us and help us to identify our false idols and make up our minds about who we serve, so that we can become the cheerful givers that You so love, obedient only to You. We pray together in the name of Jesus our Lord, and Master of our salvation. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Griffith

(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM

"Let the Earth Resound" – Albrecht

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 12:8-12 (OT p169); 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NT p183)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24-33 (NT p6)

SERMON

NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Choosing Our Master"

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 442

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"My Jesus I Love Thee" – arr. Hustad

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" (v. 1)

No. 428

*HYMN

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

No. 430

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Prelude in F" – Bach

Next Week (November: Stewardship Month)

Deuteronomy 14:22-23

Matthew 6:34

"What, Me Worry?"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
All That I Am
I Will Follow
Good Good Father

Prayer & Peace

Second Grade Bible Presentation

Children's Message: David Griffith
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Scripture Reading
Deuteronomy 12:8-12; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Matthew 6:24-33

Sermon: **NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH** *"Choosing Our Master"*

*Offering/Closing Song
For Your Glory

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
